

Pre-Lesson Comprehension

Target Language: *simple past tense (questions)*

Focus: In this lesson, you will learn how to ask **questions** about actions in the **simple past tense**.

Read and understand the target language below.

We use the **simple past tense** to talk about finished actions. **Closed questions** use the following structure: **did + subject + base verb + object**. **Closed questions** are also called **Y/N questions**.

Q: **Did** you **see** a movie last Saturday?

A: Yes, I did. I saw a movie last Saturday.

No, I didn't. I stayed home last Saturday.

For **open** or **wh-questions**, we use this structure: **wh-question + did + subject + base verb**. For example:

Q: **Where did** you **learn** English?

A: I learned English in London.

Q: **When did** you **go** to London?

A: I went there from August to December last year.

Q: **What did** you **do** there?

A: I had class in the morning. I did homework in the afternoon. I worked part time at night.

Remember: The action verb in a question uses the base verb.

X ~~Did you went to class yesterday?~~ ☹

O Did you go to class yesterday? ☺

X ~~Where did you went yesterday?~~ ☹

O Where did you go yesterday? ☺

Watch out for mistakes!

With **Y/N questions**, be careful with the verb.

Q: **Did** you see the British Museum in London?



A: Yes, I **saw**.

Q: **Did** you see the British Museum in London?



A: Yes, I **did**. I saw the British Museum.

Pre-Lesson Practice

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Practice: Now try some activities to help you use the target language.

Correct the mistake in the questions below. Rewrite the questions.

1: Did you saw a movie last weekend?

2: Do you went overseas last year?

3: Where do you studied English?

Make Y/N questions for the following times.

4: yesterday *Did you play tennis yesterday?*

5: last night

6: last Saturday

7: two weeks ago

Make wh-questions for the following times.

8: yesterday

9: last night

10: last Saturday

11: two weeks ago

Answers

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Correct the mistake in the questions below. Rewrite the questions.

1: Did you **see** a movie last weekend?

2: **Did** you **go** overseas last year?

3: Where **did** you **study** English?

Make Y/N questions for the following times.

Note: Answers will vary.

4: Did you play tennis yesterday?

5: Did you watch TV last night?

6: Did you see your friends last Saturday?

7: Did you take an English test two weeks ago?

Make wh-questions for the following times.

Note: Answers will vary.

8: What did you do yesterday?

9: What did you watch last night?

10: Where did you go last Saturday?

11: Who did you meet two weeks ago?