

Unit 25 Lesson 1

Socializing



Questions with *be*

When we form questions with *be*,
we place the verb before the subject.

This is called *subject-verb inversion*.

You are hungry. > Are you hungry?

You are a student at the university.
Are you a student at the university?

Here are some examples of *Wh-* questions with *be*.

Where are you?

How far are you from the university?

Remember that *Wh-* questions ask for
some information. You do not answer
yes or *no* to a *Wh-* question.



Practice questions with *be*

Change the sentences into *Yes/No questions*.

He is thirsty. *Is he thirsty?*

1. Joanne is a chef.
2. Tony and Robyn are on vacation.
3. Your apartment is on Warwick Street.
4. Ben is at the office.
5. San Diego is in California.
6. Santiago is the capital city of Chile.
7. It is a cloudy day.
8. They are on the train.
9. Sally, Michael and Robert are good friends.



Questions with other verbs

When we form questions with other verbs, we use *do insertion*.

We insert the word *do* before the subject, and we use the bare infinitive.

She has three sisters. > Does she have three sisters?

They have brown hair. > Do they have brown hair?

We use *do* before the subject.

We use the bare infinitive *have*.



We also use *do insertion* in *Wh-* questions.

Where did you go yesterday?

When did you visit Canada?

What do you like about Toronto?

Did is the past simple of *do*.

Practice questions

These sentences use a verb other than *be*.
Change the sentences into *Yes/No questions*.

1. Tony has a dog.
2. Gilda lives in Madrid.
3. Sylvia studies at a college.
4. You work at a bank.
5. Diego likes classical music.
6. David learned to play the piano in London.
7. Simone went to the supermarket.
8. Elsa bought a carton of milk.
9. Jane's parents live in Portugal.
10. Guillermo comes from Brazil.



Common question words

Match each sentence to its question and decide what the question word/s refer/s to.

Sentence	Question	Question word/s refer/s to
1. He arrived at 10 pm.	A. Why did he eat?	a reason
2. He ate because he was hungry.	B. How often does he swim?	a quantity of things
3. We invited David to the party.	C. How many oranges did she buy?	the frequency of an action
4. She bought three oranges.	D. When did he arrive?	a person or people
5. He swims every day.	E. Who did you invite to the party?	a time

Practice *Wh*- questions

Make questions by placing the words in the correct order.
Then, match the question to its answer.

to the party / Who / you / did / invite ? > Who did you invite to the party?

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| 1. travel / does / How often / he / to Italy ? | A. all my friends |
| 2. study / do / you / Where ? | B. once a month |
| 3. at the barbecue / How many / are / people ? | C. at the university |
| 4. When / arrive / they / did ? | D. about 25 |
| 5. last night / Who / did / call / you ? | E. at half past three |
| 6. see / Who / you / did / at the party ? | F. my mom |

At the barbecue with Laura and Alex

Prepare five questions to ask one of these guests or another person.

Here are some things to prepare questions about.

work
studies
people you know
travel
food
hobbies and interests



Octavio

from Padua, Italy
studies medicine
knows Laura from university
likes Indian food
enjoys traveling in Europe



Valerie

from Toronto, Canada
studies music
knows Alex
likes Italian and Mexican food
enjoys vacations at the beach