



A: Did you leave home when you were eighteen?
 B: Yes, I did. Did you?
 A: No, I didn't. I was twenty-four. That's normal in my country.



C: Did you go to college?
 D: No, I didn't. I started work after school and then I met my husband.
 C: Did you have any children?
 D: No, we didn't. We celebrated our tenth anniversary yesterday.
 C: Congratulations!

Presentation

Use *didn't* for negative sentences in the past simple.

Use *Did ...?* for questions in the past simple.

Use *did* or *didn't* for short answers.

Negative

I / You / He / She / We / They	didn't	go	to university.
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TIP Say *They didn't get married.* (don't say *They didn't got married.*)

Questions

Did	I / you / he / she / we / they	go	to university?
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TIP Say *Did you work there?* (don't say *Did you worked there?*)

Short answers

Yes, I / you / he / she / we / they did.	No, I / you / he / she / we / they didn't.
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Key vocabulary Life events: leave school, start work, leave home, get married/divorced, have children, celebrate an anniversary/a birthday

People in your life: partner (could be a husband or wife, but not always)

1 Write a past simple sentence for each picture 1–5. Use the phrases in the box.

~~leave school~~ not get married
~~not go to college~~ not have any children
 start work in an office

- 1 She left school in 1995.
- 2 She didn't go to college.
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

2 Complete the questions and answers with *did* or *didn't*.

- 1 A: Did you study English at school?
 B: No, I _____.
- 2 A: _____ you get married?
 B: Yes, I _____. I got married to Bill.
- 3 A: _____ you have children?
 B: Yes, we had two. Susie is eight and Stella is five.
- 4 A: _____ Bill leave home before college?
 B: No, he _____. He left home after college.

3 Write the questions for these answers.

- 1 A: Did you get married ?
 B: Yes, I did. I got married in 1981.
- 2 A: Did _____ at college?
 B: No, I didn't. I met Bill after college.
- 3 A: Did _____ any children?
 B: Yes, I had a girl. Michelle is three.
- 4 A: Did _____ last night?
 B: No, I didn't. I'm doing my homework now.
- 5 A: Did _____ to the airport?
 B: No, I took a taxi. It's faster than the bus.
- 6 A: Did _____ to Spain on vacation?
 B: No, we didn't. We went to France.
- 7 A: Did _____ late this morning?
 B: No, I didn't. I got up early.

