

Present simple questions

Does Polly like going to the cinema?

Yes, she does.
She goes every week!

Language focus

Use **simple present** questions to ask people about habits and routines.

Yes/No questions are formed with **be** or **do**:

Are you from Izmir?

Yes, *I* am.

No, *I*'m not.

Are we / they from Istanbul?

Yes, *we* / *they* are.

No, *we* / *they* aren't.

Is he / she from Bursa?

Yes, *he* / *she* is.

No, *he* / *she* isn't.

Do you / we / they like playing the guitar?

Yes, *I* / *we* / *they* do.

No, *I* / *we* / *they* don't.

Does he / she love watching films?

Yes, *he* / *she* does.

No, *he* / *she* doesn't.

'Wh' questions are formed by putting **where**, **what**, **why**, etc., before **be** or **do**:

What is your favourite type of music?

- 1 Complete the questions with either **do** / **does** or the correct form of **be**.

Hi, Liam
We're doing a project in school about people's lives. I've got some questions for you. Please send me your answers soon!

a **Do** you do any sports?
b **Are** you often tired after school?
c **What** **do** you like doing at the weekend?
d **Where** **is** your mother from?

Love, Zoe

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Match the questions from Activity 1 with the answers below.



7.05 p.m.



Hi, Zoe

Thanks for your questions! Here are my answers.

- 1 Yes, I am. I often feel very sleepy in the evening. b
- 2 Lots of things! I go running with my brother. I watch films. Oh, I draw too. I love drawing.
- 3 China. I always speak Mandarin with her. I love it!
- 4 Yes, I do. I swim three times a week and I play basketball on Sunday mornings.

Good luck with your project!

Love, Liam

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Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

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Mehmet (1) **What** does your brother do, Nick?

Nick He's a journalist.

Mehmet Really? Is it an exciting job?

Nick I (2) know. I think he likes it.

Mehmet (3) does he work for?

Nick He writes for the *El País* newspaper. In Spain.

Mehmet What (4) he write about?

Nick He interviews famous people – actors, singers.

Mehmet Does he (5) in Madrid?

Nick (6), he does. In a place called La Latina.

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Past simple questions



Language focus

Use **past simple questions** to ask what people did at a specific time in the past.

Yes/No questions are formed with **was / were** or **did**:

Were you at the park yesterday? Yes, *I* was. No, *I* wasn't.

Was he / she in the cinema? Yes, *he / she* was. No, *he / she* wasn't.

The question form with **did** is the same for every person, i.e. **I, he, she, they**:

Did you / he / she / we / they go surfing?

'Wh' questions are formed by putting **Where, What, Why**, etc., before **was / were** and **did**:

Where were you on Saturday? **Where** did you go on holiday?

1 Complete the questions and answers about a holiday in Italy.

1 **Were** you happy on holiday?

Yes, we **were**

2 **Was** your brother with you?

No, he **wasn't**. He had to work.

3 **Did** you go to Venice?

No, we **didn't**. We went to Rome.

4 **Did** your parents like Italy?

Yes, they **did**. They want to go back next year!

5 **Were** the people friendly?

Yes, they **were**. They taught me some Italian.

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Are the questions correct or incorrect? Correct the questions you think are incorrect.

1 What do you do yesterday?

Incorrect.

What did you do yesterday?

2 Were you at school yesterday?

3 Do you go to the beach last summer?

4 Was you tired this morning?

5 What was the last film you saw?

6 Do you did your homework last night?

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Answer the questions from Activity 2.

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