



## Yes/No Questions: Past & Perfect Yes/No Questions

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. \_\_\_ you see the football match last night?  
a) Did  
b) Were  
c) Have  
d) Do
2. \_\_\_ she been to Japan before?  
a) Did  
b) Was  
c) Is  
d) Has
3. \_\_\_ the children at school yesterday?  
a) Did  
b) Have  
c) Were  
d) Was
4. Did you enjoy the party? — Yes, I \_\_\_\_.  
a) did  
b) enjoyed  
c) was  
d) have
5. \_\_\_ it rain yesterday afternoon?  
a) Was  
b) Has  
c) Does  
d) Did
6. \_\_\_ you ever tried sushi?  
a) Did  
b) Have  
c) Do  
d) Were
7. \_\_\_ your mother happy about the news?  
a) Was  
b) Did  
c) Has  
d) Were
8. \_\_\_ they finished the project yet?  
a) Did  
b) Were  
c) Have  
d) Are
9. \_\_\_ he call you this morning?  
a) Has  
b) Did  
c) Was  
d) Does
10. Was the exam difficult? — No, it \_\_\_\_.  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) hasn't  
d) isn't
11. \_\_\_ you already eaten lunch?  
a) Have  
b) Did  
c) Were  
d) Are

12. \_\_\_ the train late this morning?  
a) Did  
b) Was  
c) Were  
d) Has
13. Have you read this book? — No, I \_\_\_\_.  
a) didn't  
b) wasn't  
c) don't  
d) haven't
14. \_\_\_ your friends come to the party last Saturday?  
a) Were  
b) Have  
c) Did  
d) Do
15. \_\_\_ you tired after the long walk?  
a) Were  
b) Did  
c) Have  
d) Do
16. \_\_\_ she passed her driving test?  
a) Did  
b) Was  
c) Has  
d) Is
17. \_\_\_ there many people at the concert?  
a) Did  
b) Have  
c) Was  
d) Were
18. \_\_\_ he walk to school when he was young?  
a) Was  
b) Has  
c) Were  
d) Did
19. Were they at the meeting? — Yes, they \_\_\_\_.  
a) did  
b) were  
c) have  
d) are
20. \_\_\_ the shop open when you got there?  
a) Did  
b) Has  
c) Was  
d) Were



## Answers

1. a) Did
2. d) Has
3. c) Were
4. a) did
5. d) Did
6. b) Have
7. a) Was
8. c) Have
9. b) Did
10. b) wasn't
11. a) Have
12. b) Was
13. d) haven't
14. c) Did
15. a) Were
16. c) Has
17. d) Were
18. d) Did
19. b) were
20. c) Was



# Explanations

## 1. “Did” (a)

'See' is an action verb and 'last night' signals past simple, so we use 'Did'. 'Did you see the football match last night?' — the verb stays in base form after 'did'.

## 2. “Has” (d)

'Been to' with 'before' signals present perfect (life experience). 'She' is third person singular, so we use 'Has'. 'Has she been to Japan before?'

## 3. “Were” (c)

'At school' describes a location (state, not action), so we use 'be'. 'Yesterday' means past tense, and 'the children' is plural → 'Were'. 'Were the children at school yesterday?'

## 4. “did” (a)

The question uses 'Did...?', so the short answer is 'Yes, I did' — not 'Yes, I enjoyed.' Short answers repeat the auxiliary only.

## 5. “Did” (d)

'Rain' is a verb and 'yesterday afternoon' signals past simple, so we use 'Did'. 'Did it rain yesterday afternoon?'

## 6. “Have” (b)

'Ever' with past participle 'tried' signals present perfect (life experience). With 'you', we use 'Have'. 'Have you ever tried sushi?'

## 7. “Was” (a)

'Happy' is an adjective describing a state, so we use 'be'. 'Your mother' is singular, and the context (about the news = past event) means past tense → 'Was'.

## 8. “Have” (c)

'Yet' at the end of a question signals present perfect. 'They' takes 'Have'. 'Have they finished the project yet?'

## 9. “Did” (b)

'This morning' (if the morning is over) uses past simple. 'Call' is an action verb, so we use 'Did'. 'Did he call you this morning?'

## 10. “wasn't” (b)

The question uses 'Was...?', so the negative short answer matches: 'No, it wasn't.' Always use the same auxiliary in the answer.

## 11. “Have” (a)

'Already' with past participle 'eaten' signals present perfect. With 'you', we use 'Have'. 'Have you already eaten lunch?'

## 12. “Was” (b)

'Late' is an adjective (state), so we use 'be'. 'The train' is singular and 'this morning' signals past → 'Was'. 'Was the train late this morning?'

## 13. “haven't” (d)

The question uses 'Have you...?', so the short answer is 'No, I haven't.' Match the auxiliary: have → haven't.

**14. “Did” (c)**

'Come' is an action verb and 'last Saturday' signals past simple, so we use 'Did'. 'Did your friends come to the party last Saturday?' — base form 'come' after 'did'.

**15. “Were” (a)**

'Tired' is an adjective and 'after the long walk' refers to a past situation. With 'you', we use 'Were'. 'Were you tired after the long walk?'

**16. “Has” (c)**

The past participle 'passed' with no specific past time marker suggests present perfect (news/result). 'She' is singular → 'Has'. 'Has she passed her driving test?'

**17. “Were” (d)**

'There + be' structure in the past with plural 'many people' uses 'Were'. 'Were there many people at the concert?'

**18. “Did” (d)**

'Walk' is an action verb and 'when he was young' signals past simple (habitual past). We use 'Did'. 'Did he walk to school when he was young?'

**19. “were” (b)**

The question uses 'Were they...?', so the short answer is 'Yes, they were.' Match the auxiliary: were → were.

**20. “Was” (c)**

'Open' here is an adjective (state), so we use 'be'. 'The shop' is singular and 'when you got there' signals past → 'Was'. 'Was the shop open when you got there?'