

Did you...? - Were you...?

A: Did you finish writing your reports?

B: No, not yet.

A: How much did you finish?

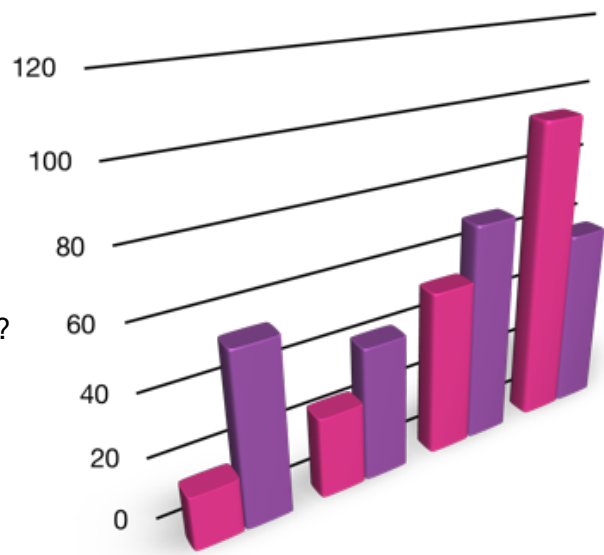
B: I finished writing about half.

A: I see. Did you start making your presentation?

B: Yes. I finished making it yesterday.

A: That's great. Did you start practicing yet?

B: No. I want to try practicing today.



Did you	start	exercising?
	finish	writing?
	try	practicing?
	enjoy	hiking?
	quit	smoking?
	like	studying?

Were you	busy	yesterday?
	tired	this morning?
	hungry	last night?
	here	on Monday?
	home	on Sunday?
	in Tokyo	last week?



A: Were you busy last week?

B: Yes. I worked late Friday night.

A: What time did you finish working?

B: I finished working at about seven o'clock.

A: I see. Were you hungry after work?

B: Yes. I was very hungry and I went out for dinner.

A: Where did you go?

B: I went to a nice sushi shop.

How about you?

Were you busy last week?

Did you like playing sports in high school?

Did you finish writing your reports?

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General Lesson Plan

Greeting and <i>brief</i> introduction for new students	
Topical warm-up conversation (Choose one) reports / sushi / presentations / working late	5 - 10 min
Needs analysis: Teacher notes down key patterns / phrases from the students' speech	
<i>Brief</i> error correction, drill, and pattern reinforcement	
Listening: Conversation one	
Ask comprehension questions	5 - 10 min
Students read and practice in pairs	
Students practice without looking	
Replacement practice: Drill one group of questions Elicit original examples	5 min
Find out: Students work in pairs to find out about their partners	5 - 10 min
Switch partners and repeat	
Variation: Students report back about their partners	
Closing and <i>brief</i> review	
Assign homework	5 min
Closing and salutations	

Language points:

- Asking and answering Yes / No Questions

Did you / were you questions

- verbs + gerunds (ing)

This *can* be tough for beginners. Don't focus on the grammar. Focus on the word combination. I like skiing. / I quit smoking. These easy sentences are more important than the "grammar."