



## Worksheet number (3) / Past simple

Name :

Subject:

**Wh-questions**

Class:

4<sup>th</sup> 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?**

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### 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*.

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**Structure:**

**WH-word + was/were + subject?**

**Examples:**

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

### Question 1: Choose the correct WH-word

(Where - Why - When - What)

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

### Question 2: Complete the questions with simple past:

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

### Question 3: Complete the questions with Verb to be.

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

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

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