

FORMS OF YES/NO AND INFORMATION QUESTIONS.

A yes/no question = a question that may be answered by *yes* or *no*.

Question : Does he live in Chicago? **Answer** : Yes, he does **OR** No, he doesn't.

An information question = a question that asks for information by using a question word.

Question : Where does he live? **Answer** : In Chicago.

Mainstream usage :

QUESTION WORD : *where, who* (you'll see more **WH-WORDS** in Matriculation 2)

AUXILIARY VERB : (*is, am, are, was, were*), *can, will, have, do, does, did*

SUBJECT : *she, they, he, Mary, Jim*

MAIN VERB : verb 1, 2, 3, verb-ing, **be + verb-ing**

She lives there. Where does she live? Does she live there?

They lived there. Where do they live? Do they live there?

He lived there. Did he live there? Where did he live?

- If the verb is in the simple present, use **does** (with *he, she, it*) or **do** (with *I, you, we, they*) in the question. If the verb is simple past, use **did**.
- Notice : The main verb in the question is in its simple form; there is no final **-s** or **-ed**.

He is living there. Is he living there? Where is he living?

They have lived there. Where have they lived? Have they lived there?

Mary can live there. Where can Mary live? Can Mary live there?

He will be living there. Where will he be living? Will he be living there?

- If the verb has an **auxiliary (a helping verb)**, the same auxiliary is used in the question. There is no change in the form of the main verb.
- If the verb has more than one auxiliary, only the first auxiliary precedes the subject

John lives there. Who lives there?

Mary came.

Who came?

- If the question word is the subject, do not change the verb. **Do not use does or did.**

They are there. Are they there? Where are they?

Jim was there. Was Jim there? Where was Jim

- **Be** in the simple present (**am, is, are**) and simple past (**was, were**) precedes the subject when **Be is the main verb**

EXERCISE 1 :For each of the following, make a yes/no question, then an information question using where.

- *Example:* They can stay there.
- *Response:* Can they stay there? Where can they stay?

1. She stays there. _____
2. She is staying there. _____
3. She will stay there. _____
4. She is going to stay there. _____
5. John will be there. _____
6. John has been there. _____
7. They stayed there. _____
8. They will be staying there. _____
9. He has stayed there. _____
10. He has been staying there. _____

(repeat the exercise using *who*)

EXERCISE 2: Make questions for the given answers.

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| 1. _____ Does he live in Chicago? | Yes, he lives in Chicago. |
| 2. _____ Do you live in Chicago? | Yes, I live in Chicago. |
| 3. _____ | Yes, she took a bus. |
| 4. _____ | Yes, he wants to come with us |
| 5. _____ | Yes, I am living in the dorm. |
| 6. _____ | yes, Jack and Steve went home |
| 7. _____ | Yes, they were invited to the party. |
| 8. _____ | Yes, her husband can speak English |
| 9. _____ | Yes, I have met his wife. |
| 10. _____ | Yes, they have arrived on time. |

EXERCISE 3 : Make yes/no questions.

- *Example:* He lives in Chicago *Example:* I studied last night
- *Response:* Does he live in Chicago? *Response :* Did you study last night?

1. It rained last night.
2. (...) is sitting in the front row.
3. (...) has a mustache/beard.
4. (...) took the bus to school.
5. I drove to school.
6. There is going to be quiz tomorrow
7. I heard the news broadcast.
8. I have read today's paper.
9. Mr. Smith taught this class last semester.

10. (...) are studying at PROSUS INTEN.

SHORT RESPONSES TO YES/NO and INFORMATION QUESTIONS:

- *Example:* Do you want to study at .UNSRI?
- *Response:* Yes, I do.
- *Example:* Why did you stay home?
- *Response:* Because I was ill.
- *Example:* Does he like painting?
- *Response:* No, he doesn't.

EXERCISE 4: Give short answers to the following questions :

1. Do you live in an apartment? _____
2. Do you walk to school (this morning) ? _____
3. Will you be in class on (Saturday)? _____
4. *Why did you read that book?* _____
5. Do you like to watch TV? _____
6. Will you take the first INTEN's TRY-OUT? _____
7. Do you want to study at STATE UNIVERSITY after Senior High School? ____
8. Have you met any new people in the past couple of days? _____
9. Does the student sitting in front of you have curly hair? _____
10. Are you hungry? _____