

# Grammar reference

## Unit 7

### Past simple: questions and short answers

?	Did	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	walk to school?
+	Yes,	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	did.
-	No,	I/he/she/it/we/you/they	didn't.

- We form past simple questions with *did* + *subject* + *infinitive*

*Did she enjoy the party?*

*Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.*

- We form *Wh-* questions in the past simple with *question word* + *did* + *subject* + *infinitive*

*What did you do at the weekend?*

- 1** This is what Alan, Hannah and Zoe did last weekend. Write answers for you, then use the information to write questions and short answers.

	Alan	Hannah and Zoe	You
play computer games	X	✓	
go shopping	✓	X	
play the piano	X	✓	
cook a meal	✓	X	
read a book	✓	X	
do some homework	X	✓	

*Did Alan play computer games?*

*No, he didn't.*

*Did you do any homework at the weekend?*

*Yes, I did.*

### Past simple: *Wh-* questions

question word	did	subject	verb
Who	did	I/you/he/she/it/we/you/they	see?
Where			go?

- 2** Match the beginnings and the ends of the questions.

- 1 Where

2 What

3 Did she

4 What time

5 How long

6 When
- a) like the museum?

b) did he get up?

c) did Olivia go?

d) is your birthday?

e) did you have for lunch?

f) did she need to do her homework?

- 3** Write past simple questions.

- 1 Why / give him / my comic ?

*Why did you give him my comic?*
- 2 you / go out / last night ?
- 3 What / they / have for dinner ?
- 4 When / Jack / start school ?
- 5 Where / she / go on holiday ?
- 6 you / have / a good weekend ?

- 4** Match the answers to the questions in Exercise 3.

- a) I don't know. He didn't tell me.

b) She went to Peru.

c) They had fish and chips.

d) Yes. I went to the cinema.

e) Yes, it was wonderful. We went skydiving.

f) Because it was interesting.

- 5** Write the questions for these answers.

- 1 I got up at 7 am.

*What time did you get up?*
- 2 They arrived at school at 9 am.
- 3 We had cheese sandwiches and apple juice for lunch.
- 4 I came to school by bike.
- 5 She did her homework after school.
- 6 They played basketball yesterday evening.

- 6** Answer the questions for you.

- 1 What did you do at the weekend?

2 Where did you go for your last holiday?

3 What did you have for breakfast?

4 What did you get for your birthday last year?

5 When did you last go to the zoo?

6 What was your favourite toy when you were a baby?