

Grammar Unit 8:

Past SimpleTense: interrogative form

(?) [Wh- QUESTIONS] + **DID** + subject + verb in **INFINITIVE** + complements?

What = què?

Where = a on?

When = quan?

Why = per què?

Who = qui?

How = com?

EXAMPLES:

Regular verb:

(+) My father **worked** in a bank **two years ago**.

(-) My father **didn't work** in a bank **last year**.

(?) **Did** your father **work** in a bank **10 years ago**?
Yes, he did / no, he didn't.

(?) **Where** **did** your father **work** **two years ago**? ... **in a bank**.

(?) **When** **did** your father **work** in a bank? ... **10 years ago**.

Irregular verb:

(+) My mum **made** a delicious pizza **yesterday**.

(-) My mum **didn't make** a delicious pizza **last week**.

(?) **Did** my mum **make** a delicious pizza **last Saturday**?
Yes, she did / no, she didn't.

(?) **What did** my mum **make** **two weeks ago**? ... **a pizza**.

(?) **When did** my mum **make** a delicious pizza? ... **yesterday**.

TIME EXPRESSIONS:

Yesterday = ahir

The day before yesterday = abans d'ahir

Last week	la setmana passada
month	el mes passat
year	l'any passat
class	la darrera classe

2, 3, 4, ... days	ago	Fa 2, 3, 4,	dies
weeks			setmanes
months			mesos
years			anys

in May, in 2012, in September = past dates.

Position:

We place these time expressions **at the end of the sentence** and, occasionally, **at the beginning with comma**.