



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)

### 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.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_



### 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.