

Wh-questions part 3 – present simple

a) Which **auxiliary verbs** need we use for questions in the present simple?

be have do did does will

b) Which **verb form** need we use in the present simple after the auxiliary?

infinitive gerund -s form past past participle

present (-s form when the subject is 3rd person singular)

c) Copy these instructions and examples in your notebook.

How to ask wh-questions in the present simple:

1. Begin your question with a wh-word or phrase that refers to the **unknown information**.

2. Put the **auxiliary verb** in front of the **subject**.

Subject in the 1st or 2nd person, or plural subject:

We **revise** vocabulary **every day**.

How often **do** **you** **revise** vocabulary?

Subject in the 3rd person singular:

Her mother **works** at a hotel.

Where **does** **her mother** **work**?

3. If the unknown information is the subject, use the same word order as in the affirmative structure (S + V):

Paul **takes** the underground to go to work.

Who **takes** the underground to go to work?

d) Write wh-questions so that the underlined information is the answer.
Use these wh-words:

how, how many, how much, what, what time,
when, where, who, whose, why

1. The school closes at half-past two.
2. My sister likes watching American films on TV.
3. My cousin loves walking along the river.
4. That boy comes to school by bus.
5. That man makes chairs at the factory.
6. I visit my grandparents at Christmas.
7. I use my sister's calculator when I need one.
8. That computer costs £500.
9. He studies a lot because he wants to become a doctor.
10. They have two children.