

Unit 1 Revision: present tenses and questions

1.2 Present tenses – question forms

We form yes/no questions and wh- questions in different ways, depending on what we are asking about: the subject or the object of a sentence. In subject questions, we do not use an auxiliary verb. Look at the tables below for questions in the Present Simple, the Present Continuous and the Present Perfect.

Present Simple

Yes/No questions

Do	I/you/we/they	_____
Does	he/she/it	_____

_____ speak English?

Wh- questions

What	do	I/you/we/they	_____
languages	does	he/she/it	_____

_____ speak?

Subject questions

Who	_____	_____
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_____ speaks English?

Present Continuous and Present Perfect

Yes/No questions

Am	I	_____
Are	you/we/they	_____
Is	he/she/it	_____
Have	I/you/we/they	_____
Has	he/she/it	_____

_____ working now?

_____ swum in a river?

Wh- questions

What	am	I	_____
	is	he/she/it	_____
	are	you/we/they	_____
What	have	I/you/we/they	_____
	has	he/she/it	_____

_____ doing?

_____ done?

Subject questions

Who	_____	_____
Who	_____	_____

_____ is working now?

_____ has swum in a river?

1 Read the dialogue and write questions to match the answers.

Sam: Hi, Jackie. Where / you / go?

0 Where are you going?

Jackie: Hi Sam. I'm just off into town.

Sam: Really? What / you / go / there / for?

1 _____

Jackie: I need to buy some sports clothes. I'm taking part in a running race next month.

Sam: Wow! You / ever / do / that / before?

2 _____

Jackie: No, it's the first time! So I hope I can finish the race!

Sam: You'll be fine! You / do / lots of training / at the moment?

3 _____

Jackie: Well, my father's a coach, so he's helping me.

Sam: You're lucky! So who / you / meet / in town?

4 _____

Jackie: Just my friend Rita. Do you know her?

Sam: I'm not sure. She / go / to / our college?

5 _____

Jackie: Yes, she's in my history class. Anyway, I need to catch the bus.

Sam: I / travel / into / town / with / you?

6 _____

Jackie: Of course you can! We can chat on the way!

Sam: Sounds great. That / our /bus?

7 _____

Jackie: Number 16? Yes, that's ours. Let's try and get a seat!

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

0 What are you reading (you / read) now?

1 Have _____ (you / ever / go) to London?

2 Where _____ (be / Tim and Helen) today?

3 _____ (it / rain) at the moment?

4 What _____ (your father / do) for a job?

5 _____ (you / like) eating pizza?

6 What time _____ (your brother / get) to school every day?

7 How long _____ (you / live) in this house?

8 What _____ (Ben / do) now?