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# Unit 11

## 'Yes' / 'No' Questions and Short Answers



「Hayden, do you like ice cream?」媽媽問。「Yes, I like!」 Hayden 馬上回答。

「在中文我們會說『我喜歡』，但英文要跟著問題的第一個字回答呢！」 Hayden 的媽媽馬上告訴了 Hayden 這個重要的文法原則。所以，Hayden 要說「Yes, I do.」

「對了！那 Are you hungry 呢？」媽媽問。「Yes, I am.」 Hayden 答的真好呀！媽媽笑得眼睛彎彎的。

「Hayden, do you love grammar?」媽媽問。「Yes, I do!」 Hayden 馬上回答。媽媽笑得好高興呀！

### Form

#### ❖ Short answers with **do / does** (+ 'not' for negative)

Does **he** swim?

Yes, **he** does.

Do **they** like oranges?

No, **they** do not (don't).

#### ❖ Short answers with **is / am / are**

Is **she** happy?

Yes, **she** is.

Are **they** your friends?

No, **they** are not (aren't).

#### ❖ Short answers with modal verbs **can, should, may, etc.**

May **I** go?

Yes, **you** may.

Can **he** swim?

No, **he** cannot (can't).

## 'Yes' / 'No' Questions and Short Answers

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### Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with 'Do' or 'Does'.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you have an umbrella?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally know how to play the piano?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the students have an art lesson today?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Nick have a puppy?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ your mum go to the office every day?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the cats have enough milk to drink?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your brother play football?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your teachers give you homework every day?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the girl know the way home?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog bark at night?

## Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with 'Is', 'Am' or 'Are'.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your father a doctor?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Sally the class monitor?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ I late? Sorry!
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the students doing their homework?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ we going to sing the school song today?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ the cat sleeping in your bedroom?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Nick and Sam good friends?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ he from England?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ the monkeys climbing the trees?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ I the tallest in class?

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### Exercise 3

Choose the correct answers.

1. Is he Tom's brother?
  - a) Yes, he are.
  - b) No, he am not.
  - c) Yes, he is.
2. Are they your parents?
  - a) Yes, your are.
  - b) Yes, they are.
  - c) No, they isn't.
3. Are you at the cinema?
  - a) No, you aren't.
  - b) No, I'm not.
  - c) Yes, you aren't.
4. Is he cooking in the kitchen?
  - a) No, it isn't.
  - b) No, he isn't.
  - c) Yes, he are.
5. Do you know how to swim?
  - a) Yes, I are.
  - b) No, I do.
  - c) Yes, I do.
6. May I go to the toilet?
  - a) No, you may.
  - b) Yes, you do.
  - c) Yes, you may.

## Exercise 4

Write the short answers to the following questions in the boxes.

Where there is a tick, answer: 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.'

Where there is a cross, answer: 'No, \_\_\_\_\_.'

<b>Example: Do you have time?</b>	(✓) Yes, I do.
1. Does Sally want ice cream?	(x)
2. Can she sing well?	(✓)
3. Are they playing games?	(x)
4. Is your mum a fire-fighter?	(x)
5. Does John need a spoon?	(✓)
6. Is he reading a book?	(✓)
7. Do you want a drink?	(x)
8. Can we go cycling?	(x)
9. Is he angry?	(x)
10. Should we listen to Dad?	(✓)

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### Exercise 5

Change the following sentences into 'yes' / 'no' questions.

1. Nick and Sam like reading books.

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2. Meg can sing and dance.

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3. Peter is playing tennis now.

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4. Jenny likes swimming in the sea.

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5. The students are hard-working.

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6. My brother rides a bike to school.

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