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# GRAMMAR DICTATION *Past Simple*

## YES/NO QUESTIONS (with short answers)

### Past Simple Tense: with 'Be' Verbs

<p><b>Was</b> I happy?  <b>Were</b> you happy?  <b>Was</b> he / she / it happy?  <b>Were</b> we happy?  <b>Were</b> they happy?</p>	<p>Yes, you <b>were</b>.          Yes, I <b>was</b>.          Yes, he / she / it <b>was</b>.          Yes, we <b>were</b>.          Yes, they <b>were</b>.</p>	<p>No, you <b>weren't</b>.          No, I <b>wasn't</b>.          No, he / she / it <b>wasn't</b>.          No, we <b>weren't</b>.          No, they <b>weren't</b>.</p>
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<p><b>Did</b> I study?  <b>Did</b> you study?  <b>Did</b> he / she / it study?  <b>Did</b> we study?  <b>Did</b> they study?</p>	<p>Yes, you <b>did</b>.          Yes, I <b>did</b>.          Yes, he / she / it <b>did</b>.          Yes, we <b>did</b>.          Yes, they <b>did</b>.</p>	<p>No, you <b>didn't</b>.          No, I <b>didn't</b>.          No, he / she / it <b>didn't</b>.          No, we <b>didn't</b>.          No, they <b>didn't</b>.</p>
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- **Directions:** Listen to your teacher read aloud twenty questions. Write a short answer for each question.

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| 1. <u>Yes, I did.</u> | 11. _____ |
| 2. _____              | 12. _____ |
| 3. _____              | 13. _____ |
| 4. _____              | 14. _____ |
| 5. _____              | 15. _____ |
| 6. _____              | 16. _____ |
| 7. _____              | 17. _____ |
| 8. _____              | 18. _____ |
| 9. _____              | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____             | 20. _____ |

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1. <b>Did</b> you come to class today?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	
2. <b>Did</b> you eat breakfast this morning?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
3. <b>Were</b> you tired this morning?	Yes, I <b>was</b> .	No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
4. <b>Were</b> any of your classmates late today?	Yes, they <b>were</b> .	No, they <b>weren't</b> .
5. <b>Was</b> it sunny yesterday?	Yes, it <b>was</b> .	No, it <b>wasn't</b> .
6. <b>Did</b> you buy lunch yesterday?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
7. <b>Were</b> you happy yesterday?	Yes, I <b>was</b> .	No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
8. <b>Was</b> yesterday Monday?	Yes, it <b>was</b> .	No, it <b>wasn't</b> .
9. <b>Did</b> you go to bed early last night?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
10. <b>Were</b> you at school yesterday?	Yes, I <b>was</b> .	No, I <b>wasn't</b> .
11. <b>Did</b> your friend phone you last night?	Yes, he/she <b>did</b> .	No, he/she <b>didn't</b> .
12. <b>Was</b> your teacher angry yesterday?	Yes, he/she <b>was</b> .	No, he/she <b>wasn't</b> .
13. <b>Did</b> people fly to the moon in 1969?	Yes, they <b>did</b> .	
14. <b>Did</b> the sun rise this morning?	Yes, it <b>did</b> .	
15. <b>Did</b> you smile this morning?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
16. <b>Was</b> it three o'clock ten minutes ago?	Yes, it <b>was</b> .	No, it <b>wasn't</b> .
17. <b>Did</b> you clean your home yesterday?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
18. <b>Were</b> some dinosaurs very big?	Yes, they <b>were</b> .	
19. <b>Did</b> you live in England last year?	Yes, I <b>did</b> .	No, I <b>didn't</b> .
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**Grammar Focus** Yes/No Questions with Past Simple

**Level** Intermediate

## ACTIVITY NOTES

## My Notes



### **Part 1** *(listen and write)*

Distribute the handout (page 1) to your students, and then dictate the questions on page 2. Make sure your students understand that, for many of the questions, there may be two possible answers (for example, Q: “Did you eat breakfast this morning? A: “Yes, I did,” or “No, I didn’t.”)

### **Part 2**

Distribute page 2 (one half to each student) so they can check their answers.

### **Part 3** *(listen and speak)*

After they check their answers, have your students seated together with a partner. Assign one student to be a ‘teacher’ who will read the questions to his/her classmate (‘student’), while the classmate answers the questions verbally (make sure the ‘student’ does not look at the Answer sheet.) When finished, have them switch roles, and continue.