

COMMUNICATION

Do-questions and negative questions

LEVEL

Beginner

NUMBER

EN_A1_1082X

LANGUAGE

English



Learning outcomes

- I can correctly form questions with 'do' and 'don't'.
- I can understand when to use the 'do' construction and when to use inversion when forming questions.



Which days **don't** you work?
I don't work on Saturday and
Sunday.





Vocabulary

doctor



A **doctor** helps sick people.

hospital



A doctor works at a **hospital**.



Vocabulary

teacher



A **teacher** helps people learn.

school



A teacher works in a **school**.



Where are they?



Sick people go to the **hospital**.

People learn English at **school**.





Where do they work?



Who works in a **hospital**?

A **doctor** works in a **hospital**.



Who works in a **school**?

A **teacher** works in a **school**.





Isn't and aren't

- We use **isn't** and **aren't** in **be** - questions.
- **is not** = **isn't**
- **are not** = **aren't**

Questions	Answers
Who is a doctor?	I am a doctor.
Who isn't a doctor?	You are not a doctor.
Who is a teacher?	You are a teacher.
Who isn't a teacher?	I am not a teacher.



Don't and doesn't

- We use **don't** and **doesn't** in **do-** questions.
- **do not** = **don't**
- **does not** = **doesn't**

Questions	Answers
When do you drive to work?	I drive to work when traffic is light.
When don't you drive to work?	I don't drive to work when traffic is heavy.
Where does Kim live?	Kim lives in Switzerland.
Why doesn't Kim live with her parents?	Kim doesn't live with her parents because she's at university.



Match the answers to the questions

1 Who is a doctor?

2 Who isn't a doctor?

3 Who is a teacher?

4 Who isn't a teacher?

a You are not a doctor.

b You are a teacher.

c I am a doctor.

d I am not a teacher.



Unscramble

When

to

you

drive

work?

don't



Unscramble

a

her

Isn't

doctor?

great

mother



Vocabulary



There are many cars.
Traffic is heavy.

There are not many
cars. **Traffic is light.**

What does the picture show? Is traffic
heavy or **light**?

When do you drive to work?



I drive to work when **traffic is light**.

I don't drive to work when **traffic is heavy**.





How do you get to work?



I take the underground to work when **traffic is heavy**.

I walk to work when **traffic is heavy**.



I take the bus to work when **traffic is light**.

I ride my bike to work when **traffic is light**.





Questions

Use the words given to make questions for your classmates to answer.
You can do this activity **in breakout rooms** or **as a class**.



Where

Do you...?

Does your...?

What

Is...?

What is your...?



Short questions

- We can ask **short questions**:

	Questions	Short questions
I take the underground.	When do you take the underground?	When?
I am a doctor.	Where are you a doctor?	Where?
I don't drive a car.	Why don't you drive a car?	Why?
I don't work some days.	Which days don't you work?	Which days?



Short answers

- We can give **short answers**:

Questions	Answers	Short answers
Who is a doctor?	I am a doctor.	I am.
Who isn't a doctor?	She isn't a doctor.	She isn't.
What do you drive?	I drive a car .	A car.
What don't you drive?	I don't drive a taxi .	A taxi.



Change the questions with *don't* or *doesn't*

1 Who drives a car?



Who doesn't drive a car?

2 What do you drive?



3 Where does he drive his car?



4 When do you drive your car?



5 Why do you drive a car?





Complete the table

	Questions	Short questions
I don't work some days	Which days don't you work?	Which days?
She isn't a doctor	Who isn't a doctor?	_____
She doesn't drive a car.	_____	Where?
_____	When don't you drive a car?	When?
He doesn't drive a car	_____	Why?
Those aren't good jobs	What aren't good jobs?	_____



Suggestions

- We can also make suggestions using **Why don't you...**

Situation	Suggestion
You look tired	Why don't you go to bed?
You look ill	Why don't you go to the doctor?
You're hungry	Why don't you eat something?
You want to see me	Why don't we meet at the restaurant?

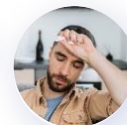


Fill in the gaps in the dialogue between these two friends (1/2)



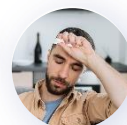
Hi Michael! How _____ you?

Hey Peter. I _____ ok. I feel sick.



_____ you know a doctor?

My brother _____ a doctor.



are
aren't

am not
are not

do
does

isn't
is

Fill in the gaps in the dialogue between these two friends (2/2)



Why _____ you drive to the hospital?

I can't drive. Why _____ you drive me?



Of course. Traffic _____ heavy now. Let's go.

**do
don't**

**don't
do**

**is
isn't**



Which transportation don't you like?

Ask 5 negative questions. **Find out:**

**What transportation your teacher
doesn't like.**

**What transportation your
classmates don't like.**



What don't you...?

Don't you like trains?

Don't you like taking the
bus?



End of the lesson

Idiom

No big deal

Meaning: It doesn't matter; it isn't important

Example: I can collect you after work. It's no big deal.



Additional practice



Put the question into lists

be-questions

do-questions

What _____
your name?

When _____
your birthday?

Why _____
he drive?

Which car
_____ she
drive?

Where
_____ you
from?

Who _____
a doctor?

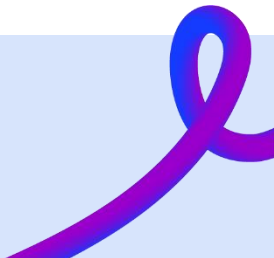
Where
_____ he
drive?

Where
_____ you
live?

Which days

weekdays?

When _____
you drive?





Fill in the gaps

- 1 Who _____ drive a car?
- 2 What _____ you drive?
- 3 Where _____ he drive a car?
- 4 When _____ you drive a car?
- 5 Which days _____ you work?
- 6 Why _____ she drive to work?
- 7 What _____ a good pet?
- 8 Which days _____ your favourite?

aren't
don't
doesn't
isn't



Making suggestions

Look at these pictures and make suggestions.



I am very bored



I am very angry



I am sad



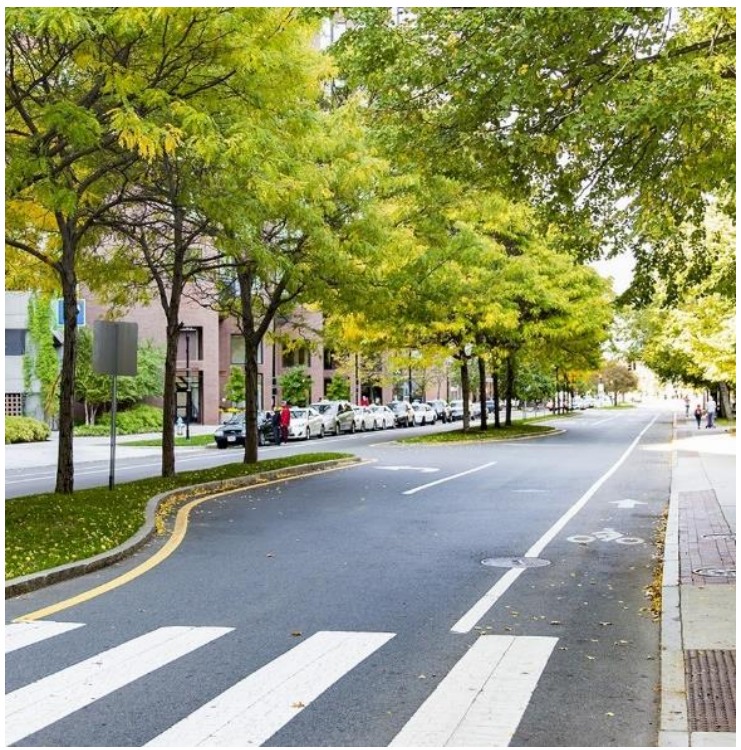
She is very sick



Speaking



What time is traffic heavy in your city?



What time is traffic light in your city?





Answer key (1/2)

Exercise p. 10

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d

Exercise p. 11

When don't you drive to work?

Isn't her mother a great doctor?

Exercise p. 20

2. Who?

3. Where doesn't she drive?

4. You don't drive a car.

5. Why doesn't he drive a car?

6. What jobs?

Answer key (2/2)

Exercise p. 21

I don't work some days.

She isn't a doctor.

She doesn't drive a car.

I don't drive a car.

He doesn't drive a car.

Those aren't good jobs.

Which days don't you work?

Who isn't a doctor?

Where doesn't she drive a car?

When don't you drive a car?

Why doesn't he drive a car?

What aren't good jobs?

Which days?

Who?

Where?

When?

Why?

What (aren't)?

Exercise p.23

Are, am not, Do, is, don't, don't, isn't



Answer key

Exercise p. 28

Be-Questions: What is your name? When is your birthday? Where are you from? Who is (n't) a doctor?

Do-Questions: Where do you live? Which days are(n't) weekdays? When don't you drive? Where does he drive?

Activity p.29

1. doesn't – **2.** don't – **3.** doesn't – **4.** don't – **5.** don't – **6.** doesn't – **7.** isn't – **8.** aren't



Summary

Making questions with *do*, *don't* and *doesn't*:

- We use ***don't*** and ***doesn't*** in ***do-*** questions.
- *do not* = ***don't***
- *does not* = ***doesn't***

Asking questions with *to be*:

- We use ***isn't*** and ***aren't*** in ***be*** - questions.
- *is not* = ***isn't***; *are not* = ***aren't***
- *Who isn't a doctor?*

Making suggestions:

- Use the construction *Why don't you...?*



Vocabulary

doctor

teacher

school

do

don't

doesn't

