

What did you do yesterday?

Introduction

- **Level:** B1
- **Skills:** Reading
- **Topics:** Grammar – Past Simple
- **Merging subjects:** Creative thinking, problem-solving, critical thinking

The enigma

- **Keywords**

Students complete an online activity and group some sentences (right or wrong sentences).

The number of the right and wrong sentences make the first two digits of the combination they will need to unlock the lock.

- **Toolbox**

Computer

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- **Description of the enigma**

Students access the following link to do an online matching activity:

https://www.educaplay.com/learning-resources/9978992-group_the_sentences.html

Students have to group the following sentences in the right group (right/wrong sentences) with reference to the structure followed when we form sentences in the Simple Past tense.

Where did you went on holiday last year?

My brother often helped me with my homework.

The scientist stayed in the desert until he ran out of food.

What Louis did to prepare for the storm?

The score of the soccer game was 4-3 seconds before the end of the game.

When I knocked the door, I hear footsteps towards the door.

They didn't helped me with the luggage.

She owned a big mansion where no one wanted to go.

The number of the right and wrong sentences make the first two digits of the combination they will need to unlock the lock.

Solution: 4 4

Where did you ~~went~~ go on holiday last year? WRONG

My brother often helped me with my homework. RIGHT

The scientist stayed in the desert until he ran out of food. RIGHT

What ~~Louis did~~ did Louis do to prepare for the storm? WRONG

The score of the soccer game was 4-3 seconds before the end of the game. RIGHT

When I knocked the door, I ~~hear~~ heard footsteps towards the door. WRONG

They didn't ~~helped~~ help me with the luggage. WRONG

She owned a big mansion where no one wanted to go. RIGHT



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Hints

The teacher can decide how many efforts students will be given to accomplish the task or if they will be given any help by the GM or their classmates.

More information

Possible restrictions

Students with vision problems might have difficulty in reading the sentences on the computer screen, because of the default small font size.

Although the activity does not ask students to correct the wrong sentences, it might still be quite challenging for students with learning disorders.

References

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