ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Yes – No Questions (Past) MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. (A) _____ you a student?

(B) Yes, I _____.
✔ **A) Were / was**
In the past, use **were** with **you**: **Were you a student?** In the short answer, use **was** with **I**: **Yes, I was.**

2. (A) Did your brothers travel last year?

(B) No, they _____.
✔ **B) didn’t**
The question starts with **Did**, so the short answer uses **did**: **No, they didn't.** Not **weren't**, because the question does not use **were**.

3. (A) _____ your friend busy last week?

(B) Yes, he _____.
✔ **A) Was / was**
Busy is an adjective, so use **was**, not **did**. **Last week** shows the past: **Was your friend busy? Yes, he was.**

4. (A) Did it snow last summer?

(B) No, it _____.
✔ **C) didn’t**
The question starts with **Did**, so answer with **did**: **No, it didn't.**

5. (A) Was it cold last week?

(B) Yes, it _____.
✔ **C) was**
The question starts with **Was**, so answer with **was**: **Yes, it was.**

6. (A) _____ you know the answer?

(B) No, I _____.
✔ **B) Did / didn’t**
Know is a verb, so ask with **Did**. The answer also uses the past: **No, I didn't.** Not **don't**, because that is the present.

7. (A) _____ Thomas here this morning?

(B) Yes, he _____.
✔ **B) Was / was**
There is no main verb, only **here**, so use **was** with **Thomas** (he): **Was Thomas here? Yes, he was.**

8. (A) Did you _____ breakfast?

(B) Yes, I did.
✔ **A) eat**
After **Did**, use the base verb: **Did you eat breakfast?** Not **ate**, because **did** already shows the past.

9. (A) _____ you _____ TV?

(B) Yes, I did.
✔ **C) Did / watch**
Did + base verb: **Did you watch TV?** Not **watched**, because **did** already shows the past.

10. (A) _____ they your books?

(B) Yes, they _____.
✔ **B) Were / were**
Use **were** with **they**, in the question and in the answer: **Were they your books? Yes, they were.**

11. (A) Did you like the movie?

(B) Yes, I _____.
✔ **A) did**
The question starts with **Did**, so answer with **did**: **Yes, I did.**

12. (A) _____ you late?

(B) No, I _____.
✔ **C) Were / wasn’t**
Late is an adjective, so use **were** with **you** in the question and **was** with **I** in the answer: **Were you late? No, I wasn't.**

13. (A) _____ we all pass the test?

(B) Yes, you _____!
✔ **A) Did / did**
Pass is a verb, so ask with **Did**: **Did we all pass the test? Yes, you did!**

14. (A) Were they here at 10 am?

(B) No, they _____.
✔ **A) weren’t**
The question starts with **Were**, so answer with **were**: **No, they weren't.**

15. (A) Was yesterday Monday?

(B) _____, it _____.
✔ **A) No / wasn’t**
The question starts with **Was**, so answer with **was**: **No, it wasn't.** Not **didn't**, because the question does not use **did**.

16. (A) _____ these questions easy?

(B) Yes, they _____.
✓ **B) Were / were**
These questions means **they**, so use **were**: **Were these questions easy? Yes, they were.** Not **was**, because the subject is plural.

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