# **8.1** Past simple questions and short answers

# Yes/No questions

## GR8.1a))

- 1 A Did you meet any local people?
  - B Yes, we did.
- 2 A Did she enjoy her last holiday?
  - B No, she didn't.
- We form past simple yes/no questions with Did + subject + infinitive without to.
- When we answer yes/no questions, we usually use short answers with the auxiliary did or didn't. We don't use the full verb.
  - A Did you swim in the sea?
  - B Yes, I did. NOT Yes, I swam.
  - A Did he visit the whole island?
  - B No, he didn't. NOT No, he didn't visit.

We can also answer a *yes/no* question with just *yes* or *no*. *Did you go on a tour? Yes. Did you see the temple? No.* 

# Wh- questions

#### GR8.1b)

- 1 A Why did they take the train?
  - B Because it was cheaper.
- 2 A How far did we walk?
  - B Six kilometres.

We form  $\mathit{Wh}\text{-}$  questions with a question word and  $\mathit{did}$  + subject + infinitive without  $\mathit{to}$ .

- A What did you do there?
- B I went sightseeing.
- A When did she get back?
- B At about three o'clock.
- A How many museums did we visit?
- B Nine.
- A What time did he leave?
- B At about ten thirty.

1 Who	9	a	to ask about frequency
2 Where	<u></u>	b	to ask for a reason
3 When		c	to ask about a place
4 Why		d	to ask about quantity
5 How		e	to ask about manner
6 How many		$\mathbf{f}$	to ask about a time
7 How often		g	to ask about a person
8 How far		h	to ask about distance
Make past sim	ple questi	ons usin	ng the question words in
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transport every day.

Put the words in the right order to make questions and short answers.

1	get up / she / Did / early?  Did she get up early?	Yes, / did / she Yes, she did.
2	map / your / you / lose / Did?	I / didn't / No,
3	they / Did / on / go / holiday ?	didn't / No, / they
4	have / he / Did / fun ?	did / he / Yes,
5	like / the / Did / food / you ?	didn't / No, / I

4 Complete the conversation.

3 She met a back packer.

4 He left the apartment.

5 We started at six thirty.6 He went to six art galleries.

7 She trekked a long way.8 We travelled by public

Kamran	Hi Johan, <sup>1</sup> <u>did</u> you go out last night?				
Johan	Yes, I <sup>2</sup> I went to the cinema.				
Kamran	What did you 3?				
Johan	'One Bad Night'.				
Kamran	I don't know that film. 4 you like it?				
Johan	Not really. It was very long. How about you?				
	5 did you do last night?				
Kamran	and the state of t				
Johan	6 did you go there?				
Kamran	To lose weight and keep fit.				
Johan	Did you 7 a good time?				
Kamran	No. I 8 !				

# 8.2 Should, shouldn't, have to, don't have to

#### should and shouldn't

#### GR8.2a)

- 1 You should wear warm clothes when it's cold.
- 2 He **should** buy his mother a birthday present.
- 3 I have lots of work to do. I **shouldn't** go out tonight.
- 4 She shouldn't buy that jacket, it's very expensive.
- We use should to talk about things we think are a good idea (the right thing to do) and to give advice. We use shouldn't to talk about things that are a bad idea (the wrong thing to do).
- After should/shouldn't we use the infinitive without to.
   You should sleep eight hours a night.
   NOT You should to sleep eight hours a night.
- We don't add -s in the third person singular.
   He should see a doctor. NOT He shoulds see a doctor.
- We don't use do/does to make the question forms.
   Should I eat more fruit? NOT Do I should eat more fruit?

## have to and don't have to

#### GR8.2b)

- 1 I have to give a presentation next week.
- 2 She has to start work at seven.
- 3 The school gives you a coursebook so you don't have to buy one.
- 4 You don't have to go with me, I can go by myself.
- We use have to to talk about rules. (It is necessary.)
- Don't have to means that there is a choice. (It isn't necessary.)
- After have to/don't have to we use the infinitive form of the verb.
   I don't have to work on Saturdays.
- The third person he/she/it form of have to is has to.
   She has to wear a uniform at work.
- The negative form of has to is doesn't have to.
   He doesn't have to work long hours.
- We use do/does to make the question forms.
   Where does he have to go?

We don't use contractions with have to.

I have to call my boss. NOT 'tve to call my boss.

She has to go now. NOT She's to go now.

# have to or should?

- Have to is stronger than should.
   We have to leave now or we will miss the flight.
   We should leave now because we have to get up early tomorrow.
- Shouldn't and don't have to have very different meanings.
   You shouldn't smoke. It's bad for your health. (It's a bad idea.)
   You don't have to bring any food to the party. (You can if you want, but it's not necessary.)

- 1 Circle the correct option.
  - 1 The museum isn't free. We *don't have to /have to* pay to get in.
  - 2 Teachers *don't have to / have to* wear a uniform. They can wear their own clothes.
  - 3 She *doesn't have to / has to* take a bus to the station. It's too far to walk.
  - 4 In England you *don't have to / have to* drive on the left side of the road.
  - 5 She's not hungry. You don't have to / doesn't have to make dinner for her.
  - 6 His hair is a mess! He *should / shouldn't* go to the hairdresser's.
  - 7 You *should / shouldn't* believe everything you read on the internet.
- 2 Rewrite the sentences using *should, shouldn't, have to* or *don't have to*.
  - 1 It's a good idea to drink bottled water in Vietnam.

    You should drink bottled water in Vietnam.
  - 2 It is necessary to show your passport to immigration.
    We \_\_\_\_
  - 3 I think it's wrong for children to eat lots of sweets.
    I think children
  - 4 It's not necessary to buy a ticket.
  - 5 Her teacher says it's a good idea to read every day. Her teacher says she
  - 6 It's warm today. It's not necessary to wear a coat. She
  - 7 It's not a good idea to drive fast in the rain.
    Drivers
  - 8 At my school we all study mathematics.

    I
- 3 Complete the conversation using should, shouldn't, have to or don't / doesn't have to.

Mona Does your sister like her new job?

Steve

Steve No, she ½ work twelve hours a day, so she gets really tired and I 2 wake her up every morning!

Mona Does she 3 work at weekends?

No, just Monday to Thursday. So she 4\_

work on Fridays or at the weekend.

Mona That's not too bad. Is the food in the staff restaurant nice?

Steve It's OK, but they 5\_\_\_\_\_ pay a lot for it. She doesn't like her boss. He shouts at her.

Mona He 6\_\_\_\_\_ do that! I think she 7\_\_\_\_ look for another job.