

The Past

Essential knowledge

Vocabulary: action words

Language conventions: word order in a sentence, verb tenses (simple past), capital letters, punctuation (periods)

MATERIALS NEEDED

Highlighters

4 The simple past: saying no

G The negative

- Use **did not (didn't)** for all persons.
- ▶ Read the sentences carefully.
- ▶ Highlight the contractions in one colour and the main verbs in another colour.

I didn't watch TV.
You didn't eat a snack.
Alice didn't feel well.
He didn't play video games.
Patches didn't find the ball.
We didn't play soccer.
You didn't go to school.
They didn't have time to study.



In a sentence with **didn't**, do not put the main verb in the past!

A Word order

- ▶ Observe the word order in negative sentences.

Subject	Auxiliary	Verb	Rest of sentence
Ben	didn't	eat	his dessert.

- ▶ Unscramble the words to form negative sentences.
- ▶ Remember to use a capital and a period.

- didn't little Alice babysit sister her
Alice didn't babysit her little sister.
- didn't the recess students have today
The students didn't have recess today. / Today the students didn't have recess.
- bicycle time dad have repair didn't my to
Dad didn't have time to repair my bicycle.
- book Karen finish her didn't new
Karen didn't finish her new book.

4 The simple past: saying no

Go over the information in the *Grammar* box. Emphasize the fact that the main verb in a negative sentence in the past is not itself in the past. Ask the students where they have seen King Not before (page 90).

4A Word order

Go over the word order in a negative sentence and have the students unscramble the words. Remind the class to use a capital letter and a period.

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B Oops! We forgot!

The children didn't do their chores today.

- ▶ Write sentences to explain the pictures.
- ▶ Look on page 130 for help.



Example:

Maya didn't pick up her toys.

1. Ben didn't feed Patches.
2. He didn't do his homework.
3. He didn't set the table.
4. Karen didn't make her bed.
5. She didn't practise the piano.
6. She didn't wash the dishes.
7. James didn't practise the guitar.
8. He didn't vacuum his room.
9. He didn't take out the garbage.
10. Alice didn't make her lunch.
11. She didn't empty the dishwasher.
12. She didn't fold/pick up her clothes.



4B Oops! We forgot!

Students use the picture cues to write down what each character forgot to do. If necessary, ask the class what chore is suggested by each picture and write the vocabulary on the board before assigning the activity. This provides a reference and helps the students structure their answers.

L2 Students can work using their personal resources.

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Useful expressions: requests for information

Vocabulary: action words, question words, yes/no questions

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5 The simple past: asking questions

G The interrogative

Yes/No questions

- Place the auxiliary verb before the subject.
 - Use **did** for all persons.
- Did* Maya watch TV last night? Yes, she did.

In a question with **did**, do not put the main verb in the past!



Information questions

- Place the question word first.
- What** did you do last weekend?
I went to a movie.

- Read the sentences carefully.
- Highlight the auxiliary verbs in one colour and the main verbs in another colour.

<u>Did</u> I <u>go</u> first?	Yes, you did.	<u>Did</u> it <u>start</u> at 6:30?	Yes, it did.
<u>Did</u> you <u>see</u> Ben?	No, I didn't.	<u>Did</u> we <u>do</u> a good job?	Yes, you did.
<u>Did</u> she <u>eat</u> her lunch?	Yes, she did.	<u>Did</u> you <u>watch</u> TV?	No, we didn't.
<u>Did</u> Ben <u>feed</u> his dog?	No, he didn't.	<u>Did</u> they <u>go</u> home?	Yes, they did.

A Word order

- Unscramble these sentences.
- Remember to use a capital and a question mark.



- recess play what kids at did the
What did the kids play at recess?
- school where Alice after did go
Where did Alice go after school?
- the see who at you did game
Who did you see at the game?
- James his when did homework do
When did James do his homework?
- did you how your bicycle repair
How did you repair your bicycle?

5 The simple past: asking questions

Go over the information in the *Grammar* box. Emphasize the fact that the main verb in an interrogative sentence in the past is not itself in the past. Ask the students where they have seen Queen Question before (page 98).

5A Word order

Go over the word order in an interrogative sentence (the hand with the letters QASVR helps students master this structure: Question word – Auxiliary – Subject – Verb – Rest of the sentence) and have the students complete the activity.

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