



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 university?

D: No, I didn't. I started work after school and then I met my first husband.

C: Did you have any children?

D: No, we didn't and we got divorced a year later. Then I got married to Roger. We celebrated our twentieth 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 (≠ husband/wife)

Exercises

- 1 Write a past simple sentence for each picture 1–8. Use the phrases in the box.

get divorced get married leave school
meet new partner not get married again not go to university
not have any children start work in an office

- 1 She left school in 1995.
- 2 She didn't go to university.
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- 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 university?
B: No, he _____. He left home after university.

- 3 Write the questions for these answers. Then listen and check.

- 1 A: Did you get married ?
B: Yes, I did. I got married in 1981.
- 2 A: Did _____ at university?
B: No, I didn't. I met Bill after university.
- 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 holiday?
B: No, we didn't. We went to France.
- 7 A: Did _____ late this morning?
B: No, I didn't. I got up early.

