

3.1 Yes/No questions

yes/no questions with be

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- 1 **A** *Are you an outdoor person?*
B *No, I'm not.*
- 2 **A** *Is she retired?*
B *Yes, she is.*

In present simple questions with *to be* we use *am/is/are* + subject.

Questions (?)	Short answers
Am I friendly to other people?	Yes, you are ./No, you're not .
Are you a tidy person?	Yes, I am ./No, I'm not .
Is he rich?	Yes, he is ./No, he isn't .
Are we free tomorrow?	Yes, we are ./No, we aren't .
Are they musicians?	Yes, they are ./No, they aren't .

In positive short answers, we don't use contractions.
Yes, he is. NOT *Yes, he's.*

yes/no questions with other verbs

GR3.1b)))

- 1 **A** *Do you enjoy meeting new people?*
B *Yes, I do.*
- 2 **A** *Does he work freelance?*
B *No, he doesn't.*

We form present simple *yes/no* questions with *Do/Does* + subject + infinitive without *to*.

Questions (?)	Short answers
Do you like your job?	Yes, I do ./No, I don't .
Does she get up early?	Yes, she does ./ No, she doesn't .
Does it rain a lot?	Yes it does ./No, it doesn't .
Do we usually go home early?	Yes, we do ./No, we don't .
Do they work long hours?	Yes, they do ./No, they don't .

In short answers, we use *do/don't* or *does/doesn't*. We don't use the main verb.

Do you like taking photos? Yes I **do**./No, I **don't**.

NOT *Yes, I like*./No, *I don't like*.

Does she make a lot of money? Yes, she **does**.

NOT *Yes, she makes*./No, *she doesn't make*.

1 Match questions 1–8 to answers a–h.

- Are you a photographer?
- Do you work full-time?
- Does your sister like being busy?
- Do your parents like working with computers?
- Is he a fast worker?
- Does it rain a lot in summer?
- Am I often late?
- Does your son enjoy helping people?

- No, they don't.
- Yes, he does.
- Yes, you are.
- Yes, it does.
- Yes, she does.
- Yes, I am.
- Yes, he is.
- No, I don't.

2 Complete the questions and short answers.

- Do I know your friend? Yes, you do.
- _____ you work freelance? No, _____.
- _____ your niece badly-paid? Yes, _____.
- _____ Ahmad often late? Yes, _____.
- _____ the film start at 6 p.m.? No, _____.
- _____ we have enough time? No, _____.
- _____ your sisters like their presents? Yes, _____.
- _____ our jobs make us happy? No, _____.
- _____ they nurses? Yes, _____.
- _____ she like this city? No, _____.

3 Complete the conversation. Use contractions where possible.

Dana ¹ Are you a nurse?

Beth Yes, I ² _____.

Dana ³ _____ you like your job?

Beth Yes, I love it. I enjoy helping people.

Dana ⁴ _____ you work full time?

Beth Yes, I ⁵ _____ . I work long hours.

Dana ⁶ _____ you well-paid?

Beth No, I ⁷ _____ not!

Dana ⁸ _____ you like the people you work with?

Beth Yes, I work with my sister.

Dana ⁹ _____ she a nurse?

Beth No, she ¹⁰ _____ a doctor.

3.2 *Wh*- questions

- We form present simple *wh*- questions in a similar way to *yes/no* questions, but we start with a question word.

Present simple *Wh*- questions with *be*

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- A *Who's your teacher?*
B *Ben Lewis.*
- A *Why are you unhappy?*
B *Because I hate my job.*
- A *Where are they?*
B *At home.*

Question word	<i>to be</i>	subject	
Where	are	you	from?
Why	is	she	sad?

Present simple *Wh*- questions with all other verbs

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- A *What do you do in the evenings?*
B *I relax with friends.*
- A *What time does the lesson start?*
B *At nine o'clock.*
- A *How often do you go shopping?*
B *I go shopping once a week.*

Question word	<i>do/does</i>	subject	infinitive without <i>to</i>
Where	do	you	live?
What	does	his cousin	do?

- We use different question words to ask about different types of information.

What – to ask for information about things or activities.

Who – to ask about a person.

When/What time – to ask about time.

Where – to ask about places.

Why – to ask for a reason.

How often – to ask about frequency.

1 Complete the questions.

- A *Why* do you want to learn English?
B I want to be a pilot, so I need it for my job.
- A _____ often _____ you use English for your job?
B Every day!
- A _____ does she work?
B She works in Kuwait.
- A What _____ do you have breakfast?
B Usually at about seven o'clock.
- A _____ is your teacher?
B My teacher's called Ben.
- A _____ are hairdressers usually happy?
B Because they make their customers feel good.
- A Who _____ you work for?
B I work for a big company.
- A How often _____ he work from home?
B Once a week.

2 Put the words in the right order to make questions.

- outside / How often / his brother / work / does ?
How often does his brother work outside?
- do / the students / use / the internet / When ?
- does / Who / work for / your friend ?
- are / Why / the children / bored ?
- does / their team / play / Where ?
- do / you / What / wear / to work / usually ?
- for class / How often / you / late / are ?

3 Complete the gaps. Use a question word and *do* or *does*.

- A *What does* your father do?
B He's a teacher.
- A _____ you not like your job?
B Because it's badly paid.
- A _____ your nephew live with?
B My brother.
- A _____ our classes finish?
B At 5.30.
- A _____ you go on holiday?
B Once a year.
- A _____ her children do in the evenings?
B They play computer games.
- A _____ your parents come from?
B Korea.
- A _____ they sing in the band with?
B Two girls.
- A _____ she want a new phone?
B Her old one doesn't work.
- A _____ he want to go shopping?
B Tomorrow afternoon.