I didn't... Did you...?

(past simple negative and questions)

We use did in past simple negatives and questions:

infinitive

positive

negative

question

play start watch have see do

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they had
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she did
it went

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do/does (present) $\rightarrow did$ (past): I don't watch TV very often. I didn't watch TV yesterday. **Does** she often go away? Did she go away last week? We use did/didn't + infinitive (watch/play/go etc.): but | didn't watch (not I didn't watched) watched **did** they **go**? (not did they went?) they went he didn't have he **had** did you do? you did I played tennis yesterday, but I didn't win. 'Did you do the shopping?' 'No, I didn't have time.' We went to the cinema, but we didn't enjoy the film.

Study the word order in questions:

	Did	your sister	call	you?
What	did	you	do	last night?
How	did	the accident	happen?	
Where	did	your parents	go	for their holiday?

Short answers

Yes,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	did.	No,	I/we/you/they he/she/it	didn't.
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- 'Did you see Joe yesterday?' 'No, I didn't.'
- 'Did it rain on Sunday?' 'Yes, it did.'
- Did Helen come to the party?' 'No, she didn't.'
- Did your parents have a good holiday?' 'Yes, they did.'

VOCABULARY

FORBID

- √ запретить, запрещать, возбранять, не позволять
- verb: to refuse to allow something, especially officially, or to prevent a particular plan of action by making it impossible.
- ✓ The law **forbids** the sale of cigarettes to people under the age of 16.
- ✓ He is **forbidden** from leaving the country.
- verb: to not allow something, or to order someone not to do something.
- ✓ You can't **forbid** me to go.

BENEFICIAL

- ✓ выгодный, полезный, благотворный, благодатный
- √ adjective: helpful, useful, or good.
- ✓ A stay in the country will be **beneficial** to his health.
- ✓ Breast-feeding is extremely **beneficial** to the health of newborn babies.
- ✓ From our point of view, we do not see how these changes will be **beneficial** to the company.
- ✓ Only some bacteria are harmful many are beneficial.
- √ adjective: tending to help; having a good effect.
- ✓ Moderate exercise is really **beneficial**.

ANNIVERSARY

- ✓ годовщина, юбилей
- √ noun: the day on which an important event happened in a previous year.
- ✓ We always celebrate our wedding **anniversary** with dinner in an expensive restaurant.
- ✓ Tomorrow is the 30th anniversary of the revolution.
- ✓ To celebrate our wedding **anniversary**, we gave a big party.
- ✓ Tomorrow's parade will mark the 50th anniversary of the battle.

DIGEST

- ✓ переваривать, дайджест, сборник, усваивать, справочник
- √ verb: to change food in your stomach into substances that your body can use.
- ✓ I find that I don't digest meat easily.
- ✓ Sit still and allow your meal to digest.
- verb: to read or hear new information and take the necessary time to understand it.
- ✓ This chapter is so difficult to **digest**, I'll have to read it again later.
- noun: a short written report providing the most important parts of a larger piece of writing, or one containing recent news.
- ✓ A digest of the research findings is now available.
- ✓ The company publishes a monthly **digest** of its activities.

INHABIT

- √ обитать, жить, населять
- √ verb: to live in a particular place.
- ✓ These remote islands are **inhabited** only by birds and animals.
- ✓ Small animals **inhabited** the woods.