## 5B simple present: *we, you, they* +, −, and ?; *Wh-* questions

### simple present: *we, you, they*

2 49 Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

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|---|---|
| **We have** coffee for breakfast.<br>**You have** salad for lunch.<br>**They have** fish for dinner. | **We don't have** tea for breakfast.<br>**You don't have** fast food.<br>**They don't have** burritos. |

| ? | ✓ | ✗ |
|---|---|---|
| **Do you have** salad for lunch?<br>**Do they have** rice for dinner? | Yes, **we do**.<br>Yes, **they do**. | No, **we don't**.<br>No, **they don't**. |

- Simple present +, −, and ? is the same for *I, you, we, you* (plural), and *they*.

### simple present *Wh-* questions

2 50 Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

| Question | Auxiliary | Subject | Verb | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **What** | **do** | **you** | **have** for breakfast? | Coffee and toast. |
| **When** | **do** | **they** | **have** breakfast? | At 8:00. |
| **Where** | **do** | **they** | **have** breakfast? | In a cafe. |
| **Who** | **do** | **you** | **have** breakfast with? | Our children. |
| **How** | **do** | **they** | **go** to work? | By bus. |

- Simple present *Wh-* questions ask for information. They don't take *yes* or *no* answers.
- Common question words are *who, what, where, when, why,* and *how*.

**Word order in questions**

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| + | You have breakfast. |
| *yes / no* ? | **Do** you have breakfast? |
| *Wh-* ? | **Where do** you have breakfast? |

Add a question word to the beginning of a *yes / no* question to make a *Wh-* question.

**a** Complete the conversation. Use the words in parentheses.

**A** Where [1]*do* you *live*? (live)
**B** We [2]_____ in Los Angeles, but we also [3]_____ an apartment in New York. (live; have)
**A** [4]_____ you _____ big, expensive cars? (have)
**B** No, we don't . We [5]_____ small cars. (like)
**A** [6]_____ you _____ magazines? (read)
**B** Well, yes, we [7]_____ *Rock Star* magazine every week. (read)
**A** And newspapers?
**B** No. We [8]_____ newspapers. We [9]_____ the news on TV every morning. (not read; watch)



**b** Complete the conversation. Write the questions.

**A** [1]*When do they eat breakfast?*
**B** They usually eat breakfast at eight o'clock.
**A** [2]_____?
**B** They usually have eggs, cereal, and fruit for breakfast.
**A** Wow! That's a big breakfast. [3]_____?
**B** No, they don't. They don't like orange juice.
**A** [4]_____?
**B** They drink hot chocolate.
**A** Good. [5]_____?
**B** I work in an office downtown. Here's the phone number.
**A** [6]_____?
**B** Yes, I do. My cell phone number is 555-166-6555.



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