

What are Yes/No Questions?

Worksheet

Yes/no questions are closed questions answered with 'yes' or 'no', formed by placing an auxiliary verb before the subject: 'Do you like pizza?' = Yes, I do.

Questions

1. Which is a yes/no question?
A) What time is it?
B) Do you like music?
C) Where is the station?
D) Why are you late?
2. Form a yes/no question from 'You speak English.'
A) You speak English?
B) Do you speak English?
C) Speak you English?
D) You do speak English?
3. Short answer to 'Does she work here?'
A) She does
B) Yes, she
C) Yes, she does
D) No, she not
4. Yes/no questions are answered with...
A) Specific information
B) 'Yes' or 'No'
C) A wh-word
D) A location
5. Form a yes/no question: 'You are happy.'
6. Form a yes/no question: 'She plays tennis.'
7. Form a yes/no question: 'They went to the party.'
8. Define: What is a yes/no question?
9. Define: Do/does/did — when to use each?
10. Define: Question word order?

Answer Key

1. B) Do you like music? — 'Do you like music?' is a yes/no question.
2. B) Do you speak English? — Auxiliary 'do' must come first.
3. C) Yes, she does — Full short answer: 'Yes, she does.' or 'No, she doesn't.'
4. B) 'Yes' or 'No' — Yes/no questions expect only 'yes' or 'no' answers.
5. Original: You are happy Move 'are' to front: Are you happy? Answer expected: Yes, I am / No, I'm not
6. Original: She plays tennis Add auxiliary 'does': Does she play tennis? Answer: Yes, she does / No, she doesn't
7. Original: They went to the party Add auxiliary 'did': Did they go to the party? Answer: Yes, they did / No, they didn't
8. A question that expects 'yes' or 'no' as an answer, not specific information.
9. Do (I/you/we/they), does (he/she/it), did (all subjects, past).
10. Auxiliary + subject + verb + objects + ?

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