

# Do you . . . ? (Simple Present Questions)

**A**

We use do/does in *simple present questions*.

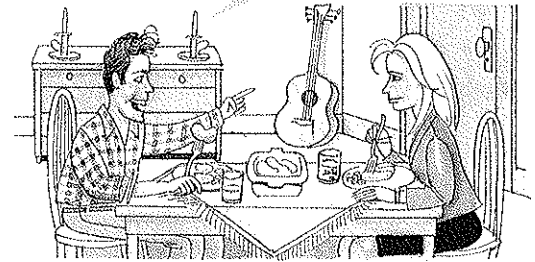
*Positive*

I	work
we	like
you	do
they	
he	works
she	likes
it	does

*Question*

	I	
do	we	work?
	you	like?
	they	do?
	he	
does	she	
	it	

Do you play the guitar?



**B**

Study the word order.

*do/does + subject + base form*

	Do	you	work	on Saturdays?
	Do	your friends	live	near here?
	Does	Chris	play	tennis?
Where	do	your parents	live?	
How often	do	you	wash	your hair?
What	does	this word	mean?	
How much	does	it	cost	to fly to Puerto Rico?

Questions with *always/usually/ever*

	Do	you	always	have	breakfast?
	Does	Chris	ever	call	you?
What	do	you	usually	do	on weekends?

What do you do? = What's your job?

■ "What do you do?" "I work in a bank."

Remember:

do	I/we/you/they . . .	■ Do they like music?
does	he/she/it . . .	■ Does he like music?

**C**

*Short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they do. he/she/it does.	No,	I/we/you/they don't. he/she/it doesn't.
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- "Do you play cards?" "No, I don't."
- "Do your parents speak English?" "Yes, they do."
- "Does Chol Soo work hard?" "Yes, he does."
- "Does your sister live in Vancouver?" "No, she doesn't."

**7.1 Write questions with Do . . . ? and Does . . . ?**

1. I like chocolate. How about you? *Do you like chocolate?*
2. I play tennis. How about you? \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. Paulo plays tennis. How about Lucia? \_\_\_\_\_ Lucia \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. You live near here. How about your friends? \_\_\_\_\_
5. You speak English. How about your brother? \_\_\_\_\_
6. I do yoga every morning. How about you? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Sue often travels on business. How about Paul? \_\_\_\_\_
8. I want to be famous. How about you? \_\_\_\_\_
9. You work hard. How about Nicole? \_\_\_\_\_

**7.2 Write questions. Use the words in parentheses ( ) + do/does. Put the words in the right order.**

1. (where / live / your parents?) *Where do your parents live?*
2. (you / early / always / get up?) *Do you always get up early?*
3. (how often / TV / you / watch?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (you / want / what / for dinner?) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (like / you / football?) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (your brother / like / football?) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (what / you / do / in your free time?) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (your sister / work / where?) \_\_\_\_\_
9. (to the movies / ever / you / go?) \_\_\_\_\_
10. (what / mean / this word?) \_\_\_\_\_
11. (ever / snow / it / here?) \_\_\_\_\_
12. (go / usually / to bed / what time / you?) \_\_\_\_\_
13. (how much / to call Mexico / it / cost?) \_\_\_\_\_
14. (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what?) \_\_\_\_\_

**7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:**

**do do enjoy get like start teach work**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What <i>do you do</i> _____ ?</li> <li>2. _____ it?</li> <li>3. What time _____ in the morning?</li> <li>4. _____ on Saturdays?</li> <li>5. How _____ to work?</li> <li>6. And your husband? What _____ ?</li> <li>7. Where _____ ?</li> <li>8. _____ his job?</li> </ol> | <p>I work in a bookstore.<br/>It's OK.<br/>At 9 o'clock.<br/>Sometimes.<br/>Usually by bus.<br/>He's a teacher.<br/>At Lincoln High School.<br/>Yes, he loves it.</p> |
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**7.4 Write true short answers (Yes, he does. / No, I don't., etc.).**

1. Do you live in a big city? *No, I don't. OR Yes, I do.*
2. Does it rain a lot where you live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do your friends watch TV a lot? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you ever ride a bicycle? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you play the piano? \_\_\_\_\_

# What . . . ?, Which . . . ?, and How . . . ?

## A

**what** + *noun* (What color . . . ? / What kind . . . ?, etc.)

- What color is your car?
- What color are your eyes?
- What size is this shirt?
- What nationality is she?
- What day is it today?
- What time is it?
- What kind of job do you want? (or What type of job . . . ?)

**what** without a noun

- What's your favorite color?
- What do you want to do tonight?

## B

**which** + *noun* (things or people)

- Which train did you catch – the 9:50 or the 10:30?
- Which doctor did you see – Doctor Vega, Doctor Gray, or Doctor Hill?

We use **which** without a noun for things, not people.

- Which is bigger – Canada or Australia?

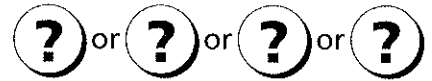
We use **who** for people (without a noun).

- Who is taller – Bill or Sam? (*not* Which is taller?)

## C

**What or which?**

We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps two, three, or four).



- We can go this way or that way. Which way should we go?
- There are four umbrellas here. Which is yours?

**What** is more general.

- What is the capital of Argentina? (of all the cities in Argentina)
- What kind of music do you like? (of all kinds of music)

Compare:

- What color are his eyes? (*not* Which color . . . ?)  
Which color do you prefer, pink or yellow?
- What is the longest river in the world?  
Which is the longest river – the Mississippi, the Amazon, or the Nile?

## D

**How . . . ?**

- "How was the party last night?" "It was great."
- "How do you usually get to work?" "By bus."

You can use **how** + *adjective/adverb* (how tall / how old / how often, etc.).

tall are you?" "I'm five feet 10." (five feet 10 inches or one meter 70)

big is the house?" "Not very big."

old is your mother?" "She's 45."

"How far is it from here to the airport?" "Ten miles." (about 17 kilometers)

often do you use your car?" "Every day."

long have they been married?" "Ten years."

much was the taxi?" "Ten dollars."

# Exercises

## 48.1 Write questions with *What* . . . ?

- This shirt is nice.
- I want a job.
- I've got a new sweater.
- I got up early this morning.
- I like music.
- I want to buy a car.

(size) What size is it?  
 (kind) What kind of job do you want?  
 (color) What \_\_\_\_\_?  
 (time) \_\_\_\_\_ get up?  
 (type) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (kind) \_\_\_\_\_

## 48.2 Complete the questions. Use *Which* . . . ?

1. Which way should we go?



2. \_\_\_\_\_ is yours?



3. \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to see?



4. \_\_\_\_\_ goes to the museum?



## 48.3 Write *What*, *Which*, or *Who*.

- What is that man's name?
- Which way is it? Left or right?
- Tea or coffee? \_\_\_\_\_ do you prefer?
- "\_\_\_\_\_ day is it today?" "Friday."
- This is a nice office.  
\_\_\_\_\_ desk is yours?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is your favorite sport?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is cheaper, meat or fish?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is older, Anne or Justin?
- \_\_\_\_\_ kind of camera do you have?
- A: Mary has three cameras.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_ camera does she use most?

## 48.4 Complete the questions with *How* + adjective or adverb (*How high*, *How long*, etc.).

- How high \_\_\_\_\_ is Mount Everest? Almost 9,000 meters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is it to the station? About two miles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is Sarah? She's 26.
- \_\_\_\_\_ do the buses run? Every ten minutes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the water in the pool? Two meters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have you lived here? Almost three years.

## 48.5 Write questions with *How* . . . ?

- Are you five feet nine? Five feet ten? Five feet eleven? How tall are you?
- Is this box one kilogram? Two? Three? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you 20 years old? 21? 22? \_\_\_\_\_
- Did you spend \$10? \$15? \$20? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you watch TV every day? Once a week? Never?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is it 2,000 miles from New York to Los Angeles? 2,500? 3,000?  
\_\_\_\_\_