



Worksheet number (3) / Past simple

Name :

Subject:

Wh-questions

Class:

4th grade

Date:

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Objective: *Students will be able to form and answer WH- questions in the past simple tense.*



WH- Questions in the Past Simple

We use **WH- questions** to ask for **more information** about something that happened in the past.

The structure is:

WH-word + did + subject + base verb?

Example: **Where did you go yesterday?**

1. WHERE

Meaning: asks about a **place**.

Use: to ask *where something happened*.

Examples:

- Where did you go yesterday?
 - Where did she put her bag?
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2. WHY

Meaning: asks about a **reason**.

Use: to ask *why something happened*.

Examples:

- Why did he cry?
- Why did they leave early?

3. WHEN

Meaning: asks about **time**.

Use: to ask *when something happened*.

Examples:

- When did you wake up?
 - When did the movie start?
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4. WHAT

Meaning: asks about **things** or **actions**.

Use: to ask *what someone did*.

Examples:

- What did you eat for lunch?
- What did she buy?

WH-Questions with *Be* in the Past Simple

We use **was** and **were** to talk about the past.

We make WH-questions to ask for more information about *people, places, time, things, or reasons*.

Structure:

WH-word + was/were + subject?

Examples:

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| • Where was the dog? | Where was the teacher? |
| • Why were they late? | Why was he upset? |
| • When was the party? | When were you at school? |
| • What was your homework? | What were the answers? |

Question 1: Choose the correct WH-word

(Where - Why - When - What)

1. _____ did you go yesterday? I went to the park
2. _____ did he cry? Because I got bad mark.
3. _____ did she finish her homework? At six o'clock
4. _____ did they eat for lunch? They ate chicken and soup.
5. _____ did your family travel last summer? To America

Question 2: Complete the questions with simple past:

1. Where _____ you _____ (play) yesterday?
2. When _____ she _____ (arrive)?
3. Why _____ he _____ (shout)?
4. What _____ they _____ (do) on Friday?
5. Why _____ you _____ (leave) early?

Question 3: Complete the questions with Verb to be.

1. Where _____ you yesterday?
2. Why _____ he sad?
3. What _____ the weather like last Friday?
4. When _____ the English lesson?
5. Where _____ the students in the morning?
6. Why _____ they late?

Question 4: Reorder the words to make correct past simple WH-questions

1. you / where / were / yesterday
→ _____
2. eat / what / did / you / for lunch
→ _____
3. why / was / he / late
→ _____
4. did / when / you / wake up
→ _____
5. were / they / where / last night
→ _____
6. buy / she / what / did
→ _____