

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: writing, asking
and answering questions
from prompts, sentence
completion

Focus

Past simple yes/no
questions and short
answers

Did you...?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

Past simple *Wh* follow-up
questions

Aim

To write, ask and answer
Did you...? questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each
student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this questions with *did* activity, students write, ask and answer *Did you...?* questions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students write a *Did you...?* question for each sentence on their worksheet.

Afterwards, check the questions with the class.

Next, explain that the students are going to find one person who did each of the things shown on the worksheet and write their name at the start of the corresponding sentence.

Students then move around the classroom asking each other the *Did you...?* questions.

When a classmate answers 'Yes, I did', the student writes down the classmate's name at the start of the sentence.

The student then asks their classmate at least one past simple follow-up question before moving on to speak to someone else.

Finally, students share their findings with the class.

Write a *Did you...?* question for each sentence. Then, find one student who did each of the things and write their name at the start of the corresponding sentence.

1. Question: *Did you write an email yesterday?*

..... wrote an email yesterday.

2. Question:

..... went shopping last Saturday.

3. Question:

..... woke up after seven o'clock this morning.

4. Question:

..... went to the park last week.

5. Question:

..... played a computer game yesterday.

6. Question:

..... stayed at home last Sunday.

7. Question:

..... went to bed late last night.

8. Question:

..... went to the beach last month.

9. Question:

..... had dinner in a restaurant last week.

10. Question:

..... met some friends last weekend.

11. Question:

..... watched a film yesterday.

12. Question:

..... read a book last week.