

QUESTION STRUCTURE

- ✓ Auxiliary for **simple present** = **do, does**

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
She works in a hotel	Does she work in a hotel	Where does she work ?
I usually travel on vacations	Do you usually travel on vacations?	What do you usually do on vacations?

- ✓ Auxiliary for **simple present with verb be** = **is, are, am** * remember verb to be itself is an auxiliary verb, too, so it doesn't need another helping auxiliary verb

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
The hotel is luxurious	Is the hotel luxurious	What is the hotel like?
Children are naïve	Are children naïve?	What are children like?

- ✓ Auxiliary for **simple past** = **did**

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
I slept in a hotel yesterday	Did you sleep in a hotel yesterday?	Where did you sleep yesterday?
Alex enjoyed the trip a lot	Did Alex enjoy the trip?	How did he like the trip?

- ✓ Auxiliary for **simple past with verb be** = **was, were** * remember verb to be itself is an auxiliary verb, too, so it doesn't need another helping auxiliary verb

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
John was at home last night	Was John at home last night?	Where was John last night?
You were sad that day	Were you sad that day?	Why were you sad that day?

- ✓ Auxiliary for **true modal verbs** = **will, should, can, could, would, may**
remember true modals themselves are auxiliary verbs, too, so they don't need another helping auxiliary verb
- ✓ **Questions with **must** are not common, it is better to make the question with **should** instead.

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
I will get married in my 30's, maybe	Will you get married in your 30's?	When will you get married?
I can work all day long	Can you work all day long?	How long can you work ?
They should study harder	Should they study harder?	Why should they study harder?
** We must read carefully	Should they read carefully?	Why should they read carefully?

- ✓ Auxiliary for **present continuous** = **is, are, am** (ing-verb) * remember verb to be itself is an auxiliary verb, too, so it doesn't need another helping auxiliary verb

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
Sue is working on Mondays	Is Sue working on Mondays	When is Sue working ?

Jeremy and I are studying French in the academy	Are you studying French in the academy?	Where are Jeremy and you studying French?
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✓ Auxiliary for **past continuous** = **was, were** (ing-verb) * remember verb to be itself is an auxiliary verb, too, so it doesn't need another helping auxiliary verb

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
I was doing homework at that time	Were you doing homework at that time?	What were you doing at that time?
They were making their beds when the phone rang	Were they making their beds when the phone rang?	What were they doing when the phone rang?

✓ Auxiliary for **be going to** = **is/ are, am/** (going to + verb in simple form). * remember verb to be itself is an auxiliary verb, too, so it doesn't need another helping auxiliary verb

Sentence	Yes-no question	WH question
I am going to stay to the beach for 5 days	Are you going to stay the beach for 5 days?	How long are you going to stay the beach?
These people are going to travel Cancun next week.	Are these people going to travel Cancun next week?	Where are these people going to travel next week?

Practice: make the following statements into yes-no questions and Wh-questions using the question word in the parentheses. Don't forget to use the question mark (?) at the end of questions or you might have an error.

STATEMENT	YES-NO QUESTION	WH-QUESTION
1. They can sing pretty well.	<i>Can they sing pretty well?</i>	(how well) <i>How well can they sing?</i>
2. I must take my passport with me		(What)
3. Charlie will go to Europe in some years		(where)
4. Madeline exercises every day		(how often)
5. The store opens at 7 am		(what time)
6. This beach has lots of palm trees everywhere.		(what)
7. James is 10 years old.		(how old)
8. The plane is arriving in an hour.		(what time)
9. Tracy is going to bake a cake for her boyfriend's birthday party.		(Who.... For?)
10. We are from France		(Where... from?)
11. Louis was listening to music when he called		(What (doing))
12. The hotel rooms have a broad view of the beach.		(what kind of view)
13. They are working on the project right now		(What... on?)
14. They will travel by car in one day.		(How long)
15. Franklin Chang was the first Costa Rican astronaut		(Who)

16. They used to climb trees in that park		(Where)
17. Sophia was born in the 90's		(When)
18. Sanatorium Duran hospitalized people with tuberculosis in the past.		(what kind of people)
19. I went hitchhiking and trekking in Norway during my vacations.		(what)
20. the hotel has a spectacular pool, suites, and a 5-star restaurant		(What amenities)
21. Christopher Columbus arrived to American in 1492		(What year)
22. they could swim pretty well when they were children		(what)
23. I would like to pay with cash		(How)
24. she wants to book a hotel room in the mountains		(where)
25. they booked a hotel room for 2 weeks.		(how long)
26. tourists are hitchhiking in the middle of the road.		(where)
27. the restaurant is going to be open at 9:00		(what time)
28. the students were studying for the English test during class hours.		(what...for?)
29. Manuel Antonio National park opens at 6 am		(what time)
30. people return from the horse-riding tour at 9 pm		(what time)