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?



- [x] 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, _____

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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** ☐

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