

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

**A**

Positive **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:

Positive			Question	
subject + verb			verb + subject	
I	<b>am</b> late.	→	<b>Am</b>	I late?
That seat	<b>is</b> free.	→	<b>Is</b>	that seat free?
She	<b>was</b> angry.	→	Why <b>was</b>	she angry?
David	<b>has</b> gone.	→	Where <b>has</b>	David gone?
You	<b>have</b> been to Japan.	→	<b>Have</b>	you been to Japan?
They	<b>will</b> be here soon.	→	When <b>will</b>	they be here?
Paula	<b>can</b> swim.	→	<b>Can</b>	Paula swim?

Remember: the subject is after the first verb.

- Where **has David** gone? (*not* Where has gone David?)
- **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	<b>do</b> I/we/you/they <b>does</b> he/she/it	<b>work/live/go</b> , etc. . . . ?
Simple past questions	<b>did</b> I/they/he/she, etc.	

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

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

- What **do** you usually **do** on weekends?
- "What **does** your brother **do**?" "He works in a bank."
- "I broke my finger last week." "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 Paula** come to the meeting tomorrow? (*not* Why Paula can't . . . ?)
- **Why didn't you** call me last night?

## 45.1 Write questions.

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|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. I can swim.              | (and you?)    | <u>Can you swim?</u>        |
| 2. I work hard.             | (and Jack?)   | <u>Does Jack work hard?</u> |
| 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 Paul?)   | _____                       |
| 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?)    | _____                       |

## 45.2 You are talking to a friend about driving. Write the full questions.



You

1. (have / a car?) Do you have a car?
2. (use / a lot?) \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_
3. (use / yesterday?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (enjoy driving?) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (a good driver?) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (ever / have / an accident?) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## 45.3 Make questions with these words. Put the words in the right order.

1. (has / gone / where / David?) Where has David gone?
2. (working / Rachel / is / today?) Is Rachel working today?
3. (the children / what / are / doing?) What \_\_\_\_\_
4. (made / is / how / cheese?) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (to the party / coming / is / your sister?) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (you / the truth / tell / don't / why?) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (your guests / have / yet / arrived?) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (leave / what time / your plane / does?) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (to work / Jenny / why / go / didn't?) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (your car / in the accident / was / damaged?) \_\_\_\_\_

## 45.4 Complete the questions.

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|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. I want to go out.                        | Where <u>do you want to go?</u> |
| 2. Kate and Paul aren't going to the party. | Why <u>aren't they going?</u>   |
| 3. I'm reading.                             | What _____                      |
| 4. Sue went to bed early.                   | What time _____                 |
| 5. My parents are going on vacation.        | When _____                      |
| 6. I saw Tom a few days ago.                | Where _____                     |
| 7. I can't come to the party.               | Why _____                       |
| 8. Tina has moved.                          | Where _____                     |
| 9. I need some money.                       | How much _____                  |
| 10. Angela doesn't like me.                 | Why _____                       |
| 11. It rains sometimes.                     | How often _____                 |
| 12. I did the shopping.                     | When _____                      |