

Fragen und Verneinungen, die in der Gegenwart ohne *do/does* gebildet werden, werden auch ohne *did/didn't* in die Vergangenheit gesetzt.

Beispiele:

Gegenwart (simple present)

I can't open the door.
 She is not at home.
 We aren't in Scotland.
 Are you ill?
 Are you at home?
 Is she in Scotland?
 Who likes Madonna?

Vergangenheit (simple past)

I couldn't open the door.
 She was not at home.
 We weren't in Scotland.
 Were you ill?
 Were you at home?
 Was she in Scotland?
 Who liked Madonna?

Exercise 1	Holiday activities
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Put in the present or the past forms.

1. (*spend, go*) The Benroses usually _____ their holidays at the seaside, but last summer they _____ to Scotland.
2. (*do*) Linda and Sally Benrose often _____ things with their mother. (*look*) In their last holidays they _____ for shells.
3. (*take*) Mr Benrose often _____ a lot of maps with him, but on their trip to Scotland he only _____ a navigation system with him.
4. (*run, fall*) When little Linda _____, she often _____ down; last summer she _____ all the time, but she never _____ down.
5. (*drive*) Mr Benrose usually _____ the car, but in Scotland his wife _____ it quite often as well.
6. (*read, not can*) Mrs Benrose: "I sometimes _____ magazines on a trip, but last summer I _____ do that."



Exercise 2	Your turn
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a) *Write down four things you did yesterday.*

1. _____
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2. _____
_____.
3. _____
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4. _____
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b) *Write down two things some of your friends did yesterday.*

1. _____
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2. _____
_____.

c) *Write down two things you did not do yesterday.*

1. _____
_____.
2. _____
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*Exercise 3	Scotland's history
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Please read the information about Scotland's history. Then write a text in the simple past, making full sentences.

325 BC	A Greek explorer visits the British Isles. Reports about Scotland.
AD 79	Roman forces enter Scotland. Call it "Caledonia". Meet fierce resistance. Conquer southern Scotland.
122–128	Hadrian's wall is built by the Romans. Protects the Roman Empire from attacks of "Barbarians" coming from the North.
By 410	Roman army leaves Britain.
5th–8th century	Scotland is invaded by people from Ireland, Scandinavia and the continent.
9th century	The Kingdom of Scotland is established.
1707	Scotland and England unite.

Start like this:

In 325 BC a Greek explorer visited
