

are you doing? (present continuous questions)

UNIT
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Complete the questions with the words in parentheses. Use the present continuous. Read the answers first.

1. (your father / read) Is your father reading the newspaper? No, it isn't here yet.
2. (what / he / do) What is he doing then? Working in the yard.
3. (you / laugh) _____ at me? No, I'm just thinking of something funny.
4. (someone / sit) _____ in this seat? No, it's free.
5. (who / the police / talk) _____
_____ to? One of the drivers in the accident.
6. (you and your sister / cook) _____
_____ Vietnamese food? Yes, we are. It's our first time.
7. (why / people / wear) _____
_____ raincoats today? It's raining.
8. (what / you / look for) _____
_____ on the Internet? A new cell phone plan.
9. (your wife's father / stay) _____
_____ with you? Yes, he is. Just for a week.
10. (you / write) _____
_____ something important? No, it's an e-mail to a friend.
11. (why / we / leave) _____
_____ so early? The movie theater is really far from here.
12. (your cell phone / work) _____
_____ all right? Yes. Is something wrong with yours?
13. (the boss / come) Look! _____
_____ this way? No, she's walking the other way.
14. (Laura / cry) _____
_____ because she's sad? No, she has a toothache.
15. (on the phone) (you / eat) _____
_____ dinner now? No, we're finished.
16. (why / you / wear) _____
_____ your new suit to work? There's a party at work today.

are you doing? (present continuous questions);
I do/work/like, etc. (simple present)

Write answers to the questions with **never**, **sometimes**, or **all the time**. Use the simple present. Look at the examples carefully.

Questions	Answers
1. Is Brian telling lies again?	Yes, <u>he tells lies all the time</u> .
2. Am I asking too many questions?	Well, <u>you sometimes ask too many questions</u> .
3. Are you eating chocolate again?	No, <u>I never eat chocolate</u> .
4. Is Sam working on his car again?	Yes, _____ .
5. Are you leaving the house without an umbrella?	No, we _____ .
6. Are you eating in bed again?	No, _____ .
7. Are you thinking about the accident?	Yes, _____ .
8. Is Sylvia wearing that expensive perfume again?	Yes, _____ .
9. Is it raining here again?	Yes, _____ .
10. Am I speaking too fast?	Well, _____ .
11. Is your mom taking care of your kids?	No, _____ .
12. Are your neighbors making noise again?	Yes, _____ .
13. Is your dad listening to the news in Chinese again?	Well, _____ .
14. Are you and Tim talking about me?	No, _____ .
15. Do you ever lose things?	Yes, I _____ .
16. <i>(on the phone)</i> Is it snowing in your city?	No, _____ .
17. Is Ted paying for our lunch again?	Yes, _____ .

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**I do/work/like, etc. (simple present);
I don't . . . (simple present negative)**

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Use the words in parentheses, and write sentences that go with the first sentence.
Write positive or negative sentences as necessary.

1. Mia isn't a good traveler.
 (like / different kinds of food) She doesn't like different kinds of food.
 (like / to sleep in her own bed) She likes to sleep in her own bed.
 (enjoy / new places) _____.
 (know / other languages) _____.
 (like / to stay home all the time) _____.
2. Andrew isn't very healthy.
 (eat / fruit and vegetables) He _____.
 (sleep / enough) _____.
 (watch TV / 10 hours a day) _____.
3. Angela's and Paul's lives are hard.
 (make / a lot of money) They _____.
 (live / in a very nice place) _____.
 (have / difficult jobs) _____.
4. I have a lot of friends.
 (like / be alone) I _____.
 (talk / to other people) _____.
 (listen / to others' problems) _____.
5. You are a very good boss.
 (listen / to your workers) You _____.
 (work / hard) _____.
 (get / angry often) _____.
6. I'm a good language learner.
 (watch / movies in English) I _____.
 (speak / my native language all the time) _____.
 _____.
 (always / look for / ways to practice) _____.
 _____.

Do you . . . ? (simple present questions)

You meet a young woman from Quebec City, Canada. Write questions to ask her. Use the words in parentheses in the right order and other necessary words. Read the answers first.

Your questions

1. (live / in Quebec) Do you live in Quebec ?
2. (snow / it / a lot / there / in the winter)
Does _____ ?
3. (do / there) What _____
_____ ?
4. (teach / French to foreign students) _____

5. (children in Quebec / study / English, too) _____

6. (like / teaching) _____

7. (students / have / in your classes) How _____
_____ ?
8. (many tourists / visit / Quebec City) _____

9. (what places / tourists / prefer) _____

10. (teachers in Canada / work / in the summer) _____

11. (take / a vacation every year) _____

12. (he / teach / French, too) _____

13. (go / usually) _____

The woman's answers

- Yes, in Quebec City.
- Yes, it does. And it's usually very cold.
- I am a high school French teacher.
- No, I teach French as a first language.
- Yes. Most of them do.
- Yes, I'm very happy with my job, but it's hard work.
- I have 20 in one class, 25 in another, and 23 in the third one.
- Yes, especially in the summer.
- The Old City and the fort are very popular with tourists.
- No, we're free then.
- Yes, I always go somewhere with my husband for two or three weeks.
- No, he's a dentist.
- We travel to other parts of Canada. Sometimes we go to the United States or South America.