

Read rules 1–6 and the examples. Then complete the gaps with your own answers.

**! Watch out**

Don't use contracted forms in yes answers, e.g. ~~Yes, they've~~ (it should be Yes, they have).

- 1 Yes answers consist of: Yes + subject + auxiliary verb or be.

***Were** you skiing when you fell? Yes, I **was**.*

***Are** you sure? Yes, I **am**.*

- a ***Do** you enjoy going on holiday with your parents? \_\_\_\_\_*  
b ***Can** you afford to go on holiday this year? \_\_\_\_\_*

- 2 You can use other words in short answers:

*Yes, I **certainly** do.*

*Yes, we can; **just about**.*

***Of course** I am.*

***I'm fairly sure** she is.*

Answer using some of the other words above.

- a *Is your best friend keen on city breaks? – \_\_\_\_\_*  
b *Would you like to win a free holiday? – \_\_\_\_\_*

- 3 You can also use other phrases:

*Did your mum enjoy her holiday? – **I believe so**, yes. / **I don't believe so**.*

*Would you go back again? – **Definitely (not)**.*

*Would you recommend it? – **Without a doubt**.*

Answer using some of the other phrases above.

- a *Do people in your country always have a holiday in the summer? – \_\_\_\_\_*  
b *Is your town a good place to visit? – \_\_\_\_\_*

- 4 You can use *do*, *does*, *did* to respond to statements or questions with no auxiliary verb or non-auxiliary be:

*So your sister likes action-packed holidays. – Yes, she **does**.*

*Many people prefer relaxing holidays. – I suppose they **do**.*

- a *So you often go on holiday with your family. – \_\_\_\_\_*  
b *Most people like lying on a beach. – \_\_\_\_\_*

- 5 For no answers, we usually use the contracted form:

*So, you **didn't** enjoy that holiday. – I **didn't**, no.*

***Has** she got travel insurance? – No, she **hasn't**, unfortunately.*

- a *Are all your friends from your hometown? – \_\_\_\_\_*  
b *Is your uncle going on holiday soon? – \_\_\_\_\_*

6 You can use other phrases to respond negatively:

*Is it hot in Norway in the spring? – I don't **think so**.*

*Do you enjoy camping? – No, **not really**.*

*Do the local people benefit from tourism? – I **doubt it**.*

Answer using some of the other phrases above.

a *Is it always hot in Austria? – \_\_\_\_\_*

b *Do the local inhabitants like the swarms of tourists? – \_\_\_\_\_*