

Curso de

Inglés Básico A2: Preguntas y Respuestas

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Determiners

Singular and plural

**This and that.
These and those.**

**Determiners help us identify specific
objects and the distance they are from us.**



This and that

- **This**
Singular object + close distance.
- **That**
Singular object + far distance.

**This
cell phone**



**Singular
Near**

**That
coffee cup**



**Singular
Far**

**These
candies**



Plural (many)
Near

**Those
people**



Plural (many)
Far



Present continuous

(at the moment)

Present continuous

We use present continuous to talk about an action that is happening at the time of speaking (in the present moment).

Present continuous structure:

I am teaching

Subject

Verb - be

Verb

-ing

What are they doing ?



What are they doing ?





What are you doing right now?



Record yourself!



Uncountable nouns

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- Sugar
- Beer
- Food



Uncountable nouns

- Money
- Time
- Fruit



Quantifiers

Any:

- Questions (?)
- Negative answers (-)

Some:

- Affirmative answers (+)

Do you have **any** milk?

Do you have **any** bananas?

Yes, I have **some** milk.

No, I don't have **any** bananas.

How much and how many?

What is the difference?



How much...?

- Used for **uncountable nouns**.
- To **ask** for the price of something.
- Used with **singular and plural** nouns.

Examples:

- How much flour is there ?
- How much time do you have?
- How much is the coffee?
- How much are the mushrooms?



How many...?

- Used for **countable** nouns.
- To ask for the **quantity** of something.
- Used with **only plural nouns**.

Examples:

- How **many** people are in the Zoom call?
- How **many** dogs are in the park?
- How **many** dollars do you have?
- How **many** lemons are there?

AT as a preposition of time





At: when do we use it?

→ For a specific time:

- I wake up **at** 6 am.
- I eat breakfast **at** 6:30 am.
- My sister works **at** 8 am.
- The restaurant opens **at** 4 pm.



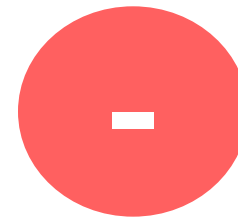
Some exceptions!

- **At night:**
 - At night, I go to sleep.
- **At Christmas:**
 - At Christmas, we eat a lot of food.

Preferences using **ing**

I like, love, hate + verb-ing

- I love cooking.
- I like running.
- I hate cleaning.
- I don't like waiting in line.
- (negative form).



**What do you like,
love or hate doing?**



Practice out loud!
I will wait :)

Expressing intentions (I want to...)

I want to + verb (intention)

- I want to **swim**.
- We want to **relax** on the beach.
- You want to **take** a break.
- I want to **eat** pizza.





Negative form of I want to

I don't want to...

- I don't want to **clean** my room.
- He doesn't want to **do** his homework.
- They don't want to **wake up** early.

**How far? How long?
How often?**

How long, far, often?

- **How long:** for **duration** or time (5 minutes).
 - How long is the bus ride?
- **How far:** for **distance** (kilometers).
 - How far is the museum from the hotel?
- **How often:** for **frequency** (every 15 mins).
 - How often does the train come?

At the bus station



Irregular past simple verbs

Including was and were (to be)

Irregular past verbs

Present	Past
Eat	Ate
Give	Gave
Write	Wrote
Go	Went
See	Saw
Feel	Felt

Irregular past verbs

Present	Past
Make	Made
Do	Did
Drink	Drank
Know	Knew
Fly	Flew

Other interesting irregular past verbs

Verbs: put, cut, read & hit.

- My head hurts.
- My head hurt yesterday.
- I read the newspaper every day.
- I read that book last year.

Was and Were (*to be*)

Was: I, she & he.

Were: we, they & you.

Feeling states and physical places:

- I **was** hungry this morning!
- She **was** in the park yesterday.
- They **were** at home.
- That movie **was** great!
- We **were** sad about the situation.

Questions with was and were

- Were you tired yesterday?
- Was your dog or cat happy this morning?
- Were your friends (they) nice to the old lady?
- Was your friend at the park last weekend?



Negations of was and were

- Yes, I was tired yesterday!
- No, my dog wasn't happy this morning.
- Yes, my friends were nice to the old lady.
- No, they weren't at the park last weekend.

Did and Didn't (helping verb)

Helping (auxiliar) verb in past (Did and Didn't)

I	Did	Didn't	I didn't hear you.
you	Did	Didn't	I didn't go to the store.
he /she / it	Did	Didn't	She didn't eat the ice cream.
we	Did	Didn't	We didn't go to the movies.
they	Did	Didn't	They didn't eat lunch.



Questions with did...

Did + subject + verb + complement?

Did you watch the new Platzi course?

Did she go to the concert?

Did they see the accident?



Prepositions of place



Prepositions of Place

In

On

Above

Between

Under

Next to

Near

Wh questions!

What, Where, Why,
When, Which & Who.



Wh questions!

- **What:** asking about things or information.
- **Where:** location or place.
- **When:** for time.
- **Why:** reason for something.
- **Who:** a person or people.
- **Which:** two options or objects.

Wh question structure

Wh + auxiliary verb + subject + verb + object

Example:

When + did + you + finish + your homework?



Conclusion