

1 Past simple: questions and short answers

Complete the questions with *Did*, *Was* or *Were*. Then complete the short answers.

- A: Did Linda phone you last night?
B: No, she didn't.
- A: _____ you find your watch?
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____ the children hungry?
B: No, _____.
- A: _____ they enjoy the party?
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____ Anne at the party?
B: No, _____.
- A: _____ you ill last week?
B: Yes, _____.
- A: _____ you and Luke go sailing at the weekend?
B: No, _____.
- A: _____ Galileo born in Italy?
B: Yes, _____.

2 Past simple: questions

Complete the questions. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- Did you write a letter to your aunt?
(you / write)
- _____ this film?
(Sam Raimi / direct)
- _____ at the swimming pool? (your friends / be)
- When _____ ?
(the match / take place)
- _____ John Lennon?
(your mother / meet)
- _____ on television?
(Elvis / appear)
- Where _____ on Saturday night? (Sadie / be)
- Why _____ your computer? (you / buy)

3 Past time expressions

Today is 14th September and it's 10 o'clock in the morning. Match the words with the time expressions.

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| 1 13th September | a yesterday afternoon |
| 2 10th September | b yesterday morning |
| 3 August | c two hours ago |
| 4 14th September, 8.00 am | d yesterday |
| 5 13th September, 11.00 pm | e seven months ago |
| 6 13th September, 3.00 pm | f four days ago |
| 7 February | g last month |
| 8 13th September, 9.30 am | h last night |
- 1 d 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____

4 Past simple: all forms

Make sentences. Use the past simple form of the verbs.

- Maria / sing / three songs at the school concert
Maria sang three songs at the school concert.
- They / make / their first record in 2003

- Where / you / find / those sunglasses ?

- I / not write / any emails last night

- Ben / buy / some new trainers last week

- What time / they / leave / yesterday ?

- Her parents / not be / at home last night

- Who / be / at the door?
