

- 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:

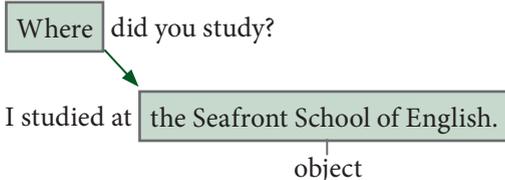
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Who organised your accommodation?

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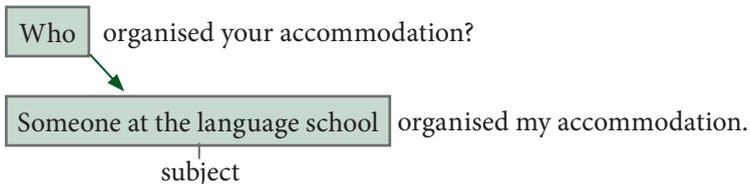
Object questions

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.

- 1 stay did where you Where did you stay?
- 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.

- a I didn't go because the weather was bad.
- b Gordon and Ann.
- c Eight o'clock.
- d I played tennis with Rafa.
- e At the Belvedere Hotel.
- f About thirty people.
- g My mother made it.

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

- 1 O 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

- 1 A: When did she leave home?
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.