

Simple past - Negative and question forms

In pairs read the dialogue about Steve Jobs's early career and answer the questions below:

A: Did Steve Jobs live with his real parents as a child?

B: No, he didn't live with his real parents. He lived with his adoptive parents.

A: Did his career start in 1972?

B: Yes, it did.

A: When did he start his own business?

B: He started his own business with Steve Wozniak in 1976.

A: Did they receive funding from their parents?

B: No, they didn't. They received funding from an Intel engineer.

A: When did he found the company NeXT?

B: He founded NeXT in 1985.

1. How do we form questions with the simple past?

2. What is the negative past form?

3. How do we form short answers with the past form?