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Date _____



Simple past tense - Positives, Negatives, and Questions

had/did, was/were

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I'm twenty-five!

B: Really? What you _____ do?

A: Well, I _____ dinner with friends in an Italian restaurant.

B: What _____ you eat?

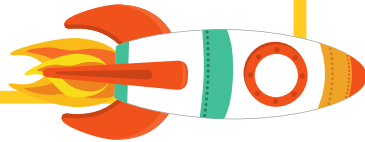
A: We all _____ pizzas. They _____ very good.

B: _____ you enjoy your birthday, then?

A: Mmm. It _____ excellent! When's your birthday?

B: Today.

A: Oh, no! Happy birthday!



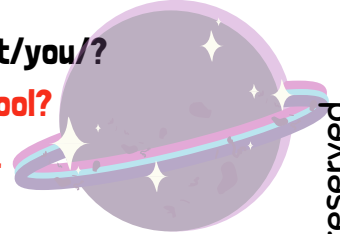
Making questions

c. Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Then write true answers.

school/did/when/start/you/?

When did you start school?

When I was six. In 1985.



morning / you / time / get / up / what / this / did / ?

dinner / night / have / what / you / last / for / did / ?

did / train / last / you / by / when / travel / ?

do/what/Sunday/you/last/did/?

holiday/ did / summer / on / go / where / last / you / ?

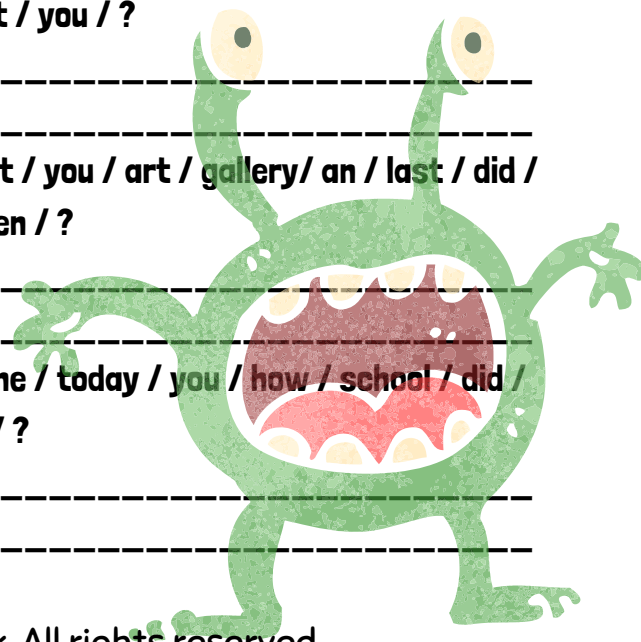
visit / you / art / gallery/ an / last / did / when / ?

come / today / you / how / school / did / to / ?

Negatives and positives

b. Complete the sentences with the positive form of the verb.

- I didn't go to New York, I **went** to Chicago.
- We didn't meet Jim, we _____ Max.
- He didn't leave last Tuesday, he _____ last Thursday.
- We didn't see Jim, we _____ David.
- They didn't buy a Volvo, they _____ a Saab.
- You didn't know the answer, Tom _____ the answer.
- I didn't lose my passport, I _____ my ticket.
- We didn't have white wine, we _____ red wine.
- He didn't write a letter, he _____ a postcard.
- The film didn't begin at 6.30 p.m., it _____ at 7.30 p.m.



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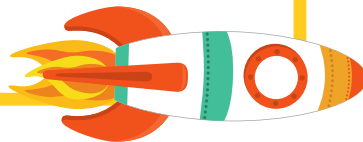
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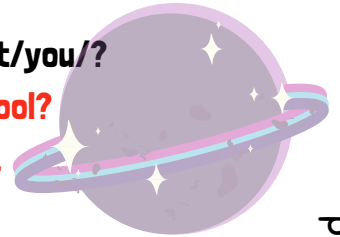
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What time did you get up this morning?

Students' own answers

dinner / night / have / what / you / last / for / did / ?

What did you have for dinner last night?

Students' own answers

did / train / last / you / by / when / travel / ?

When did you last travel by train?

Students' own answers

do/what/Sunday/you/last/did/?

What did you do last Sunday?

Students' own answers

holiday/ did / summer / on / go / where / last / you / ?

Where did you go on holiday last summer?

Students' own answers

visit / you / art / gallery/ an / last / did / when / ?

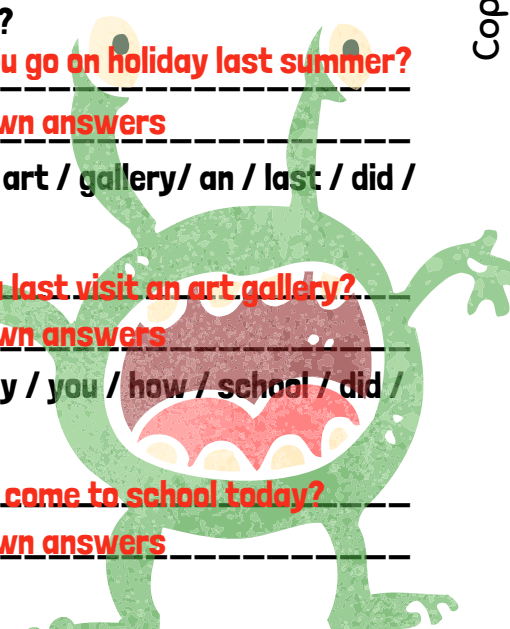
When did you last visit an art gallery?

Students' own answers

come / today / you / how / school / did / to / ?

How did you come to school today?

Students' own answers



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