



Present Simple Tense (Interrogative)

Grammar > Beginner 2



Exercise 1 – Learning

Yes-no questions

You may remember how to form yes-no questions with the verb '**be**':

We switch the verb and the subject.

"You are Japanese." becomes "Are you Japanese?"

To form yes-no questions with verbs other than '**be**', put the helping verb '**do**' at the beginning of the sentence.

- I know you. → **Do** I know you?
- You live here. → **Do** you live here?
- We eat dinner late. → **Do** we eat dinner late?
- They speak Italian. → **Do** they speak Italian?

To respond '**yes**' to these questions, say: "Yes, I/you/we/they **do**."

To respond '**no**' to these questions, say: "No, I/you/we/they **don't**."



For the third person singular (he, she, it), the helping verb '**do**' becomes '**does**' to agree with the subject. Put '**does**' at the beginning of the sentence and use the main verb in its basic (without -s) form:

- He *knows* French. → **Does** he *know* French?
- She *eats* meat. → **Does** she *eat* meat?
- It often *rains* here. → **Does** it often *rain* here?

To respond '**yes**' to these questions, say: "Yes, he/she/it **does**."

To respond '**no**' to these questions, say: "No, he/she/it **doesn't**."



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. _____ you know him?

- a) Do
- b) Does

2. _____ she know you?

- a) Do
- b) Does

3. _____ they know us?

- a) Do
- b) Does

4. _____ we like milk?

- a) Do
- b) Does



5. _____ Lisa and Peter like milk?

- a) Do
- b) Does

6. _____ he like tea?

- a) Do
- b) Does

7. _____ Megan and I read books?

- a) Do
- b) Does

8. _____ Peter drink coffee?

- a) Do
- b) Does



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to make questions.

Example: He often swims. → Does he often swim?

Content:

1. You know Peter.
2. He plays with toys.
3. She speaks Serbian.
4. They look at me.
5. Megan runs every day.
6. David and I eat dinner.