

1A word order in questions

questions with *be* and *can*

	Are	you	hungry?	1.4
	Is	there	a bank near here?	
	Can	I	sit here?	
What	was	that	noise?	
Where	were	you	born?	

- We make questions with the verb *be* and *can* by inverting the verb and the subject.

She is a teacher. → **Is she** a teacher?

He can drive. → **Can he** drive?

questions with *do* / *does* / *did* in present simple and past simple

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive	1.5
	Do	you	live with your parents?	
	Did	you	have a holiday last year?	
Where	does	your sister	work ?	
When	did	you	start studying English?	
What	did	they	talk about?	

- You can use **ASI** (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) or **QuASI** (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) to remember word order in questions. If there's a preposition, we often put it at the end of a question, e.g. *Who do you live with?*

1B present simple

	I / you / we / they	he / she / it	1.15
<input type="checkbox"/>	I usually work at home.	My brother works in the city centre.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My parents don't live near here.	It doesn't often rain here.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do you speak French?	Does he like pop music?	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I do . / No, I don't .	Yes, he does . No he doesn't .	

- We use the present simple for things we do every day / week / year, or which are generally true or always happen.
- We use *don't* / *doesn't* in negative sentences, and *do* / *does* in questions.

work	works	add -s
study	studies	consonant + y → <i>ies</i>
finish	finishes	add -es after <i>ch, s, sh, x</i>
go / do	goes / does	add -es
have	has	change to -s

adverbs and expressions of frequency

- We **often** go out on Friday night. **usually** study at weekends. I'm **never** ill. He's **always** late for work. 1.16
- She gets up early **every day**. We have English classes **twice a week**.

- We often use the present simple with adverbs of frequency (*always, often, sometimes, usually, hardly ever, never*).
 - Adverbs of frequency go before the main verb.
 - Adverbs of frequency go after *be*. *She's never ill.* **NOT** *She's ill never.*
 - Remember to use a ☐ verb with *never*. *It never rains.* **NOT** *It doesn't never rain.*
- Expressions of frequency (*every day, once a week, etc.*) usually go at the end of a sentence.

1C present continuous: *be* + verb + *-ing*

- A What **are** you **doing**? B I'm **sending** a message to Sarah. 1.26
- My brother **is doing** a two-month course in the UK.
- In this picture the woman **is standing** near a table.

- We use the present continuous:
 - for things happening now, at this moment.
 - for temporary things that are happening around now, this week, etc.
 - to describe what's happening in a picture.

<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm working	You	're working	He	's working
<input type="checkbox"/>	I'm not working	We	aren't working	She	isn't working
		They		It	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are you working?	Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.			
	Is he working?	Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.			

cook	cooking	add -ing
study	studying	
live	living	cut the final e and add -ing
run	running	if verb finishes in consonant-vowel-consonant, double the final consonant and add -ing

present simple or present continuous?

- A What **do** you **do**? B I **work** for an IT company. 1.27
- A What **are** you **doing**? B I'm **checking** my messages.
- I **like** this painting, it's beautiful.

- We use the present simple for things that are generally true or always happen.
- We use the present continuous for an action happening now, at this moment.
- We normally use verbs which describe states or feelings (non-action verbs), e.g. *want, need, like*, in the present simple, not continuous, e.g. *I like Italian food.* **NOT** *I'm liking Italian food.*

1A

- a Put the word or phrase in the correct place in the question.

Where *are* you from? (are)

- 1 Where we park? (can)
- 2 How are you? (old)
- 3 Does finish at 8.00? (the class)
- 4 Where do your friends? (live)
- 5 Why you answer my email? (didn't)
- 6 Do you often to the cinema? (go)
- 7 What this word mean? (does)
- 8 What time did arrive? (your friends)
- 9 Who are you talking? (to)
- 10 Where were last night? (you)



- b Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

you live where do ? *Where do you live?*

- 1 you a do have car ?
- 2 was brother your where born ?
- 3 often he how phone does you ?
- 4 their time arrive does flight what ?
- 5 Brazil from is girlfriend your ?
- 6 languages how you many can speak ?
- 7 party the how was ?
- 8 last go where you summer did ?
- 9 there doctor here is a ?
- 10 come bus to you by school did ?

← p.7

1B

- a Write sentences and questions with the present simple.

☒ he / usually get up late *He usually gets up late.*

- 1 ☐ Anna / like music
- 2 ☒ my sister / have a lot of hobbies
- 3 ☐ I / get on very well with my parents
- 4 ☒ my brother / study English at university
- 5 ☐ my neighbours / have any children
- 6 ☐ What time / the film start
- 7 ☒ he / go out twice a week
- 8 ☐ we / often talk about politics
- 9 ☐ how often / you see your brother
- 10 ☐ Sally / go on Facebook very much

- b Put the words in the correct order.

go cinema we often the to

We often go to the cinema.

- 1 always before go I bed 11.00 to
- 2 ever her Kate sees family hardly
- 3 Saturdays never shopping on go we
- 4 a to I dentist's year go twice the
- 5 in they breakfast sometimes bed have
- 6 usually car I the listen the in radio to
- 7 in day park every Alan the runs
- 8 often late Sam is work for
- 9 often John to go doesn't theatre the
- 10 visit I once my month a mum

← p.9

1C

- a Write sentences with the present continuous. Use contractions where you can.

☐ It / snow *It isn't snowing.*

- 1 ☒ Oliver / wear a suit today!
- 2 ☐ It's hot. Why / wear a coat?
- 3 ☐ Jane / sit in her usual place today
- 4 ☒ Hey! You / stand on my foot!
- 5 ☐ what book / you read?
- 6 ☒ we / rent a small flat at the moment
- 7 ☐ she / wear make-up?
- 8 ☒ I / plan a trip to the USA
- 9 ☐ your brother / work in London this week?
- 10 ☐ they / get on very well at the moment

- b Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous.

The girl in the painting *is playing* the guitar. (play)

- 1 My dog's not dangerous. He _____. (not bite)
- 2 Why _____ you _____ sunglasses?
It _____.! (wear, rain)
- 3 You can turn off the radio. I _____ to it. (not listen)
- 4 I _____ to find a cash machine. (need)
- 5 Be careful! The baby _____ your pen in her mouth! (put)
- 6 **A** _____ you usually _____ at weekends? (cook)
B No, we normally _____ out. (eat)
- 7 **A** What _____ you _____ here? (do)
B I _____ for Emma. She's late, as usual. (wait)
- 8 I usually _____ tea, but
I _____ a coffee today. (drink, want)
- 9 She's an administrator. She _____ from 9.00 to 5.00. (work)
- 10 Marc _____ in Paris, but
he _____ in Nice at the moment. (live, work)

← p.10