

BEFORE YOU READ

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

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| 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).

- Bank (n):	Ngân hàng	- Confused (adj):	Bối rối
- Traffic (n):	Giao thông	- Late (adj):	Trễ
- Serious (adj):	Nghiêm túc	- Different (adj):	Khác biệt
- Surprised (adj):	Ngạc nhiên	- Necessary (adj):	Cần thiết
- On time (p.p):	Đúng giờ	- Polite (adj):	Lịch sự
- Appointment (n):	Cuộc hẹn	- 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

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. _____ students? Yes, they are.
they

3. _____ open? Yes, it is.
the supermarket

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

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

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

7. _____ on time? Yes, we are.
we

8. _____ polite? Yes, she is.
Dorota

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 _{1.} on time?**Dorota:** Yes, you _{2.} .**Victor:** _{3.} at the library?**Dorota:** Yes, we _{4.} . We're here to learn about the library.**Victor:** _{5.} open?**Dorota:** No, it _{6.} . It's only 8:48. We're a few minutes early.**CONVERSATION B:** Simon and Marta are on the telephone.**HỘI THOẠI B:****Simon:** Hello?**Marta:** No, I _{12.} . I'm alone now.**Marta:** Hi, Simon.**Simon:** We need bananas. _{13.} on**Simon:** _{7.} on your way home?

sale?

Marta: No, I _{8.} . I'm at the
supermarket now.**Marta:** Yes, they _{14.} . They're only
59¢ a pound this week.**Simon:** _{9.} open now? It's 9 p.m.**Simon:** We need bread, too. _{15.}**Marta:** Yes, it _{10.} . This store is
open twenty-four hours a day.

also on sale?

Marta: No, it _{16.} .**Simon:** _{11.} with Halina still?

2.4 Irregular Plural Forms

 DẠNG DANH TỪ SỐ NHIỀU BẤT QUY TẮC

SINGULAR SỐ ÍT	PLURAL SỐ NHIỀU	EXPLANATION GIẢI THÍCH
child person	children people	Sometimes the plural form is a different word. Dạng số nhiều là 1 từ khác với số ít.
man woman	men women	Sometimes the plural form has a vowel change. 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 are at the bank.
man
2. One _____ is behind me. Two _____ are in front of me.
a. person b. person
3. The _____ is with three _____.
a. woman b. child
4. One _____ is small. The other _____ are not small.
a. child b. child
5. A _____ is behind me.
man
6. Five _____ are in line.
woman
7. Three _____ are near the door.
man
8. There are a lot of _____ at the bank today.
person

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 _____ with her mother.
3. Those children _____ with their father.
4. The woman _____ busy.
5. One person _____ alone.
6. The people in the bank _____ busy.
7. That man _____ polite.
8. Those women _____ in line at the bank.