

Total English

Elementary

In the past

1 Write the past simple form of each verb in the box.

live		decide		call	
work		paint		want	
study		watch		play	
plan		ask		travel	
open		walk		visit	
jog		help		listen	

2 **Asking questions in the past simple.** Fill in the gaps to complete the rules for past simple questions. Write an example sentence for each.

1 *Wh-* questions:

Wh- word + _____ + _____ + infinitive

Example sentence =

2 *Yes/no* questions:

_____ + _____ + infinitive

Example sentence =

3 Ask other students in the class five questions in the past simple. Use your models from Ex. 2 to help you write complete questions in each box.

	<i>Wh-</i> question about sport	<i>A question</i> about travel		<i>Yes/No</i> question about TV	<i>Wh-</i> question about a holiday	<i>Yes/No</i> question about music
<i>Student A</i>						
<i>Student B</i>						
<i>Student C</i>						
<i>Student D</i>						
<i>Student E</i>						

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

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Aim: Further practice and consolidation of past simple regular verbs and question forms. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 6.1.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 This is a quick revision to make sure students have remembered these forms - they can work in pairs if necessary.

Answers: lived, worked, studied, planned, opened, jogged, decided, painted, watched, asked, walked, helped, called, wanted, played, travelled, visited, listened

- 2 Ask students to recall the structures from unit 6.1 and complete the gaps without using their books.

Answers: 1 *Wh-* word + *did* + subject pronoun + infinitive. Example sentence: When did you start work yesterday? 2 *Did* + subject pronoun + infinitive. Example sentence: Did you like the play?

- 3 Make sure the students have accurately written their questions before they start. Monitor the students and help any that need ideas. Encourage them to ask each other questions, and give short answers when appropriate. Get feedback orally from students - ask them for one or two of their responses.

Example questions: When did you last play football or tennis? How did you travel to work yesterday? Did you watch Wimbledon on TV? Where did you go on holiday last year? Did you watch the Live 8 concert?

