

# QUESTIONS IN THE SIMPLE PRESENT

## Verb *To be*

### 1. Questions without question words in Simple Present – be (am, are, is). (Yes/No Questions)

If the answer is *Yes*, we always use the long form. → Example: Yes, **I am**.

If the answer is *No*, we either use the long or the contracted form (short form). → Example: No, **I am not** → No, **I'm not**.

Verb	Subject	Rest	Yes/No	Subject	Verb
Are	you	from Germany?	Yes,	I	am.
Are	you	from Germany?	No,	I	am not 'm not.
Is	he	your friend?	Yes,	he	is.
Are	Peter and John	from England?	Yes,	they	are.

### 2. Questions with question words – be (am, are, is) (Wh- Questions)

Question word	Verb	Subject	Rest	Answer
Where	are	you	from?	I am from Stuttgart. I'm from Stuttgart.
What	is	your name?		My name is Peter.

## Other verbs (Questions with do/does)

### 1. Questions without question words in Simple Present (Yes/No Questions)

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest	Yes/No	Subject	Auxiliary (+ n't)
Do	you	read	books?	Yes, No,	I I	do. don't.
Does	Peter	play	football?	Yes, No,	he he	does. doesn't.

### 2. Questions with question words in Simple Present (Wh- Questions)

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest	Answer
What	do	you	play	on your computer?	I play games on my computer.
When	does	your mother	go	to work?	She goes to work at 6 o'clock.
Where	do	you	meet	your friends?	I meet them at the bus stop.