

Simple Present Tense (Questions 1)

With the verb 'to be', we use 'Am'/'Are'/'Is' to ask a question in the simple present tense. The answer is always 'Yes' or 'No'.

Am I Are you busy? we Chinese? they happy? Is he/she/it		Yes,	I am.
			you we are. they
			he/she/it is.
		No,	I am not/'m not.
			you we are not/aren't. they
			he/she/it is not/isn't.

Exercise 1

**Say these questions and answers using the correct form of the verb 'to be'.
Then write the words in the blanks.**

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| 1. _____ he early? | Yes, he is. |
| 2. _____ I late? | No, you aren't. |
| 3. _____ you sick? | No, I'm not. |
| 4. _____ they friends? | Yes, they are. |
| 5. _____ she at school? | No, she isn't. |
| 6. _____ we in the hall? | No, you aren't/we aren't. |
| 7. _____ I in Class 1S? | Yes, you are. |
| 8. _____ she your friend? | Yes, she is. |
| 9. _____ they police? | No, they aren't. |
| 10. _____ we good friends? | Yes, we are. |

Simple present tense (Questions 2)

We can also use **'Do'/'Does'** to ask a question in the simple present tense with other verbs. The answers is always **'Yes'** or **'No'**.

Do	I	like English? love Kelly Chen? read comics?	Yes,	I	do.
	you			you	
	we			we	
	they			they	
Does	he/she/it		No,	he/she/it	does.
				I	do not/don't.
				you	
				we	
				they	
				he/she/it	does not/doesn't.

Exercise 2

Say these questions and answers using the correct form of the verb 'to do'. Then write the words in the blanks.

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| 1. _____ you like English? | Yes, I do/we do. |
| 2. _____ Bobby like noodles? | No, he doesn't. |
| 3. _____ we have a test now? | Yes, you do/we do. |
| 4. _____ they have a test this morning? | No, they don't. |
| 5. _____ Susie like ice cream? | Yes, she does. |
| 6. _____ Tommy walk to school? | Yes, he does. |
| 7. _____ you understand? | Yes, I do. |
| 8. _____ I read English books? | No, you don't. |
| 9. _____ you remember me? | Yes, I do. |
| 10. _____ we have to stay after school? | No, you don't. |