

### START IT!

#### ▶ What is treasure? 8.1

What do you do when you lose something like your wallet or favourite sunglasses? You look for it: under your bed, outside, in your backpack. Everywhere. Some people hate looking for lost things. Other people think it is fun and exciting. It's their job. These people are called archaeologists. They love going back in time. They want to discover how people lived a long time ago. They also want to find treasures. But what is a 'treasure'? A treasure is something really valuable. 'Valuable' can mean it costs a lot of money. It can be something like gold. Can you guess how old the oldest gold treasure is? It's 6,500 years old! Archaeologists found it in Varna in Bulgaria. These people were the first to make beautiful things from gold. Even before the ancient Egyptians! Valuable can also mean something is very important. What things are important to you? Maybe your grandmother's photograph? Or your phone with all of your friends' telephone numbers? For archaeologists bones, stones or pieces of glass are valuable. They love studying ancient 'rubbish'. They can learn a lot about ancient people from their rubbish. For example about food or fashion. Look at these boots. Or the oldest leather shoes. They were very popular more than 5,000 years ago. And still are even today! And guess what children played with? Games, dolls and toy cars! Archaeologists found this one in Turkey. It's 5,000 years old! Do you think people were very different then? Looking for treasures is fun! But remember, sometimes you don't have to look far. Real treasures can be right next to you!

### LANGUAGE IN ACTION 1

#### ▶ Guessing game 8.2

Hi, everyone! Now, I always just tell you about me. So this time, let's play a game. You guess what I did last weekend! Oh! And you can only ask *Yes* and *No* questions. Let's check the comments! OK. The first question is from Jaya\_13: *Did you watch a movie?* Good question, Jaya. But, no, I didn't. Here's a clue: it's about my dream. Remember that? OK. Ben\_Z asks: *Did you go kitesurfing?* No, I didn't. Here's another clue: music. Next question. Paul\_H: *Did you play drums?* Yes, I did! That's it! And... *Did you get drums?* Yes, I did! My parents got me a drum kit! I'm learning to play them! *Did they enjoy listening to you?* Um, well. No, they didn't. Let's just say, they signed me up for lessons, too. OK, thanks for playing. Until next time.

#### Language in action

##### Past simple: questions

Which language does the vlogger use? We use *Did* plus the infinitive without *to* to ask questions about the past.

Did you watch a movie?

*Yes I did./No, I didn't.*

Did they enjoy listening to you?

*Yes, they did./No, they didn't.*

#### Use it!

Use the photos and words to ask and answer questions with a partner.

**Did she play tennis yesterday?** Yes, she **did**.

Now you try.

**Did you go to the aquarium last Sunday?** Yes, I **did**.

**Did he skate at the ice rink last week?** No, he **didn't**.

**Did they eat lunch at school yesterday?** Yes, they **did**.

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION 2

### Forgetful Nick

8.3

Hello there! You know how I lose things sometimes? Well, let me tell you about my friend, Nick. He loses things *all* the time! Like yesterday, he sent me a message. 'Oh, no! I lost my new sunglasses!' So, I said, 'Don't panic. Where did you go today?' 'I went to the library,' he said. I asked, 'Who did you go with?' 'No one,' he said. Great! So no one can help him, but me! 'Did you leave your sunglasses at the library?' I asked. 'No, I didn't. I wore them on the bus home.' 'Did you leave them on the bus?' 'No, definitely not. Oh nooooo!' Then, I had an idea. You know how it's difficult to read your screen when you have sunglasses on? So, I asked, 'What did you do with them before you looked at your phone?' And then he sent me this picture. 'THANK YOU!' Nick *always* puts his sunglasses on his head and then forgets they're there! Silly Nick! Bye for now!

#### Language in action

##### Past simple: *Wh-* questions

Which language does the vlogger use? We use *Wh-* words, such as *what*, *who* or *where*, to ask questions. The *Wh-* words come first.

What did you do with them?  
Who did you go with?  
Where did you go today?

For past simple questions, the word *did* always comes after the *Wh-* word.

#### Use it!

Ask questions.

**Where did he buy them?**

He **bought** them online.

Now you try.

**Where did she go last weekend?**

She went to a museum.

**When did you lose your wallet?**

I lost it yesterday.

**Who did you go with?**

I went with Juan and Seb.