



ASKING QUESTIONS



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Presentation

Study the table below.

Statement	Question forms
I'm working. Yes, I can swim. No, I've never been there. I was sleeping. I'm going to visit my aunt. I work. I went out with some friends.	What are you doing? Can you swim? Have you been to Italy? What were you doing this morning? What are you going to do tomorrow? What do you do every day? What did you do last night?

Rules for forming questions

Verbs such as **can**, **are**, **is**, **was**, and **have** are called auxiliary or helping verbs.

1. What happens to the position of the subject (e.g. 'you') and the auxiliary verb when we form a question?
2. How do we form questions with the **simple present** and **simple past**?



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Practice 1

Ask an appropriate question for each response:

1. I'm reading a book about travel.
What ?
2. I went to a party.
Where last night?
3. I'm meeting her at 5 o'clock.
What time ?
4. I arrived yesterday.
When ?
5. I was drinking orange juice.
What this morning?
6. I get to work by train.
How every day?
7. I'm staying here for two weeks.
How long ?
8. I finished my homework an hour ago.
When ?

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Practice 2

Work in pairs. Student A, look at the text below. Student B, look at the text on the next page. Complete your texts by asking each other about the missing information.



Student A

Barack Obama was born in Hawaii in _____¹ (when?) . His mother was from _____² (where?) and his father was from Kenya. His parents met in 1960 at _____³ (where?). Obama studied at Colombia University and Harvard Law School. He worked as a community organizer in _____⁴ (where?) and married Michelle Robinson in 1992. Currently, they have _____ (how many?) daughters. Obama was a U.S. Senator for eight years and he became the President of the United States in _____⁶ (when?). He plays basketball every week and other than English he speaks _____⁷ (which language?).

**Student B**

Barack Obama was born in _____⁸ (where?) in 1961. His mother was from Kansas and his father was from _____⁹ (where?). His parents met _____¹⁰ (when?) at the University of Hawaii. Obama studied at _____¹¹ (where?). He worked as a community organizer in Chicago and married _____¹² (who?) in 1992. Currently, they have two daughters. Obama was a U.S Senator for _____¹³ (how long?) and he became the President of the United States in 2009. He plays _____¹⁴ (which sport?) every week and apart from English he speaks basic Indonesian.

4**Practice 3**

Complete the dialogue below.

William: Hi, Kate. What did you do on the weekend? (you / do / on the weekend?)

Kate: I went hiking in the mountains.

William: How _____² (it / was?)

Kate: It was great. I really enjoyed the fresh air and amazing views.

William: How often _____³ (you / go hiking?)

Kate: About once a year. What _____⁴ (you / do / next weekend?)

William: I don't know yet. Maybe we could go to the movies. What _____⁵ (you / think / about that?)

Kate: Hmm...what film _____⁶ (you / want / see?)

William: The new James Bond film. _____⁷ (you / see it / yet?)

Kate: No, I haven't. It sounds like a good idea. What time _____⁸ (you / want / to meet?)

William: Well, they're showing the movie at 8:30 pm. So _____⁹ (you / can / meet me at 8 o'clock?)

Kate: Sure, no problem.

In pairs, read the dialogue.