

### Questions with be

| Question         | Verb       | Subject     |            |                        |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|
|                  | <b>Are</b> | <b>they</b> | American?  | No, they're Canadian.  |
|                  | <b>Is</b>  | <b>this</b> | your coat? | Yes, it is. Thank you! |
| <b>How old</b>   | <b>are</b> | <b>you?</b> |            | I'm 28.                |
| <b>What time</b> | <b>is</b>  | <b>it?</b>  |            | It's about 2:30.       |

### Questions with speak, live, etc.

| Question          | Auxiliary   | Subject            | Base form of verb            |                         |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   | <b>Do</b>   | <b>you</b>         | <b>speak</b> English?        | Yes, I do.              |
|                   | <b>Does</b> | <b>she</b>         | <b>speak</b> Spanish?        | No, she doesn't.        |
| <b>Where</b>      | <b>do</b>   | <b>you</b>         | <b>live?</b>                 | In a city in Argentina. |
| <b>What</b>       | <b>does</b> | <b>your sister</b> | <b>do?</b>                   | She's a nurse.          |
| <b>What music</b> | <b>do</b>   | <b>you</b>         | <b>like?</b>                 | I like Brazilian music. |
| <b>When</b>       | <b>does</b> | <b>Jane</b>        | <b>go to the gym?</b>        | At 6:00 in the morning. |
| <b>How</b>        | <b>do</b>   | <b>you</b>         | <b>spell</b> your last name? | S-I-L-V-A.              |



#### Questions with do vs. questions with be

Do not use *be* in simple present [?] with *speak, live, etc.*

Do you **like** Spanish food? NOT *Are you like* Spanish food?

Where do they **study** English? NOT *Where are they study* English?

Do not use the auxiliary *do* in questions with *be*.

Where are you from? NOT *Where do you from?*

Are you American? NOT *Do you American?*

#### Word order:

[+] Subject, verb **It's** summer in Peru.

[?] Verb, subject **Is it** summer in Peru?

[?] Question, verb, subject

**When is it** summer in Peru?

#### Word order:

[+] Subject, verb **You go** to the gym.

[?] Auxiliary, subject, base form

**Do you go** to the gym?

[?] Question, auxiliary, subject, base form

**When do you go** to the gym?

#### In simple present [?], *do* / *does* is an auxiliary verb, not a normal verb.

What time **do you start** work?

auxiliary verb      normal verb

#### Use *do* for *I, you, we, and they*. Use *does* for *he, she, and it*.

What time **do Tim and Liz** get up? NOT

What time **does Tim and Liz** get up?

**Where does Jason** work? NOT *Where do Jason* work?

#### Use the base form of the verb for all subjects (*I, you, he, she, it, we, they*).

What music **does she like**? NOT *What music does she likes?*

- a Complete the sentences with a question word from the list.

How (x2) What (x2) What time When Where (x2) Who

A What time do you go to bed?

B At about eleven o'clock.

1 A \_\_\_\_\_ music does she like?

B Jazz music and pop.

2 A \_\_\_\_\_ old is your sister?

B She's 19.

3 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you want for lunch?

B A sandwich and a soda, please.

4 A \_\_\_\_\_'s that woman with Bob?

B It's his sister.

5 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you have English classes?

B On Thursdays.

6 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you spell your last name?

B J-O-H-A-N-S-O-N.

7 A \_\_\_\_\_ does your wife work?

B In an office.

8 A \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually go on the weekend?

B To the gym, the park, and the stores downtown. LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write questions to complete the dialogue.

A Tell me about your town. <sup>1</sup>*Is it popular with tourists?*

B Yes, it is. It's very popular with tourists. A lot of people come here in the summer.

A <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B Tourists do a lot of fun things in the summer. They swim in the lake and walk in the mountains.

A <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B In the evening, people go to restaurants and movie theaters. On Thursday the art museum is open late.

A <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B It closes at 9:00 p.m. on Thursday.

A <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B Yes, tourists come in the winter.

A <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_?

B Yes, it's cold in the winter. It always snows.  
It's a great time to ski.