

**Yes/No questions**

Questions with the answer yes or no are formed with an auxiliary verb subject main verb. The auxiliary can be do, be, have or a modal verb Like can, will etc.

Present simple Do you live in Prague?

Present continuous Are you sitting comfortably?

Present perfect Have you ever eaten octopus?

Past simple Did you phone Sue?

Past continuous Were you having a bath?

Past perfect Had you already left?

can/could Can you swim? Could you see?

must/have to Must you go? Do you have to go?

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4 Tony, … got time to call Mrs. Roberts?

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C had you

D were you

6 I know Jane's pretty, but ... seen someone spend so much time in front of the mirror?

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D ever have you

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8 … pass me the salt, please?

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B Are you

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D Could you

9 Sir, … repeat what the homework is, please?

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**Wh- questions**

We can also make a question with a question word: *what, why, when, who, whose, which* and *how*. After the question word we use the same structure as a Yes/No question: auxiliary verb subject main verb.

Present simple When do you usually leave?

Present continuous What are you doing?

Present perfect Why have you stopped?

Past simple How did you feel?

Past continuous Where were you living?

Past perfect Who had you told?

can/could What can I do? Where could he go?

must/have to What must I do? What do I have to do?

Ex.2. Choose the correct answer

1. **\_\_\_ section of the orchestra does the flute belong?**

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**Negative and positive question**

Negative and positive question could have a yes or *no* answer.

*Do you like dogs?* 🡪 Yea, *l do. /No, don't*

We use negative questions when we expect the answer will be *no.* In social situations thls makes it easier for the other person to reply politely. Compare:

*Do you like Mexican food?* 🡪 *No, not really.* (the answer seems very strong)

*Don't you like Mexican food?* 🡪 *No, nor many. (*thesame answer seems more polite)

**Short answers**

To make a short answer we repeat the auxiliary verb.

*Do you speak French? Yes, I do.*

*Have you seen this film? No, I haven't.*

*Did you stay long? No, I didn't.*

*Will you he late? No, I won't.*

*Have you got a pen? Yes, I have.*

*Can you drive? No, I can't.*

Ex.3 Choose the correct answer to the question.

1. Don't you have the right change?

No, I don't want to look strange.

No, let's change it here.

No, I only have two nickels.

2. Can I pay by check? I don't have any cash on me.

Sorry, we only take hard cash.

Sorry, the checks were stolen.

Sorry, that's not fair.

3. Can I see your ticket, please?

I'm afraid I can't find it.

No, it's mine.

Yes, it's a ticket.

4. Do you still feel homesick?

Well, I feel dizzy.

Yes, I have problems

Well, I'm getting over it a little.

5. How about going to the theater tonight?

Sorry I have a business meeting tonight.

Sure. Maybe some other time.

I'm sorry to hear that.

 6. Why is Bill so angry?

The teacher gave him a good grade.

The teacher made him study the verbs.

The teacher excused him for being late.

Ex.4

<https://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/410/grammar/410-embedded-questions1.htm>

Ex 5. Write questions. (не тест)

1 you/wash/your hair/when I rang?

2 Julie/give/ you/her e-mail address /yesterday?

3 you/always /have/lunch /this late?

4 Jack and Tom/come /to the party /tonight?

5 you/can /give / me /a hand/ later?

6 how/you/spell / your name?

7 why /the government/can't/ do /something/about the situation

8 where/ you/ go / for your honeymoon/ last year?

9 what / your house /look like/when/it is finished?

10 which / flavour of ice cream / your favourite?

Ex.6

<http://a4esl.org/q/f/y/zz98mvm.htm>



Ex.7 Circle the correct phrase.

1'Who **asked you/ did you ask** to the party?'

'Maria, but she told me she couldn't come.

2 'Who **saw you /did you see** at the supermarket?

‘Just Ben, but I don't think he saw me.’

3 "What **gave you / did you give** the impression that Greg was depressed?'

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‘Well, I learned a lot from Extreme History’

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“ Tracy, and I need to give it back to her tomorrow.”

Ex.8 Make an object question and a subject question. (не тест)

1. The car is in the garage.
2. Julie loves ice-cream.

3. The food was on the table.

4. The student is from Colombia.
5. David has lost his wallet.
6. Luke read the textbook.
7. The caterpillar became a butterfly.

8. The teacher is living in Istanbul.
9. William has visited Spain.
10. The teenagers enjoyed the party.

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8. Where is the teacher living? / Who is living in Istanbul?
9. Where has William visited? / Who has visited Spain?
10. What did the teenagers enjoy? / Who enjoyed the party?