

- Igor: I'd like to do a language course in England next summer.
- Saskia: Good idea! I did a course in Brighton last summer.
- Igor: Where did you study?
- Saskia: I studied at the Seafront School of English.
- Igor: Who organised your accommodation?
- Saskia: Someone at the language school. I stayed with an English family. They were really nice.
- Igor: How were the meals?
- Saskia: Not bad actually. Breakfast was delicious.



Presentation

Use past simple questions to ask about finished events in the past:

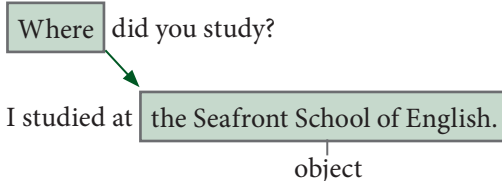
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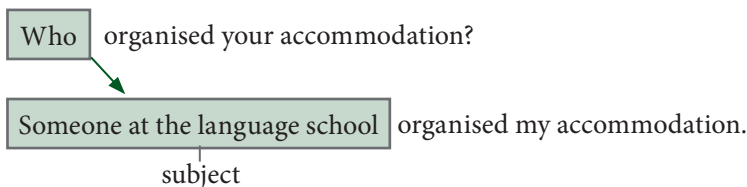
Object questions

You often ask questions in the past simple with *did*. You want information about the object of a sentence.



Subject questions

You can also ask questions about the subject of the sentence. Do not use *did* with a subject question.



TIP Remember not to use *did* with *was/were* questions (see Unit 36).
Say *How were the meals?* (don't say *How did the meals be?*)

1 Put the words in order to make questions.

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| 1 | stay did where you | <u>Where did you stay?</u> |
| 2 | stayed there who | |
| 3 | did what you do yesterday | |
| 4 | made sandwich who your | |
| 5 | how many to the party went people | |
| 6 | plans what changed your | |
| 7 | did TV programme the what time start | |

2 Match the responses a–g to the questions 1–7 in exercise 1.

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| a | I didn't go because the weather was bad. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Gordon and Ann. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Eight o'clock. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | I played tennis with Rafa. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e | At the Belvedere Hotel. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f | About thirty people. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g | My mother made it. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Are questions 1–7 in exercise 1 subject or object questions? Write S or O.

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4 Write questions for these answers. Then listen and check.

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| 1 | A: When <u>did she leave home?</u> | |
| | B: She left home in 2006. | |
| 2 | A: What | |
| | B: They studied Biology at university. | |
| 3 | A: Who | |
| | B: Martin and Rachel studied Biology at university. | |
| 4 | A: When | |
| | B: I started my job five years ago. | |
| 5 | A: What | |
| | B: The weather changed my plans. It was raining. | |
| 6 | A: Where | |
| | B: I met Sheila in Australia. | |
| 7 | A: Why | |
| | B: I didn't like my boss so I left my job. | |
| 8 | A: Who | |
| | B: My mother lived in this house. | |
| 9 | A: How long | |
| | B: We travelled in Patagonia for six months. | |