Present simple questions



Language focus

Use **simple present** questions to ask people about habits and routines.
Yes/No questions are formed with **be** or **do**:

Are *you from Izmir?*	*Yes, I am.*	*No, I'm not.*
Are *we / they from Istanbul?*	*Yes, we / they are.*	*No, we / they aren't.*
Is *he / she from Bursa?*	*Yes, he / she is.*	*No, he / she isn't.*
Do *you / we / they like playing the guitar?*	*Yes, I / we / they do.*	*No, I / we / they don't.*
Does *he / she love watching films?*	*Yes, he / she does.*	*No, he / she doesn't.*

'Wh' questions are formed by putting **where**, **what**, **why**, etc., before **be** or **do**:

What *is your favourite type of music?*

1 **Complete the questions with either *do* / *does* or the correct form of *be*.**

6.35 p.m.

Hi, Liam

We're doing a project in school about people's lives. I've got some questions for you. Please send me your answers soon!

a Do you do any sports?

b _____ you often tired after school?

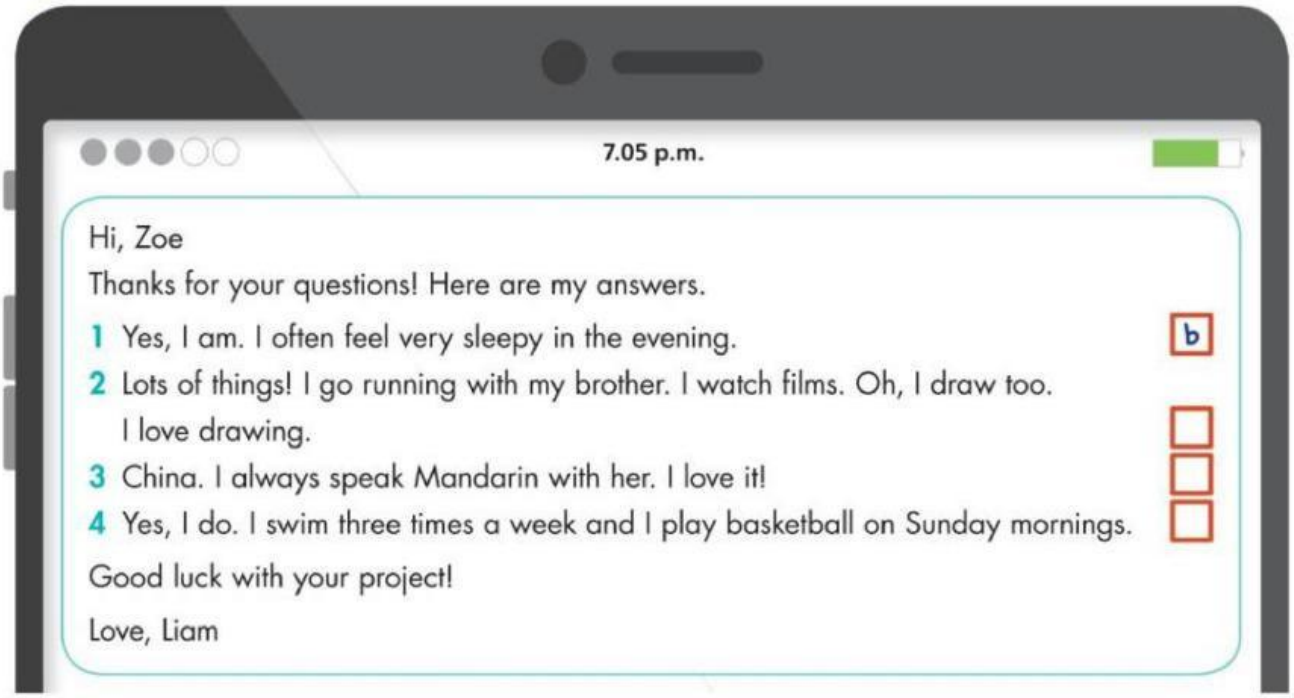
c What _____ you like doing at the weekend?

d Where _____ your mother from?

Love, Zoe

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2 Match the questions from Activity 1 with the answers below.



3 Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

does ~~what~~ don't who live Yes

Mehmet (1) What does your brother do, Nick?
Nick He's a journalist.
Mehmet Really? Is it an exciting job?
Nick I (2) _____ know. I think he likes it.
Mehmet (3) _____ does he work for?
Nick He writes for the *El País* newspaper. In Spain.
Mehmet What (4) _____ he write about?
Nick He interviews famous people – actors, singers.
Mehmet Does he (5) _____ in Madrid?
Nick (6) _____, he does. In a place called La Latina.

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Past simple questions



Language focus

Use **past simple questions** to ask what people did at a specific time in the past.

Yes/No questions are formed with **was** / **were** or **did**:

Were *you at the park yesterday?*	*Yes, I was.*	*No, I wasn't.*
Was *he / she in the cinema?*	*Yes, he / she was.*	*No, he / she wasn't.*

The question form with **did** is the same for every person, i.e. **I**, **he**, **she**, **they**:

Did *you / he / she / we / they go surfing?*

'Wh' questions are formed by putting **Where**, **What**, **Why**, etc., before **was** / **were** and **did**:

Where *were you on Saturday?* ***Where*** *did you go on holiday?*

1 **Complete the questions and answers about a holiday in Italy.**

1. _____Were_____ you happy on holiday? — Yes, we _____were_____
2. _____ your brother with you? — No, he _____. He had to work.
3. _____ you go to Venice? — No, we _____. We went to Rome.
4. _____ your parents like Italy? — Yes, they _____. They want to go back next year!
5. _____ the people friendly? — Yes, they _____. They taught me some Italian.

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2 Are the questions correct or incorrect? Correct the questions you think are incorrect.

1 What do you do yesterday?
Incorrect. What did you do yesterday?

2 Were you at school yesterday?

3 Do you go to the beach last summer?

4 Was you tired this morning?

5 What was the last film you saw?

6 Do you did your homework last night?

3 Answer the questions from Activity 2.

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