

Simple Present Tense (Questions 1)

With the verb 'to be', we use 'Am'/'Are'/'Is' to ask a question in the simple present tense. The answer is always 'Yes' or 'No'.

Am I Are you busy? we Chinese? they happy? Is he/she/it		Yes,	I am.
			you we are. they
			he/she/it is.
		No,	I am not/'m not.
			you we are not/aren't. they
			he/she/it is not/isn't.

Exercise 1

**Say these questions and answers using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.
Then write the words in the blanks.**

1. _____ he early? *Yes, he is.*
2. _____ I late? *No, you aren't.*
3. _____ you sick? *No, I'm not.*
4. _____ they friends? *Yes, they are.*
5. _____ she at school? *No, she isn't.*
6. _____ we in the hall? *No, you aren't/we aren't.*
7. _____ I in Class 1S? *Yes, you are.*
8. _____ she your friend? *Yes, she is.*
9. _____ they police? *No, they aren't.*
10. _____ we good friends? *Yes, we are.*

We can also use **'Do'/'Does'** to ask a question in the simple present tense with other verbs. The answers is always **'Yes'** or **'No'**.

Say these questions and answers using the correct form of the verb 'to do'. Then write the words in the blanks.

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| 1. _____ | you like English? | Yes, I do/we do. |
| 2. _____ | Bobby like noodles? | No, he doesn't. |
| 3. _____ | we have a test now? | Yes, you do/we do. |
| 4. _____ | they have a test this morning? | No, they don't. |
| 5. _____ | Susie like ice cream? | Yes, she does. |
| 6. _____ | Tommy walk to school? | Yes, he does. |
| 7. _____ | you understand? | Yes, I do. |
| 8. _____ | I read English books? | No, you don't. |
| 9. _____ | you remember me? | Yes, I do. |
| 10. _____ | we have to stay after school? | No, you don't. |