

## UNIT 8 Present simple (*Do you walk?*) Form (2)

### A

The interrogative form of the present simple is formed using the auxiliary **do / does**.

#### Interrogative

Do I walk  
Do you walk  
Does he / she / it walk            for an hour every day?  
Do we walk  
Do you walk  
Do they walk

**Yes / No** questions (questions that expect a **Yes / No** answer) always begin with the auxiliary **do / does** followed by the subject (noun or pronoun) and the base form of the main verb.

**Do / Does** + subject + base form of verb

*Do you cycle to school?*  
*Does Mike collect stamps?* (not ~~Does Mike collects...?~~ ~~Do Mike collects...?~~)

### B

Short answers are formed like this:

**Yes**, + subject pronoun + **do / does**.

**No**, + subject pronoun + **don't / doesn't**.

NB: In short negative answers, the auxiliary is usually in the short form.

*'Do you tidy your room every day?'* *'No, I don't.'*  
*'Does your sister work in a bank?'* *'Yes, she does.'*

### C

**Wh-** questions are formed by putting the question word first, followed by the auxiliary **do / does**, the subject (noun or pronoun) and the base form of the main verb.

Question word + **do / does** + subject + base form of verb

*'Where do you live?'* *'We live in Bristol.'*  
*What does he like doing in his free time?*

### D

#### Negative questions

Don't I walk  
Don't you walk  
Doesn't he / she / it walk        for an hour every day?  
Don't we walk  
Don't you walk  
Don't they walk

In negative questions, **don't** or **doesn't** are placed before the subject:

**Don't / Doesn't** + subject + base form of main verb

Negative questions are often used to

- confirm something.  
*Don't they live in Yorkshire?* (I think they live there)
- express surprise or astonishment  
*Don't you know about that?* (I'm surprised you don't know about it)

### E

You can also use the auxiliary **do / does** in an emphatic way, even in the affirmative form.

*Oh yes, I do know!*

<b>Student's notes</b> .....
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## EXERCISES

Present simple – Form (2) **UNIT 8**

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### 8.1 Match the questions with the answers.

1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 ..... 6 .....

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| 1 Does your dad have a lie-in at the weekend?          | a Yes, she does  |
| 2 Do you do your homework on Friday evening?           | b Yes, it does!  |
| 3 Do your friends send you a lot of e-mails?           | c Yes, he does.  |
| 4 Does your mum make a traditional meal on Sundays?    | d Yes, we do.    |
| 5 Do you and your friends go for walks at the weekend? | e No, they don't |
| 6 Does the weekend seem to short?                      | f No, I don't    |

### 8.2 Use the words to write questions in the present simple. Then complete the short answers

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| 1 you / have / a picnic / on Sundays<br>.....                          | No, .....  |
| 2 your friends / play / computer games / at the weekend<br>.....       | Yes, ..... |
| 3 the boys / kick / a ball around / in the park<br>.....               | No, .....  |
| 4 your mum / go / to town / on Saturday afternoons<br>.....            | Yes, ..... |
| 5 Simon's brother / go / skateboarding / on Saturday mornings<br>..... | No, .....  |
| 6 you / meet / your friends / at the weekend<br>.....                  | Yes, ..... |

### 8.3 Choose the correct alternative.

- What / Where** do you do in your free time?
- Why / What** does Frank stay at home every Saturday evening?
- Where **do / does** Eugene go on Sundays?
- Who / What** do the kids meet in town on Saturday afternoon?
- Why does Sheldon **get / gets** up early on Sundays?
- When **do / does** your parents find time to relax?

### 8.4 Change the sentences into negative questions

- Susan looks tired today.  
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- Arthur spends his weekends at the bowling alley.  
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- Jackie stays in bed on Saturday mornings.  
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- Alex thinks Sunday evenings are boring.  
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- Kylie and her sister have a party most weekends.  
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- Your parents listen to rap music.  
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- Young people wear some great clothes.  
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Teacher's observations