Formation of the negative and the interrogative in the simple past tense

Questions and negatives in the simple past tense are made by using **did** with the first form of the verb.

**Did** she **come?** (NOT Did she came.)
She **didn’t call.** (NOT She didn’t called.)
**Did** they **wait?** (NOT Did they waited?)

Study the following sentences.

She went to America last year.
**Did** she go to America last year? **Yes,** she **went** to America last year.
When **did** she go to America? She **went to America last year.**
Where **did** she go last year? She **went to America.**

The police caught the thief from his hiding place.
Whom **did** the police **catch**? The police **caught the thief.**
**Did** the police **catch** the thief? **Yes,** the police **caught the thief.**

He sold his old car to his neighbor.
To whom **did** he **sell** his old car? He **told it to his neighbor.**
**What did** he **sell?** He **sold his car.**
**Did** he **sell** his car? **Yes,** he **sold his car.**

**Exercise**

Answer the following questions in the affirmative.

1. **Did** she **enjoy** the film?
   
2. **Did** they **invite** her to their party?
   
3. **Didn’t** you **see** the program on TV?
   
4. **Didn’t** he **meet** her?
   
5. **Did** she **tell** the truth?
   
6. **Did** you **see** him?
   
7. **Did** the dog **bite** the man?
   
8. **Did** she **accept** the invitation?
   
9. **Did** she **solve** the problem?
10. Did they bring the children along?

**Answers**

1. Yes, she enjoyed the film.
2. Yes, they invited her to their party.
3. Yes, I saw the program on TV.
4. Yes, I met her.
5. Yes, she told the truth.
7. Yes, the dog bit the man.
8. Yes, she accepted the invitation.
9. Yes, she solved the problem.
10. Yes, they brought the children along.