

# 18 Answering questions

When answering questions in English, you can often leave out words to shorten your response. These short answers are often used in spoken English.

 **New language** Simple answers

 **Vocabulary** Jobs and routines

 **New skill** Answering spoken questions



## 18.1 MARK THE BEST REPLY TO EACH QUESTION

Are you French?



Yes, I am.



Yes, I do.



1

Do you live in Chicago?



Yes, I am.



Yes, I do.



2

Are they your children?



No, they aren't.



No, they don't.



3

Is this your necklace?



Yes, it is.



Yes, it does.



4

Does she work at the hospital?



Yes, she is.



Yes, she does.



5

Is your name Stefan?



Yes, it is.



No, it doesn't.



## 18.2 FILL IN THE GAPS WITH THE CORRECT SHORT ANSWERS

Is this your cat?

Yes, it is.

1 Do you play golf?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

2 Is Paula your wife?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_

3 Does Peter speak French?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

4 Do they work at the factory?

No, \_\_\_\_\_

5 Is Mario from Italy?

Yes, \_\_\_\_\_





### 18.3 READ THE EMAIL AND WRITE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS AS FULL SENTENCES

Does Helen have a new job?

Yes, she does.

1 Is Helen a German teacher?

2 Does Helen start work at 8am?

3 Is Helen's school small?

4 Does Helen finish at 4pm?

5 Does Helen read a book in the evening?



To: Kim

Subject: My new job

Hi Kim,

I have some great news! I have a new job. I'm a French teacher at the school on Palm Avenue. Let me tell you about my typical day.

I get up at 8am and I walk to work. The school is big and has 800 children. I start work at 9am and I have lunch at 1pm. My students are very nice! I finish work at 4pm, and then I walk home. In the evening, I mark up my students' homework, then drink a glass of wine and watch a movie.

Say hello to Bob!

Helen



### 18.4 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Jane is starting a new job as a teacher. She meets Bob, another teacher at the school.

Jane is a teacher.

True  False  Not given

1 Bob is an English teacher.

True  False  Not given

2 Jane is from Dublin.

True  False  Not given

3 Jane's husband is a teacher too.

True  False  Not given

4 Jane's husband works near their house.

True  False  Not given

5 Jane's husband starts work at 8:30am.

True  False  Not given

6 Bob plays tennis every weekend.

True  False  Not given

7 Jane goes to the movies a lot.

True  False  Not given