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Gran's fishing trip

Past simple - questions

KITTY: Hey, Gran. Did you have a nice weekend?

GRAN: Oh, I had a fantastic weekend!

KITTY: Where did you ... went or go?

GRAN: It's 'Where did you go?'

KITTY: Why do we say 'Where did you go?' and not 'Where did you went?' I thought 'went' was the past for 'go'.

GRAN: It is, but what is 'did' – in the past or the present?

KITTY: Ah! The past. So because of 'did', we don't change 'go' into 'went'.

GRAN: Exactly! 'Did' tells us we're talking about the past.

KITTY: So, where did you go, Gran?

GRAN: I went fishing.

KITTY: No way! What did you catch?

GRAN: Well, I pulled and pulled and pulled and I thought I had a big fish ... but I caught a boot!

KITTY: Oh. Who did you go with?

GRAN: I went with John.

KITTY: But Gran, John hasn't got a car. How did you get there?

GRAN: We went on his motorbike.

KITTY: You rode on a motorbike? Gran!

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