

BEFORE YOU READ

Circle Yes or No Chọn YES hoặc NO THEO QUAN ĐIỂM CỦA BẢN THÂN

1. I'm usually on time. Yes No
2. My doctor is usually on time. Yes No

READ Đọc đoạn hội thoại sau. Đặc biệt chú ý đến câu hỏi yes/no như phần in đậm

Read the following conversation. Pay special attention to the yes/no questions in bold.  2.5

Simon comes to the bank to help Victor.

Simon: **Am I late?** Traffic is bad today.

Victor: You're not late. It's only 10:15.

Simon: Oh, I'm fifteen minutes late, then.
I'm sorry.

Victor: Fifteen minutes is nothing.

Simon: In the United States, people are usually on time.

Victor: Really? Are you serious?

Simon: Yes, I am.

Victor: I'm surprised. Are people on time for everything?

Simon: For most things. They're on time for appointments.

Victor: **Is this an appointment?**

Simon: Yes, it is. I'm here to help you with the bank.

Victor: I'm confused. My doctor is never on time. She's always late.

Simon: That's different. Doctors are always late. They are very busy.

Victor: **Is it necessary to be on time with friends?**

Simon: It's not necessary, but it is polite.

Victor: Look. The time *and* temperature are on the clock outside the bank.
Is time always on your mind?

Simon: Yes, it is. "Time is money." Time is always on our minds.



DID YOU KNOW?

Americans use Fahrenheit (F) for temperature. Other countries use Celsius (C).

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| - Bank (n): | Ngân hàng |
| - Traffic (n): | Giao thông |
| - Serious (adj): | Nghiêm túc |
| - Surprised (adj): | Ngạc nhiên |
| - On time (p.p.): | Đúng giờ |
| - Appointment (n): | Cuộc hẹn |

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| - Confused (adj): | Bối rối |
| - Late (adj): | Trễ |
| - Different (adj): | Khác biệt |
| - Necessary (adj): | Cần thiết |
| - Polite (adj): | Lịch sự |
| - Temperature (n): | Nhiệt độ |
| - On SO's mind (p.p.): | Trong tâm trí |

COMPREHENSION Based on the reading, write T for *true* or F for *false*.

Dựa theo phần đọc, điền T - Đúng, F - Sai

- _____ Simon is late.
- _____ People in the United States are usually on time.
- _____ Doctors in the United States are usually on time.

WORDS TO KNOW  2.6

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|--------------------------|---|
| traffic | There are a lot of cars. Traffic is bad today. |
| usually | Students are usually on time for class. They don't arrive late. |
| serious | Are you serious ? Is it true? |
| appointment | Victor has a 10 a.m. appointment with Simon. |
| never | Some people are never on time. They are always late. |
| polite | It's polite to say "please" and "thank you." |
| temperature | The temperature is 69 degrees today. |
| outside/inside | Victor is in the parking lot. He is outside the bank. He isn't inside the bank. |
| on (my, your, etc.) mind | Time is always on my mind . I think about it a lot. |
| always | Lisa always goes to the supermarket on Mondays. She never goes on Tuesdays. |

| FAHRENHEIT | CELSIUS |
|------------|---------|
| 0 | -18 |
| 10 | -12 |
| 20 | -7 |
| 30 | -1 |
| 40 | 4 |
| 50 | 10 |
| 60 | 16 |
| 70 | 21 |
| 80 | 27 |
| 90 | 32 |
| 100 | 38 |
| 212 | 100 |

LISTEN Nghe những câu hỏi của đoạn hội thoại. Khoanh tròn đáp án đúngListen to the questions about the conversation. Circle the correct answer.  2.7

- Yes, it is.** No, it isn't.
- Yes, he is. No, he isn't.
- Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
- Yes, they are. No, they aren't.
- Yes, it is. No, it isn't.
- Yes, they are. No, they aren't.

2.3 Be—Yes/No Questions

Chúng ta đặt “Be” trước chủ ngữ để đặt câu hỏi.

We put the form of *be* before the subject to ask a question.

| BE | SUBJECT | | SHORT ANSWER |
|-----|---------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Am | I | late? | No, you aren't. OR No, you're not. |
| Is | traffic | bad? | Yes, it is. |
| Is | Simon | on time? | No, he isn't. OR No, he's not. |
| Are | you | serious? | Yes, I am. |
| Are | they | at the bank? | Yes, they are. |

Lưu ý:

Bạn có thể sử dụng dạng viết tắt cho một câu trả lời phủ định. Chúng ta không sử dụng dạng viết tắt cho một câu trả lời khẳng định.

No, you aren't. OR No, you're not.

Yes, you are. NOT: Yes, you're.

Lưu ý phát âm: Một câu hỏi YES/NO có ngữ điệu lên giọng.

Ví dụ: Am I late?

Lưu ý về Dấu câu: Chúng ta phải đặt một dấu chấm hỏi (?) ở cuối một câu hỏi.

SO SÁNH CÂU PHÁT BIỂU VÀ CÂU HỎI YES/NO VỚI ĐỘNG TỪ TO BE.

| STATEMENT CÂU PHÁT BIỂU | YES/NO QUESTION CÂU HỎI YES/NO |
|--------------------------------|---|
| I am late. | Am I very late? |
| Time is important. | Is time always on your mind? |
| Some people are on time. | Are some people always on time? |
| It is necessary to be on time. | Is it necessary to be on time with friends? |

EXERCISE 5 Fill in the correct form of *be* and the noun or pronoun given to make a question.

Điền định dạng đúng của “Be” và danh từ hoặc đại từ đã cho để đặt câu hỏi.

1. Are Simon and Victor at the supermarket? No, they aren't.
Simon and Victor

2. they students? Yes, they are.

3. the supermarket open? Yes, it is.

4. I late? No, you're not.

5. it good to be on time? Yes, it is.

6. you inside the school? No, I'm not.

7. we on time? Yes, we are.

8. Dorota polite? Yes, she is.

EXERCISE 6 Answer with a short answer, based on the conversation on page 32.

Trả lời ngắn gọn, dựa vào đoạn hội thoại ở trang 32

1. Is the bank open? Yes, it is.
2. Is Simon on time? _____
3. Are Simon and Victor at the bank? _____
4. Is Simon with Dorota? _____
5. Are doctors usually on time? _____
6. Is it necessary to be on time with friends? _____
7. Is it polite to be on time with friends? _____
8. Are Americans usually late for appointments? _____

ABOUT YOU Answer with a short answer. Share your answers with a partner.

Trả lời ngắn gọn. Trao đổi câu trả lời với bạn học

1. Are you usually on time? Yes, I am.
2. Are you surprised about some things in this country? _____
3. Is your apartment big? _____
4. Are you a serious student? _____
5. Are you an immigrant? _____
6. Are you a parent? _____
7. Are you on time for everything? _____
8. Is this class easy for you? _____
9. Is English hard for you? _____
10. Are your classmates always serious? _____
11. Is your teacher always on time? _____
12. Are people in this city usually polite? _____

GRAMMAR IN USE

In informal conversation, we often answer a yes/no question with just Yes or No.

Trong giao tiếp thông thường, ta thường chỉ trả lời câu hỏi Yes/No với "Yes" hoặc "No" mà thôi.

A: Am I late?

B: No.

EXERCISE 7 Listen to the conversations. Fill in the blanks with the words you hear.  2.8
Nghe 2 đoạn hội thoại. Điền từ vào chỗ trống.

CONVERSATION A: Victor and Dorota are at the library.

HỘI THOẠI A:

Victor: Am I on time?
1.

Dorota: Yes, you _____.
2.

Victor: _____ at the library?
3.

Dorota: Yes, we _____. We're here to learn about the library.
4.

Victor: _____ open?
5.

Dorota: No, it _____. It's only 8:48. We're a few minutes early.
6.

CONVERSATION B: Simon and Marta are on the telephone.

HỘI THOẠI B:

Simon: Hello?

Marta: No, I _____. I'm alone now.
12.

Marta: Hi, Simon.

Simon: We need bananas. _____ on
13.

Simon: _____ on your way home?
7.

sale?

Marta: No, I _____. I'm at the
8.
supermarket now.

Marta: Yes, they _____. They're only
14.
59¢ a pound this week.

Simon: _____ open now? It's 9 p.m.
9.

Simon: We need bread, too. _____
15.

Marta: Yes, it _____. This store is
10.
open twenty-four hours a day.

also on sale?

Simon: _____ with Halina still?
11.

Marta: No, it _____.
16.

2.4 Irregular Plural Forms

DẠNG DANH TỪ SỐ NHIỀU BẤT QUY TẮC

| SINGULAR SỐ ÍT | PLURAL SỐ NHIỀU | EXPLANATION GIẢI THÍCH |
|----------------|-----------------|--|
| child | children | Sometimes the plural form is a different word. |
| person | people | Dạng số nhiều là 1 từ khác với số ít. |
| man | men | Sometimes the plural form has a vowel change. |
| woman | women | Dạng số nhiều có sự thay đổi về nguyên âm. |

Pronunciation Note: Lưu ý về Phát âm

We can hear the difference between *woman* and *women* in the first syllable. Listen to your teacher pronounce the singular and plural forms above.

Chúng ta có thể nghe thấy sự khác biệt giữa "woman" và "women" trong âm tiết đầu tiên.

EXERCISE 8 Fill in the blanks with the singular or plural form of the noun given.

Điền vào chỗ trống dạng số ít hoặc số nhiều của danh từ đã cho.

1. The men
man are at the bank.
2. One person is behind me. Two person are in front of me.
a. person b. person
3. The woman is with three child.
a. woman b. child
4. One child is small. The other child are not small.
a. child b. child
5. A man is behind me.
6. Five woman are in line.
7. Three man are near the door.
8. There are a lot of person at the bank today.

EXERCISE 9 Fill in the blanks with the correct form of *be*.

Điền vào chỗ trống dạng đúng của BE.

1. The people at the bank are helpful.
2. This child is with her mother.
3. Those children are with their father.
4. The woman is busy.
5. One person is alone.
6. The people in the bank are busy.
7. That man is polite.
8. Those women are in line at the bank.