

SIMPLE PRESENT QUESTIONS



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Aqui vemos novamente aqueles dois tipos básicos de perguntas: yes/no e information questions. O primeiro tipo, yes/no, trata apenas de perguntas cuja resposta é simplesmente “sim” ou “não”. É muito comum usar short answers para essas perguntas. Veja alguns exemplos:

yes/no question	significado	short answer
		Yes, I do.
Do you work ?	Você trabalha?	No, I don't.
		Yes, she does.
Does she work in the morning?	Ela trabalha de manhã?	No, she doesn't.
		Yes, he does.
Does he speak English?	Ele fala inglês?	No, he doesn't.
		Yes, they do.
Do they have friends?	Elas tem amigas?	No,

they don't.

O segundo tipo faz uso de “question words” no início da frase e a resposta traz a informação que buscamos. As respostas para estas perguntas, como você vê abaixo, nunca começam com sim ou não.

information question	significado	short answer
What do you do?	O que você faz?	I'm a lawyer.
Where is the hospital?	Onde é o hospital?	It is near the school.
How many eggs do you want?	Quantos ovos você quer?	3. (I want 3 eggs.)

What?

– O quê? Qual? *What's your name? What do you do at night?*

Who?

– Quem? *Who is your favorite singer?*

When?

– Quando? *When do you study? When is your birthday?*

Where?

– Onde? *Where do you live? Where is the post office?*

Which?

– Qual? (escolha limitada) *Which do you prefer – pizza or hamburger?*

How?

– Como? *How are you? How do you go to school?*

- **How many...?** – Quantos (contáveis) *How many cars do you have?*
- **How much...?** – Quanto (incontáveis) *How much money do you have?*

Podemos, ainda, fazer combinações como “*What time...?*” (A que horas...?), “*Which color...?*” (Qual cor...?) etc.

- **Do you play** *the piano?*
- **Where do you live?**
- **Does Jack play** *football?*
- **Where does he come from?**
- **Do Rita and Angela live** *in Manchester?*
- **Where do they work?**
- **Do you speak** *English?*
- **Does John speak** *French?*
- **Do we have time for a quick drink?**
- **Does it rain a lot in the South?**
- **Do they want to come with me?**
- **Does she like** *chocolate?*

Short Answers with Do and Does

In questions that use do/does it is possible to give short answers to direct questions as follows:

Sample Questions	Short Answer (Affirmative)	Short Answer (Negative)
Do you speak English?	Yes, I do.	No, I don't.
Do I need a dictionary?	Yes, you do.	No, you don't.
Do you both speak English?	Yes, we do.	No, we don't.
Do they speak English?	Yes, they do.	No, they don't.

Does he speak English?	Yes, he does.	No, he doesn't.
Does she speak English?	Yes, she does.	No, she doesn't.
Does it have four legs?	Yes, it does.	No, it doesn't.

Question Words with Do and Does

The order for making sentences with Questions words is the following:

Question Word	Do/Does	Subject	Verb
What	do	you	have for breakfast?
What	does	she	have for breakfast?
Where	do	you	live?
When	do	you	study?
How	do	you	spell your name?

16 Question Strips

PRESENT SIMPLE: YES/NO Qs



• Do you have a job?
• Does Tuesday always come after Monday?
• Do our classmates live in Japan?
• Does your English teacher wear glasses?
• Do we study English at night?
• Does ice-cream taste good?
• Do you have three children?
• Does our class finish at 2:00 p.m.?
• Do lions eat carrots?
• Does your best friend have long hair?
• Do most people in Brazil speak Spanish?
• Does your best friend speak English?
• Do get up early every morning?
• Does Iceland have warm weather?
• Do you watch lots of TV?
• Does a new car cost lots of money?

Questions with Do / Does



We use **Do** or **Does** to make a question in the simple present tense. *

* Exceptions: Questions with To Be and Modal Verbs (can, might, should etc.)

Auxiliary

DO

DOES

+

Subject

I / you / we / they

+

he / she / it

+

Verb **

go ... ?

want ... ?

like ... ?

Affirmative:

You speak English.

Question:

Do you **speak** English?

Affirmative:

He speaks English.

Question:

Does he **speak** English?

** The base form of the infinitive = ~~to~~ go, ~~to~~ need, ~~to~~ speak, ~~to~~ live
Look: Third person verbs lose the final "s" in questions

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