

GRAMMAR GUESSING GAME

'W/H' QUESTIONS: PAST SIMPLE



I saw a movie.	I read a magazine.	I cleaned my apartment.
I ate at a restaurant.	I went to a park.	I swam in the ocean.
I did some exercise.	I studied for an English test.	I fixed my car.
I went shopping at a mall.	I phoned my friend.	I cooked dinner.
I got a haircut.	I washed my clothes.	I played a video game.

Grammar Focus 'W/H' Questions – Past Simple

Level Intermediate

ACTIVITY NOTES

This game can be played by your learners in pairs or in groups of three.

Students sit around a cleared desk and place one set of 15 cards face down on the desk.

The game begins with one player taking a card, followed by the other student(s) asking questions to try to guess what the first player did yesterday.

For example:

“Where did you do it?”

“When (What time) did you do it?”

“Why did you do it?”

“Who did you do it with?”

“How did you do it?”

“How long did you do it?”

“What did you use to do it?”

Considering writing the above questions on the board at the beginning of the game (and perhaps gradually erasing them as the game progresses)

Students can keep a card after each correct guess (“Did you ...?” / “Yes, I did!”) At the end of the game, the players count all of their cards to find out who has the most cards – and who has won the game.

My Notes

