

# 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?

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

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) Are you often tired after school?

c) What do you like doing at the weekend?

d) Where is your mother from?

Love, Zoe

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Match the questions from Activity 1 with the answers below.

7.05 p.m.

Hi, Zoe  
Thanks for your questions! Here are my answers.

1 Yes, I am. I often feel very sleepy in the evening.  b

2 Lots of things! I go running with my brother. I watch films. Oh, I draw too. I love drawing.

3 China. I always speak Mandarin with her. I love it!

4 Yes, I do. I swim three times a week and I play basketball on Sunday mornings.

Good luck with your project!

Love, Liam

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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.

# 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.

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**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.

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your parents like Italy?

Yes, they . They want to go back next year!

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the people friendly?

Yes, they . They taught me some Italian.

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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?

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3 Do you go to the beach last summer?

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4 Was you tired this morning?

\_\_\_\_\_

5 What was the last film you saw?

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Do you did your homework last night?

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Answer the questions from Activity 2.

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