



Questions

# Introduction to Questions

- Do I play football?
- Where do I play football?
- When do I play football?
- Why do I play football?
- How do I play football?
- Who plays football?

# Word Order in Present Simple Questions

- The order of words in an English question in present simple is QWASI: (Question Word) + Auxiliary + Subject + Infinitive.
- Example: What do you do?
- Example: Where do they live?

# Yes-No Questions

- In Yes-No questions (questions that we answer saying yes or no) there is NO Question Word.
- Example: Do you speak English?
- Example: Does she live here?

# Auxiliary Verbs in Present Simple Questions

- The auxiliary verb in present simple is be or do/does.
- Below, you can see a grammar chart on the order of words in present simple questions with be or do/does.

# Grammar Chart: Present Simple Questions

PRESENT SIMPLE QUESTIONS			
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QUESTIONS WITH BE	QUESTION WORD	AUXILIARY BE	SUBJECT
		Is	Sharon
	How old	are	you?
	What	is	this?
	Where	are	you
ADJECTIVE, NOUN, ETC.			
from the US?			
from?			
QUESTIONS WITH DO	QUESTION WORD	AUXILIARY VERB	SUBJECT
		Do	you
	Where	do	you
	What time	does	he
	How often	do	they
	What	do	you
INFINITIVE			
like pizza?			
work?			
get up?			
go out?			
do?			
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# Questions with am/is/are

- When the verb in the sentence is be, we use am/is/are as the auxiliary verb before the subject.
- The word order is QWAS: (Question Word) + Auxiliary (am/is/are) + Subject

# Questions with do/does


- When we have a verb that is not be, we use do/does as the auxiliary verb.
- We use does with he/she/it and do with I/you/we/they.
- Remember that the main verb after the subject is in the infinitive form (NOT -s or -es).
- What does she do? (Correct)
- What does she does? (Wrong)
- Where does he work? (Correct)
- Where does he works? (Wrong)



# Question Words

## QUESTION WORDS

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<b>PERSON</b> <b>WHO</b>	A: <b>Who</b> 's that man? B: That's Peter.	<b>TIME</b> <b>WHAT TIME</b>	A: <b>What time</b> did he call? B: At seven.
<b>PLACE</b> <b>WHERE</b>	A: <b>Where</b> do you live? B: In London.	<b>MANNER</b> <b>HOW</b>	A: <b>How</b> did you go? B: By car.
<b>TIME</b> <b>WHEN</b>	A: <b>When</b> did he arrive? B: In the afternoon.	<b>FREQUENCY</b> <b>HOW OFTEN</b>	A: <b>How often</b> do you go? B: Every day.
<b>REASON</b> <b>WHY</b>	A: <b>Why</b> did you leave? B: Because I was tired.	<b>AGE</b> <b>HOW OLD</b>	A: <b>How old</b> is your sister? B: She's 27.
<b>OBJECT/IDEA/ACTION</b> <b>WHAT</b>	A: <b>What</b> do you need? B: I need your car.		

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# Special Use: What + noun

- We often use the question word what + noun as a question word: what time, what colour, what size, etc.
- Example: What colour is your jacket?
- Example: What size do you want?
- Example: What car does he have?

# Special Use: How + adjective/adverb

- We can also use how + adjective/adverb as a question word in phrases like how often, how old, how tall, etc.
- Example: How fast is your car?
- Example: How big is her house?
- Example: How often do you play sports?



# Review and Practice

- Do you have any specific questions about word order or question words that you'd like to go over?

