



Past simple negative; Past simple questions and short answers; Past continuous

1 Re-write these sentences in the negative form.

- The teacher gave us lots of homework yesterday.
.....?
- My brother worked for a farmer last summer.
.....?
- They asked the mechanic to fix the car.
.....?
- I wanted to be a cook when I was young.
.....?
- We helped in my parents' restaurant over the holidays.
.....?

2 Find and correct the mistakes in the past simple negative.

- She didn't wanted to work in a hospital.
- The journalist didn't wrote the story in time.
- The footballer didn't to play very well.
- The waiter not bring the drinks we ordered.
- They didn't to enjoy working outdoors.

3 Put the words in order to make questions.

- last year / finish / degrees / they / their / did
.....?
- she / want / did / to become / actor / an
.....?
- you / get / a / factory / job / in / the / did
.....?
- your / father / work / in a / did / busy office
.....?
- the chef / make / today / all this food / did
.....?

4 Match the answers to the questions in 3 and complete the short answers.

- No, He worked on his own.
- Yes, But I helped him.
- Yes, I worked there in the summer.
- No, Her ambition was to be a writer.
- Yes, They are both engineers now.

5 Complete the sentences with the past continuous form of the verbs given.

- He wrote the bestseller while he in Italy. (stay)
- They still loudly when the lights came on. (clap)
- I the ballet when my phone rang. I was so embarrassed. (watch)
- They literature at university when they met the author. (study)
- She as an actress when she met the director. (not work)

6 Choose the best answers (A, B or C).

- A:** So, (1) the theatre last night?
B: Yes, it was very good. The actress who (2) Lady Macbeth was amazing.
A: Great. Was it a traditional version of the play?
B: No, it wasn't. The actors wore modern clothes, which I (3) much, but the acting was excellent.
A: (4) before the show?
B: No, (5) We ate after the show in a restaurant near the theatre. While we (6) we saw some of the actors from the play. They came in to have dinner. They (7) and laughing.
A: Did you ask for a photo?
B: No, I didn't want to interrupt them. They (8) after all. They were there to relax.

- A** did you enjoy **B** did enjoy you **C** you enjoy
- A** didn't play **B** was playing **C** played
- A** liked **B** didn't like **C** wasn't liking
- A** Did you eat **B** Did we eat **C** Did you ate
- A** we don't **B** we did **C** we didn't
- A** were eating **B** was eating **C** ate
- A** weren't talking **B** was talking **C** were talking
- A** were working **B** was working **C** weren't working