

is it ... ? have you ... ? do they ... ?, etc.
(questions 1)

A

Affirmative **you are** You are eating.Question **are you** Are you eating? What are you eating?In questions, the first verb (**is/are/have**, etc.) is before the subject:

Affirmative subject + verb		Question verb + subject
I am late.	→	Am I late?
Max is from Canada.	→	Where is Max from?
She was angry.	→	Why was she angry?
The movie has started.	→	Has the movie started?
You have been to Japan.	→	Have you been to Japan?
They will be here soon.	→	When will they be here?
Paula can swim.	→	Can Paula swim?

The subject is after the first verb:

- ☐ **Has the movie** started? (not Has started the movie?)
- ☐ **Are those people** waiting for something? (not Are waiting ...?)
- ☐ When **was the telephone** invented? (not When was invented ...?)

B

do ... ? / does ... ? / did ... ?

Simple present questions

do	I/we/you/they
does	he/she/it

work/live/go, etc. ... ?

Simple past questions

did	I/they/he/she, etc.
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Affirmative

Question

They work hard.	→	Do they work hard?
You watch TV.	→	How often do you watch TV?
Chris has a car.	→	Does Chris have a car?
She gets up early.	→	What time does she get up ?
They worked hard.	→	Did they work hard?
You had dinner.	→	What did you have for dinner?
She got up early.	→	What time did she get up ?

Sometimes **do** is the main verb (do you **do** / did he **do**, etc.):

- ☐ What **do** you usually **do** on weekends?
- ☐ A: What **does** your brother **do**?
- B: He works in a bank.
- ☐ A: I broke my finger last week.
- B: How **did** you **do** that? (not How did you that?)

C

Why isn't ... ? / Why don't ... ?, etc. (**Why** + negative):

- ☐ Where's John? **Why isn't he** here? (not Why he isn't here?)
- ☐ **Why can't Nicole** come to the meeting tomorrow? (not Why Nicole can't ...?)
- ☐ **Why didn't you** call me last night?

Exercises

42.1 Write questions.

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| 1 I can swim. | (and you?) | Can you swim? |
| 2 I work hard. | (and Jack?) | Does Jack work hard? |
| 3 I was late this morning. | (and you?) | |
| 4 I've seen that movie. | (and Kate?) | |
| 5 I'll be here tomorrow. | (and you?) | |
| 6 I'm going out tonight. | (and Sam?) | |
| 7 I like my job. | (and you?) | |
| 8 I live near here. | (and Nicole?) | |
| 9 I enjoyed the movie. | (and you?) | |
| 10 I had a good vacation. | (and you?) | |

42.2 You are talking to a friend about driving. Write complete questions.

YOU

- (have / a car?) Do you have a car?
- (use / a lot?) it
- (use / yesterday?)
- (enjoy driving?)
- (a good driver?)
- (ever / have / an accident?)



Yes, I do.
Yes, every day.
Yes, to go to work.
Not very much.
I think I am.
No, never.

42.3 Make questions with these words. Put the words in the right order.

- (did / go / where / David?) Where did David go?
- (working / Rachel / is / today?) Is Rachel working today?
- (the children / what / are / doing?) What
- (made / is / how / cheese?)
- (to the party / coming / is / your sister?)
- (you / the truth / tell / don't / why?)
- (your guests / have / yet / arrived?)
- (leave / what time / your plane / does?)
- (to work / Emma / why / go / didn't?)
- (your car / in the accident / was / damaged?)

42.4 Complete the questions.

- I want to go out.
- Kate and Ben aren't going to the party.
- I'm reading.
- Sue went to bed early.
- My parents are going on vacation.
- I saw Tom a few days ago.
- I can't come to the party.
- I've been to Canada.
- I need some money.
- Anna doesn't like me.
- It rains sometimes.
- I did the shopping.

- Where do you want to go?
- Why aren't they going?
- What
- What time
- When
- Where
- Why
- How many times
- How much
- Why
- How often
- When