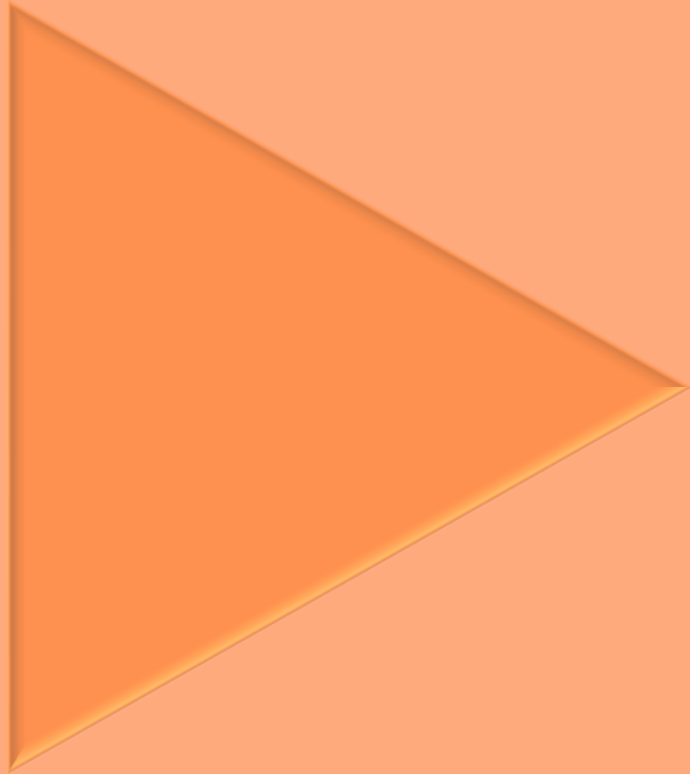


PAST SIMPLE (NEGATIVE-QUESTION)



Structure

Uses

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Negative



S + did not + V



did not > didn't



I didn't play basketball.

Question



Did + S + V ?



Did you play basketball ?



Yes, I did – No, I didn't

Negatives

- To form negative in Past Simple use **didnot** and the bare form of the verb.
- **I did not go.**
- **did not > didn't**
- **I didn't go.**
- Use the bare form of the verb.
- **I didn't go.**

Questions

- To form a question in Past Simple use **did** before the subject and use the bare form of the verb.
- **Did you go?**
- Short answer with the auxiliary verb.
- **Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.**

**Use the
bare form
of the verb
in negative
and
questions!**

- I **didn't finish** my homework and
- I **didn't go** out with my friends.
- **Did** she **arrive** home late.
- She **didn't have** dinner last night.
- **Did** we **study** past simple?

Exercise 1

Write the sentences in negative.

- I **lived** in England for five years.

- _____

- She **waited** there for a long time.

- _____

- We **sat** in the cafe for two hours.

- _____

- They **worked** in this company for ten years.

- _____

- She **studied** hard for the exam.

- _____

Answer Key

1

- I **lived** in England for five years.
- I **didn't live** in England for five years.
- She **waited** there for a long time.
- She **didn't wait** there for a long time.
- We **sat** in the cafe for two hours.
- We **didn't sit** in the cafe for two hours.
- They **worked** in this company for ten years.
- They **didn't work** in this company for ten years.
- She **studied** hard for the exam.
- She **didn't study** hard for the exam.

Exercise 2

**Fill in the
gaps. Use
the negative
form.**

- My mother _____ a letter. (write)
- I _____ my family last week. (visit)
- She _____ a breakfast today. (have)
- Somebody _____ my car. (steal)
- I _____ to the school last month. (go)
- We _____ our homework. (do)
- They _____ English. (study)

Answer Key

2.

- My mother **didn't write** a letter. (write)
- I **didn't visit** my family last week.(visit)
- She **didn't have** a breakfast today.
(have)
- Somebody **didn't steal** my car.(steal)
- I **didn't go** to the school last month.(go)
- We **didn't do** our homework.(do)
- They **didn't study** English.(study)

Exercise 3

Yes/No Questions

- _____ she _____ a letter? (write)
- _____ I _____ my family last week?(visit)
- _____ she _____ a breakfast today? (have)
- _____ you _____ my car?(see)
- _____ we _____ to the school last month?
(go)
- _____ they _____ our homework.(do)
- _____ your father _____ English?(study)

Answer Key

3

Yes/No Questions

- **Did** she **write** a letter? (write)
- **Did** I **visit** my family last week?(visit)
- **Did** she **have** a breakfast today? (have)
- **Did** you **see** my car?(see)
- **Did** we **go** to the school last month? (go)
- **Did** they **do** their homework.(do)
- **Did** your **father** **study** English?(study)

Exercise 4

Wh- Questions

- What did you do yesterday?
• _____.(homework)
- Where did he move to?
• _____.(Brazil)
- Why did you come late?
• _____(have an accident)
- How did they learn?
• _____.(study)
- Which car did you like?
• _____(blue car)

Answer Key 4

Wh- Questions

- What did you do yesterday?
• **I did my homework.** (homework)
- Where did he move to?
• **He moved to Brazil.** (Brazil)
- Why did you come late?
• **Because, I had an accident.** (have an accident)
- How did they learn?
• **They studied.** (study)
- Which car did you like?
• **I liked the blue one.** (blue car)