

UNIT 2: DAYS

Lesson 5: language focus

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE (cont)

QUESTIONS



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graph TD; A[QUESTIONS] --> B[YES-NO QUESTIONS]; A --> C[WH-QUESTIONS]
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YES-NO QUESTIONS

WH-QUESTIONS

Yes-no Questions

a) TOBE:

Am/ Is/ Are + S + O ?

⇒ Short answer:

Yes, S + *am/ is / are*.

No, S + *am/ is /are* + **NOT**.

Ex: Are you a student?

⇒ *Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.*

b) Ordinary Verbs:

***Do / Does* + S + *V* + O?**

⇒ *Short answer:*

Yes, S + *do/ does*.

No, S + *do/ does* + **NOT.**

Ex: Do you like this celebration?

⇒ **Yes, I do. / No, I don't.**

WH-QUESTIONS

a) TOBE:

Wh- question word + *am/ is/ are* + S ?

Ex: *Where are you from?*

Who is he?

b) Ordinary Verbs:

Wh- question word + *do / does* + S + **V_{inf} + O?**

Ex: *Where do you come from?*

What does she do?

RULES

- 1) We use *do and does / is and are* when we make present simple questions with regular verbs.
- 2) We **add / don't add -s** to the *he, she* and *it* forms of regular verbs in questions.
- 3) We put question words (*Where, What, Who, When, etc.*) at the **beginning / end** of the question.
- 4) We use forms of *be / do* in short answers with regular verbs.

Preposition of time

IN
(general)

October, 2012, ...

the summer / winter / morning...

3 minutes, 2 weeks,

ON
(more specific)

Sunday, Sunday morning, Christmas Day, birthday...

22nd September 2020,

(the) weekend, holiday,

AT
(specific)

5 p.m, 12 o'clock,....

breakfast, lunch,....

night, Christmas, weekend,....

