

Past Simple: Negatives & Questions

didn't and Did. 4 exercises + answer key

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DATE _____

KEY RULE:

didn't + base form (NOT past form!) | Did + subject + base form?

1 Exercise 1

EASY

Choose the correct negative or question form.

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| 1. She ____ go to school yesterday. (negative) | 2. ____ you see that film last night? (question) |
| 3. They ____ enjoy the party. (negative) | 4. ____ he call you this morning? (question) |
| 5. I ____ finish my homework last night. (negative) | 6. ____ they arrive on time? (question) |
| 7. He ____ know the answer. (negative) | 8. ____ she work here before? (question) |
| 9. We ____ sleep well last night. (negative) | 10. Yes, I _____. (short answer to 'Did you enjoy it?') |

2 Exercise 2

MEDIUM

Write the negative or question form in the blank.

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| 1. She went to the gym. !' She ____ to the gym. (negative) | 2. They watch TV every day. !' ____ they watch TV every day? (question) |
| 3. He bought a new car. !' He ____ a new car. (negative) | 4. You finished the report. !' ____ you finish the report? (question) |
| 5. I called you twice. !' I ____ you twice. (negative) | 6. We greeted them at the airport. !' We ____ them at the airport? (question) |
| 7. She studied for the exam. !' ____ she study for the exam? (question) | 8. He told you the truth. !' He ____ you the truth? (question) |
| 9. They left early. !' ____ they leave early? (question) | 10. You understood everything. !' I ____ everything? (question) |

3 Exercise 3

HARD

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

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|---|---|
| 1. A: Did you enjoy the concert? B: No, I ____. | 2. Where ____ you go last weekend? |
| 3. She ____ tell anyone about the surprise party. | 4. What ____ he say when you told him? |
| 5. A: Did they call back? B: Yes, they ____. | 6. Why ____ she come to the meeting? |
| 7. He ____ realise how late it was. | 8. How much ____ you pay for that jacket? |
| 9. I ____ expect to see you here! | 10. Who ____ you speak to at the office? |

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Exercise 4

HARDER

Write the full missing part (negative or question auxiliary + verb).

1. I went to bed early.!' I ___ to bed ~~that I couldn't~~ ^{to watch the negative} match.!' ___ they win? ^{auxiliary}
3. She knew the answer.!' She ___ the answer ~~to ask~~ ^{to ask (negative)}. He ___ the bus. (negative)
5. We had a great time.!' ___ you have a question? ^{auxiliary} You ___ the email.
7. She found her keys.!' She ___ her keys ~~to speak~~ ^{to speak} the manager.!' ___ they
9. He made a reservation.!' He ___ a reservation. ^{negative} I ___ her the truth.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose form

1 didn't go

2 Did

3 didn't enjoy

4 Did

5 didn't finish

6 Did

7 didn't know

8 Did

9 didn't sleep

10 did

2 Exercise 2 Medium: write form

1 didn't go

2 Did

3 didn't buy

4 Did

5 didn't call

6 didn't meet

7 Did

8 didn't tell

9 Did

10 didn't understand

3 Exercise 3 Hard: choose best answer

1 didn't

2 did

3 didn't tell

4 did

5 did

6 didn't

7 didn't realize

8 did

9 didn't expect

10 did

4 Exercise 4 Harder: write full form

1 didn't go

2 Did

3 didn't know

4 didn't take

5 Did

6 didn't send

7 didn't find

8 Did

9 didn't make

10 didn't tell