

08 What's new?

GRAMMAR

Past Simple: negatives and questions

	Affirmative	Negative
I/He/She/It/You/We/They	watched a film yesterday. went to France last year.	did not (didn't) watch a film yesterday. did not (didn't) go to France last year.
Yes/No questions		Short answers
Did I/he/she/it/you/we/they	watch a film yesterday? go to France last year?	Yes, I/he/she/it/you/we/they did . No, I/he/she/it/you/we/they didn't .

Wh- questions

- What** did you do last week?
- Where** did you go?
- Which** cities did you go to?
- Who** did you go with?
- Why** did you go there?
- How** did you travel?
- When** did you get home?

Mind the trap!

We use the infinitive form of the verb (not the past form) in negative sentences and questions.

She didn't buy the shoes. (NOT ~~She didn't bought the shoes.~~)

Did she buy the shoes? (NOT ~~Did she bought the shoes?~~)

- 1** Some of the sentences and questions below are incorrect. Find the mistakes and correct them. Tick the sentences that are correct.

- What did your dad invent? _____
- I didn't ~~studied~~ French at school. study
- 1 What you did on Saturday? _____
- 2 Where you went on holiday? _____
- 3 My uncle didn't make a lot of money. _____
- 4 Did you like the film? Yes, I liked. _____
- 5 Who you met in the park? _____
- 6 Did Germany win the 2010 World Cup? No, they didn't. _____
- 7 I didn't watch TV last week. _____
- 8 Did you ate lunch? No, I didn't. _____
- 9 My parents didn't had computers when they were young. _____
- 10 I didn't buy anything yesterday. _____
- 11 Did you worked yesterday? _____
- 12 Which European countries did you visit last year? _____

- 2** Complete the negative sentences.

- Last week I got up at seven o'clock every day except Monday.
I ~~didn't get up at seven o'clock~~ on Monday.
- 1 Emma left the house at eight o'clock every day except Tuesday.
Emma _____ on Tuesday.
- 2 My dad worked every day except Wednesday.
My dad _____ on Wednesday.
- 3 My parents came home by train every day except Thursday.
My parents _____ on Thursday.
- 4 My sister and I had dinner with our parents every day except Friday.
My sister and I _____ on Friday.
- 5 I went to bed early every day except Saturday.
I _____ on Saturday.
- 6 The Internet connection worked every day except Sunday.
The Internet connection _____ on Sunday.

3 Complete the questions and short answers using the phrases in brackets and the correct form of the verb *do*.

- Aina Did you go (you/go) to France for your holidays?
 Carlos Yes, we did. We went to Paris.
 Aina 1 _____ (you/have) a good time?
 Carlos Yes, we 2 _____. It was great!
 Aina 3 _____ (you/visit) the Louvre?
 Carlos No, we 4 _____. My mother doesn't like galleries.
 Aina 5 _____ (you/go) up the Eiffel Tower?
 Carlos Yes, we 6 _____. We went up the Eiffel Tower on the first day.
 Aina 7 _____ (your mother/like) it?
 Carlos Of course she 8 _____! Paris is her favourite city now!
 Aina 9 _____ (you/eat) in any good restaurants?
 Carlos Yes but only once. We ate fast food on the other days.
 Aina 10 _____ (your dad/take) any photos?
 Carlos No, he 11 _____. He lost his camera but I took some photos with my mobile phone. Would you like to see them?

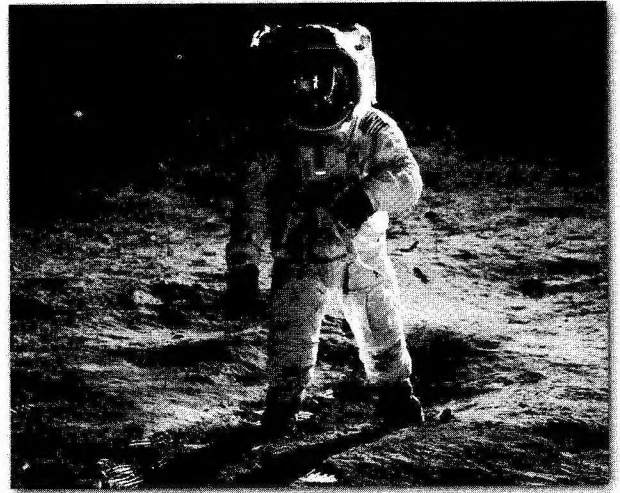
4 Complete the conversation. Use the words in brackets to make full questions and answers.



- Anne What are you reading?
 Jim It's a book about Mike Nesmith.
 Anne I think I know who he was! (he/invent/the Internet) Did he invent the Internet?
 Jim No, he didn't! That was Tim Berners-Lee.
 Anne So what 1 _____ (he/do)?
 Jim He 2 _____ (sing/in a band)
 Anne 3 _____ (he/sing/in The Beatles)?
 Jim No, he 4 _____ (not/sing in The Beatles)!
 Anne Oh. What band 5 _____ (he/sing/in)?
 Jim He 6 _____ (sing/in The Monkees)
 They were called the 'American Beatles'. His mother was famous, too.
 Anne 7 _____ (she/sing)?
 Jim No, 8 _____ (she/not).
 Anne What 9 _____ (she/do)?
 Jim She invented Tippex.

5 Write questions so that the words in bold are the answers. Use the question words from the box.

- When When Who What How much
 Where Where



When did Apollo 11 land on the moon?
 Apollo 11 landed on the moon **in 1969**.

- 1 _____
 Napoleon attacked Moscow **in 1812**.
- 2 _____
 Marie Curie discovered **Radium**.
- 3 _____
 Juliet loved **Romeo**.
- 4 _____
 Real Madrid paid about **€94 million** for Cristiano Ronaldo.
- 5 _____
 Leonardo da Vinci came from **Florence**.
- 6 _____
 The Olympic Games started **in Athens**.

