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On Holiday

Talking about holiday activities and past events

1 Vocabulary: Holiday activities



travel



go to the beach



go to the forest



go camping



go sightseeing



visit a museum



watch TV



take photos



swim



hike



stay in a hotel



pack a bag

2 Past simple (regular and irregular verbs)

We use the **past simple** to talk about finished actions in the past.

Regular verbs

Add **-ed** to the verb.

Present	Past
visit	visited
play	played
watch	watched
pack	packed
stay	stayed
travel	travelled

Irregular verbs

The verb changes form.

Present	Past
go	went
see	saw
take	took
swim	swam
have	had
eat	ate

3 Questions in the past simple

We use **did** to ask questions in the past.

Did + **subject** + **base verb** ?

- **Did** you **go** to the beach?
- **Did** she **watch** TV?
- **Did** they **visit** the museum?



4 Short answers

✓ **Yes, ...**

- Yes, I **did**.
- Yes, you **did**.
- Yes, he **did**.
- Yes, she **did**.
- Yes, we **did**.
- Yes, they **did**.

✗ **No, ...**

- No, I **didn't**.
- No, you **didn't**.
- No, he **didn't**.
- No, she **didn't**.
- No, we **didn't**.
- No, they **didn't**.

5 Wh- questions in the past simple

We use **what**, **where**, **when** and **who** to ask for more information.

- What** did you do?
- Where** did you go?
- When** did you go?
- Who** did you go with?



7 Example sentences

- 1 I **went** to the beach last Saturday.
- 2 We **visited** a museum last week.
- 3 She **took photos** at the forest.
- 4 They **swam** in the sea.
- 5 I **packed** my bag yesterday.
- 6 He **watched** TV at the hotel.



6 Time expressions

We use these words to talk about when something happened.

yesterday	last week	last weekend
last month	last year	in 2024
in the morning	in the afternoon	in the evening
on Monday	on Saturday	at the weekend

8 Let's practise!

Question	Short answer
1 Did you go to the beach?	Yes, I did.
2 Did she visit a museum?	No, she didn't.
3 Did they go camping?	Yes, they did.
4 Did he take photos?	No, he didn't.
5 Did you swim in the sea?	Yes, I did.
6 Did we stay at a hotel?	No, we didn't.