

1.1 Question forms

1 To make questions in the **past** and **present** we need the **auxiliary verb** *do/does/did*.

1 **Do** you drink tea?

2 **Did** he go to the cinema yesterday?

2 We put the auxiliary verb **before** the subject and the main verb **after** the subject.

1 **Does** he **play** tennis?

2 **Did** they **have** dinner together?

3 In the present simple we **do not add** -s or -es to the main verb with *he/she/it*.

1 Does she **like** coffee?

2 Does the printer **work**?

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1 We can add **question words** and **expressions** (*Who, How, When, How often, etc.*) to the start of the question.

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb
How far	did	you	travel last week?
When	does	your contract	finish?
What kind of car	did	they	drive?

2 We usually put **prepositions** at the **end** of questions.

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb	Preposition
Who	did	she	talk	to?
Where	does	he	come	from?

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1 To make questions when the **main verb** is *be* we **change the order** of the subject and verb. We do **not** use an auxiliary verb.

1 Your name **is** Frida.


Is your name Frida?

~~Do your name be Frida?~~

2 They **were** tired.


Were they tired?

~~Did they be tired?~~

2 We can add **question words** and **expressions** at the start of the question and **prepositions** at the end.

Question word	<i>be</i>	Subject	adjective/noun/verb	Preposition
Why	was	he	bored?	
What	are	they	interested	in?

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1 With **yes/no questions** we can give a short answer by repeating the **auxiliary verb** or the form of *be* used in the question.

1 **Did** he see the match on Sunday?

Yes, he **did**./No, he **didn't**.

2 **Do** you and your friends play sport together?

Yes, we **do**./No, we **don't**.

3 **Were** they very hungry?

Yes, they **were**./No, they **weren't**.

4 **Is** he a good teacher?

Yes, he **is**./No, he **isn't**.

2 Remember the answer to a question with *are you* is made with *am*.

1 **Are** you French?

Yes, I **am**./ No, I'm not.

~~Yes, I **are**./No, I **aren't**.~~

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1 Turn the sentences into questions, using the words in brackets.

1 The best time to visit Australia is in December. (When)

When is the best time to visit Australia?

2 Most people speak three languages in my country. (How many languages)

How many languages do people speak in your country?

3 I go out for coffee every Saturday. (How often)

How often do you go out for coffee?

4 He listens to rock music. (What kind)

What kind of music does he listen to?

5 They looked at the painting. (What)

What did they look at?

6 The keys were on the table. (Where)

Where were the keys?