



Yes / No Questions



Questions that expect a "yes" or "no" answer.

This questions start with the auxiliary verb followed by the subject and the main verb.



Verb Tense	Examples	Answers
Present Simple Tense – To Be	Am I ready for the exam? (I) Are you a student? (you) Is she a waitress? (he, she, it) Are we soccer players? (we, you, they)	Yes, you are./No, you aren't. Yes, I am./Not I am not. Yes, she is./No, she isn't. Yes, we are./No, we aren't.
Past Simple Tense – To Be	Was she pretty? (I, he she, it) Were they at school last year? (you, we, they)	Yes, she was./No, she wasn't. Yes, they were./No, they weren't.
Present Simple Tense	Do you believe in magic? (I, we, you, they) Does he like books? (he, she, it)	Yes, I do./No, I don't. Yes, he does./No, he doesn't.
Past Simple Tense	Did they swim yesterday? (I, you, he she, it, we, they)	Yes, they did./No, they didn't.
Present Continuous Tense	Am I sleeping? (I) Is she singing? (he, she, it) Are they working? (we, you, they)	Yes, you are./No, you aren't. Yes, she is./No, she isn't. Yes, they are./No, they aren't.
Past Continuous Tense	Was he reading a book? (I, he she, it) Were you dancing yesterday? (you, we, they)	Yes, he was./No, he wasn't. Yes, you were./No, you weren't.
Present Perfect Simple	Has he spoken french? (he, she, it) Have they cleaned the car? (I, you, we, they)	Yes, he has./No, he hasn't. Yes, they have./No, they haven't.
Past Perfect Simple	Had you shown it to her? (I, you, he she, it, we, they)	Yes, I had./No, I hadn't.
Present Perfect Continuous	Has she been writing for one hour? (he, she, it) Have we been living here since 1980? (I, you, we, they)	Yes, she has been./ No, she hasn't been. Yes, we have been./ No, we haven't been.
Past Perfect Continuous	Had he been playing soccer for a while? (I, you, he she, it, we, they)	Yes, he had been./ No, he hadn't been.
Modal Verbs will / can / should / could/ would / shall	Will I swim? Would you sing? Can she work? Should they go? Could we study?	Yes, I will./No, I won't. Yes, you would./No, you wouldn't. Yes, she can./No, she can't. Yes, they should./No, they shouldn't. Yes, we could./No, we couldn't.

Wh- Questions

Use **what** to ask about people, animals and things.



Use **when** to ask about time.



Use **where** to ask about place.



Use **who** to ask about people, events and the way things are done.



Use **why** to ask about reason.



Use **how** to ask about people, events and the way things are done.



Use **which** to ask about people, animals and things.



Use **whose** to ask about who the possessor of something is.



Verb Tense	Formula	Examples
Present Simple Tense – To Be	Wh? + am + I + Wh? + is + he/she/it + Wh? + are + we/you/they +	Where am I? How is he? Who are they?
Past Simple Tense – To Be	Wh? + was + he/she/it/I + Wh? + were + we/you/they +	Where was he last night? When were you in Brazil?
Present Simple Tense	Wh? + do + I/we/you/they + V +.... Wh? + does + he/she/it +	How do you know? Where does he live?
Past Simple Tense	Wh? + did + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + V +..	What did she do yesterday? Where did he work last year?
Present Continuous Tense	Wh? + am + I + V.ing + Wh? + is + he/she /it + V.ing + Wh? + are + we/you/they + V.ing +	Where am I going? Where are you living now? When is he arriving?
Past Continuous Tense	Wh? + was + I/he/she/it + V.ing + Wh? + were + you/we/they + V.ing +	Where were you playing soccer? Why was she crying?
Present Perfect Simple	Wh? + has + he/she/it + P.Participle + Wh? + have + I/you/we/they + P.Participle	Where have you met him? What have I done?
Past Perfect Simple	Wh? + had + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + P.Participle	What had you eaten? When had it rained?
Present Perfect Continuous	Wh? + has + he/she/it + been + V.ing +... Wh? + have + I/you/we/they+ been+V.ing +...	Where have you been running? What has he been studying?
Past Perfect Continuous	Wh? + had + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + been + V.ing	How long had you been sleeping? What had she been reading?
Modal Verbs will / can / should / could/ would / shall	Wh? + Modal + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + main verb +	What should I do? Where would you like to go?

