

11A Did you or didn't you?

Past simple Yes/No questions

Find one student in the class who did each of these things.
Write their names at the beginning of the sentence.

1 went to the cinema last week.

Question: *Did you go to the cinema last week?*

2 had a big breakfast this morning.

Question: *Did you*

3 used a computer yesterday.

Question: *Did*

4 went for a walk last weekend.

Question:

5 had lunch or dinner in a restaurant last week.

Question:

6 stayed at home on Friday evening.

Question:

7 went shopping last Saturday.

Question:

8 met some friends last weekend.

Question:

9 got up before seven o'clock this morning.

Question:

10 went to bed after 12 o'clock last night.

Question:



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Instructions

You will need: one copy of the worksheet per student

- Give a copy of the *worksheet* to each student. Tell the class that they must find one student who did each activity on the worksheet and write his/her name at the beginning of the sentence.
- Students work alone or in pairs and write down the questions they must ask, using *you* as the subject for each question, as in the example. Check that all the students have the correct questions before continuing.
- Students move around the room asking each other the questions they have prepared. Remind students to use *Yes, I did./No, I didn't.* when answering.
- When a student gets a positive answer, he/she should write the other student's name along the line at the beginning of the sentence. He/She should then move on and talk to another student. Students only need to collect one name for each activity, but they should try to collect as many different names as possible.
- If you have a strong class, encourage students to ask a follow-up question for each activity before moving on to someone else. For example, students could ask: *What did you see?/Where did you go?* as follow-up questions for 1.
- If it is not possible for your students to move around the room, students should ask as many people as possible sitting close to them.
- Students work in pairs or small groups and tell each other what they have found out about their classmates. Finally, students can share the most interesting things they have found out with the whole class.