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A1 QUESTION FORMS ≈ 27 MIN

Basic Question Forms — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the two question routes in on paper. Fresh office examples, same grammar.

A verb before the subject: **be** moves forward itself · other verbs: add **do/does** + base form

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YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ◯ 2 · FILL-IN ◯ 3 · CORRECT ◯ 4 · WRITE ◯

BRICK 1 · SORT BY QUESTION ROUTE · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Complete each question opening in your head. A form of **be** fits → left column. **do** or **does** fits → right column. The main verb decides, not the subject!

___ you free for a quick call?
___ he know the Wi-Fi password?
___ she happy with the new design?
___ you have the agenda for today?
___ I in the right meeting room?
___ the printer work again?
___ they ready to sign the contract?
___ they need the slides before noon?
___ the report on your desk?
___ your boss join the call later?
___ we all in the same project team?
___ we start the workshop at nine?

QUESTION WITH BE (AM / IS / ARE)	QUESTION WITH DO / DOES

BRICK 2 · FILL IN THE FIRST WORD · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in **am**, **is**, **are**, **do** or **does** at the start. Look at the main verb first, then the subject.

01 _____ you responsible for the new client?
02 _____ your colleague know the client from Berlin?
03 _____ we need a password for the printer?
04 _____ he in a meeting right now?
05 _____ they deliver the packages on time?
06 _____ the office open on Saturdays?
07 _____ she answer her emails in the evening?
08 _____ I on the invitation list?

YOUR BUILD · 1 · SORTING · 2 · FILL-IN · 3 · CORRECT · 4 · WRITE

BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake in the question form or short answer. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 Works she in your team?

02 Does she likes her new job?

03 Do you be the new assistant?

04 Is she work in your department?

05 "Do you have a minute?" — "Yes, I have."

06 Does your colleagues join the call?

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one question or answer for each prompt. For every question, check: does **be** move forward directly, or does the main verb need **do/does**?

01 New team member: "Are you the new …?" — ask the person about their role.

02 In the canteen: "Do you like …?" — ask what the person likes about the new office.

03 About a colleague: "Does he/she …?" — ask about a habit at work.

04 Short answer: answer "Do you have a minute?" with "Yes, I …" or "No, I …"

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- [ ] I check the verb of the statement first: if it is be, I move am, is, or are directly before the subject.
- [ ] With other verbs I place do or does before the subject: "Do you …?" and "Does she …?"
- [ ] After "does" I use the base form of the main verb — the -s moves forward and never appears twice.
- [ ] My short answers echo the helper from the question: "Yes, I do." or "No, she doesn't."

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **Are** you free for a quick call?
No other main verb — "are" moves directly before the subject.

02 **Does** he know the Wi-Fi password?
"Know" is an ordinary main verb; with "he" the helper is "does".

03 **Is** she happy with the new design?
The verb is be; with "she", "is" moves forward.

04 **Do** you have the agenda for today?
"Have" is an ordinary main verb; with "you" the question begins with "do".

05 **Am** I in the right meeting room?
With "I", the be-question begins with "am".

06 **Does** the printer work again?
"Work" is a main verb here; "the printer" = it → "does".

07 **Are** they ready to sign the contract?
A be-question; with "they", "are" moves forward.

08 **Do** they need the slides before noon?
"Need" is an ordinary main verb; with "they", "do" goes first.

09 **Is** the report on your desk?
The verb is be; "the report" = it → "is".

10 **Does** your boss join the call later?
"Join" is a main verb; "your boss" = he/she → "does".

11 **Are** we all in the same project team?
A be-question; with "we", "are" goes first.

12 **Do** we start the workshop at nine?
"Start" is a main verb; with "we" the question begins with "do".

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 **Are** you responsible for the new client?
The verb is be; with "you", "are" moves before the subject.

02 **Does** your colleague know the client from Berlin?
"Know" is a main verb; "your colleague" = he/she → "does" + base form.

03 **Do** we need a password for the printer?
"Need" is a main verb; with "we", "do" goes first.

04 **Is** he in a meeting right now?
The verb is be; with "he", "is" moves forward.

05 **Do** they deliver the packages on time?
"Deliver" is a main verb; with "they" the question begins with "do".

06 **Is** the office open on Saturdays?
The verb is be; "the office" = it → "is".

07 **Does** she answer her emails in the evening?
With "she" and a main verb the helper is "does"; "answer" stays in the base form.

08 **Am** I on the invitation list?
A be-question with "I" begins with "am".

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 **Does** she **work** in your team?
Ordinary main verbs need "does" before the subject — the -s moves to the helper.

02 Does she **like** her new job?
After "does" the main verb stays in the base form — the -s already sits in "does".

03 **Are** you the new assistant?
If the verb is be, it moves forward itself — do not add "do".

04 **Does** she work in your department?
"Is" + main verb mixes two patterns; "work" needs "does".

05 "Do you have a minute?" — "Yes, I **do**."
The short answer echoes the helper from the question, not the main verb.

06 **Do** your colleagues join the call?
"Colleagues" is plural (= they) — the helper is "do".

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that the word before the subject is correct: a form of be, or do/does.

01 "**Are** you the new marketing manager?"
A be-question: "are" moves directly before "you".

02 "**Do** you like the new office?"
"Like" is a main verb; with "you", "do" goes first.

03 "**Does** she take the early train to work?"
With "she" the helper is "does"; "take" stays in the base form.

04 "No, I **don't**."
The short answer echoes the helper "do" from the question.

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