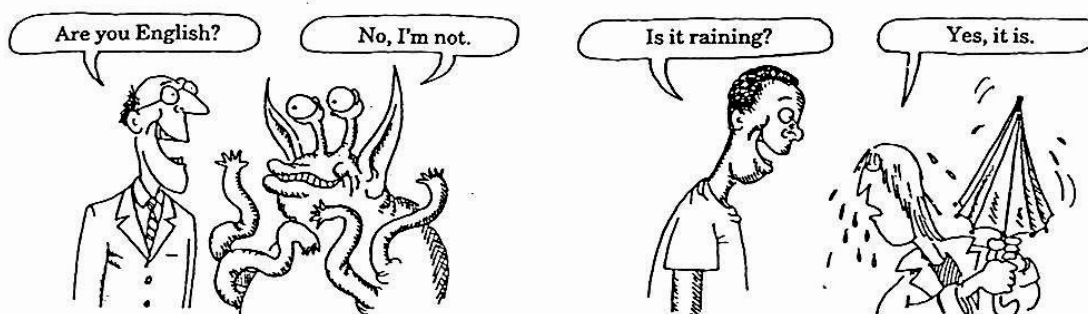


Questions: Yes/No

Are you a student?



Yes/no questions begin with a verb and expect the answer *yes* or *no*.

STATEMENT	QUESTION	SHORT ANSWER
You <i>are</i> English.	Are you English?	No, I'm not.
She <i>can</i> swim.	Can she swim?	Yes, she can.
It <i>is</i> raining.	Is it raining?	No, it isn't.
You <i>smoke</i> .	Do you smoke?	No, I don't.
They <i>will</i> help me.	Will they help me?	Yes, they will.
We <i>made</i> a mistake.	Did we make a mistake?	Yes, we did.

Exercise A

Change these statements into questions.

Examples: Rhona is studying law. ✓

Is Rhona studying law? Yes, she is.

Les went to Hong Kong last week. ✗

Did Les go to Hong Kong last week? No, he didn't.

- 1 Tony has gone to university. ✗
- 2 Phyllis likes her new motorbike.? ✓
- 3 Vanessa is going to work hard. ✓
- 4 Robert will be two years old next week. ✗

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Exercise B

Write the questions.

Example: Meg / be / an artist? ✓

Is Meg an artist? Yes, she is.

- 1 Bill / like / fruit? ✗
- 2 It / rain / yesterday? ✓
- 3 you / watch TV / this evening? ✓
- 4 Kerry / be born / in England? ✗
- 5 Ben / play football / every Sunday? ✓

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Answer Key (Questions-Yes/No)

Exercise A:

1. Has Tony gone to university? No, he hasn't.
2. Does Phyllis like her new motorbike? Yes, she does.
3. Is Vanessa going to work hard? Yes, she is.
4. Will Robert be two years old next week? No, he won't.

Exercise B:

1. Does Bill like fruit? No, he doesn't.
2. Did it rain yesterday? Yes, it did.
3. Are you going to watch TV this evening? Yes, I am.
4. Was Kerry born in England? No, she wasn't.
5. Does Ben play football every Sunday? Yes, he does.

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