SPARROW READERS A2

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Past Simple

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Name: _____ Class: _____

Grammar summary

Question	Yes	No
Did you work?	Yes, I did.	No, I didn't.
Did she go?	Yes, she did.	No, she didn't.
Was he at home?	Yes, he was.	No, he wasn't.
Were they tired?	Yes, they were.	No, they weren't.

Did + subject + base verb: Did she go? Never Did she went?
With be, use was/were before the subject; do not add did.
Short answers repeat did, was or were; full negatives are also correct.

01 Start with Did

Complete the past questions. Word bank: Did / Do.

Example: Did she eat lunch?

1. _____ you play football yesterday?
2. _____ she visit London last year?
3. _____ they watch TV last night?
4. _____ he call you yesterday?
5. _____ we finish the project last week?
6. _____ your friends go out last Saturday?

02 Use the base verb

Choose the correct verb after did.

1. Did you _____ home yesterday? (go)
2. Did she _____ the film last night? (see)
3. Did they _____ lunch yesterday? (eat)
4. Did he _____ a cake yesterday? (make)

03 Short answers

Complete the short answers.

1. Did you enjoy it? Yes, I _____.
2. Did she call? No, she _____.
3. Did they come? Yes, they _____.
4. Did he help? No, he _____.

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Question word	Ask about	Example
What / Where	thing / place	What did you eat? Where did you go?
When / Why	time / reason	When did she leave? Why did he leave?
How / How many	manner / number	How did you travel? How many came?

WH + did + subject + base verb: What did they buy?
Who as subject: Who broke the window? Ben did. No did before broke.
Who as object: Who did you meet? I met Ana. Use did + base verb.

04 Choose a question word

Use What, Where, When or How; read the answer clue.

Example: Where did you stay? At a hotel.

1. _____ did you go? To the park.
2. _____ did she eat? A sandwich.
3. _____ did they arrive? At six.
4. _____ did he travel? By train.

05 Questions with be

Use Was or Were; do not use did.

1. _____ she tired yesterday?
2. _____ they at school yesterday?
3. _____ you at home last night?
4. _____ he late yesterday?
5. _____ the film good?
6. _____ we ready yesterday?

06 Ask about the trip

Complete using Did, did, was or were.

1. _____ you enjoy the school trip?
2. Yes, I _____. It was fun.
3. _____ the museum interesting?
4. Yes, it _____.