

# Types of Questions

## 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.



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Verb Tense	Examples	Answers
Present Simple Tense – To Be	<b>Am</b> I ready for the exam? ( I ) <b>Are</b> you a student? (you) <b>Is</b> she a waitress? (he, she,it) <b>Are</b> 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	<b>Was</b> she pretty? ( I, he she, it) <b>Were</b> 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	<b>Do</b> you believe in magic? (I, we, you, they) <b>Does</b> he like books? (he, she, it)	Yes, I do./No, I don't. Yes, he does./No, he doesn't.
Past Simple Tense	<b>Did</b> they swim yesterday? (I, you, he she, it, we, they)	Yes, they did./No, they didn't.
Present Continuous Tense	<b>Am</b> I sleeping? ( I ) <b>Is</b> she singing? (he, she,it) <b>Are</b> 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	<b>Was</b> he reading a book? ( I, he she, it) <b>Were</b> you dancing yesterday? (you, we, they)	Yes, he was./No, he wasn't. Yes, you were./No, you weren't.
Present Perfect Simple	<b>Has</b> he spoken french? (he, she, it) <b>Have</b> 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	<b>Had</b> you shown it to her? (I, you, he she, it, we, they)	Yes, I had./No, I hadn't.
Present Perfect Continuous	<b>Has</b> she been writing for one hour? (he, she, it) <b>Have</b> 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	<b>Had</b> 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	<b>Will</b> I swim? <b>Would</b> you sing? <b>Can</b> she work? <b>Should</b> they go? <b>Could</b> 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? + <b>am</b> + I + .... Wh? + <b>is</b> + he/she/it + ..... Wh? + <b>are</b> + we/you/they + .....	Where am I? How is he? Who are they?
Past Simple Tense – To Be	Wh? + <b>was</b> + he/she/it/I + .... Wh? + <b>were</b> + we/you/they + .....	Where was he last night? When were you in Brazil?
Present Simple Tense	Wh? + <b>do</b> + I/we/you/they + V + .... Wh? + <b>does</b> + he/she/it + .....	How do you know? Where does he live?
Past Simple Tense	Wh? + <b>did</b> + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + V + ..	What did she do yesterday? Where did he work last year?
Present Continuous Tense	Wh? + <b>am</b> + I + V.ing + .... Wh? + <b>is</b> + he/she/it + V.ing + .... Wh? + <b>are</b> + we/you/they + V.ing + ....	Where am I going? Where are you living now? When is he arriving?
Past Continuous Tense	Wh? + <b>was</b> + I/he/she/it + V.ing + .... Wh? + <b>were</b> + you/we/they + V.ing + ....	Where were you playing soccer? Why was she crying?
Present Perfect Simple	Wh? + <b>has</b> + he/she/it + P.Participle + .... Wh? + <b>have</b> + I/you/we/they + P.Participle	Where have you met him? What have I done?
Past Perfect Simple	Wh? + <b>had</b> + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + P.Participle	What had you eaten? When had it rained?
Present Perfect Continuous	Wh? + <b>has</b> + he/she/it + been + V.ing + ... Wh? + <b>have</b> + I/you/we/they + been + V.ing + ...	Where have you been running? What has he been studying?
Past Perfect Continuous	Wh? + <b>had</b> + 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? + <b>Modal</b> + I/you/he/she/it/we/they + main verb + ....	What should I do? Where would you like to go?

