

# UNIT 11

## Simple Present: Yes / No Questions

### FRIENDS

#### OUTCOMES

- Ask and answer simple present *yes/no* questions
- Answer questions about a questionnaire
- Answer questions about a conversation
- Ask and answer questions about activities, likes, and dislikes
- Write a conversation about a person

### STEP 1 GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT

#### BEFORE YOU READ

**A VOCABULARY** Study the words. Imagine you don't have school or work. What do you do? Check (✓) the correct answer(s).



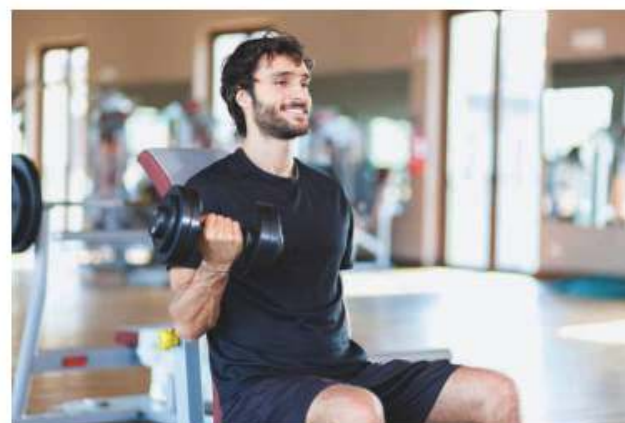
go shopping



stay home



have a party



work out

- go shopping
- stay home
- have a party
- work out
- something else: \_\_\_\_\_

**B** Work with a partner. Compare your answers in A.





Read Lucy's answers to the questionnaire about her and her friend Nathan.

## You and Your Friend

Are you and your friend alike? Are you different? Think about your friend. Then answer these questions.

|   | YES                                 | NO                                  |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. You have a day off. <sup>1</sup> Do you <b>stay</b> home alone?                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Your friend has a day off. Does he or she <b>stay</b> home alone?                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. You have a day off. Do you <b>see</b> friends?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Your friend has a day off. Does he or she <b>see</b> friends?                         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. It's your birthday. Do you <b>have</b> a party with a lot of people?               | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| It's your friend's birthday. Does he or she <b>have</b> a party with a lot of people? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Do you <b>go shopping</b> for clothes a lot?                                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your friend <b>go shopping</b> for clothes a lot?                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5. Do you <b>work out</b> more than three times a week?                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Does your friend <b>work out</b> more than three times a week?                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6. Do you <b>like</b> hot weather?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Does your friend <b>like</b> hot weather?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7. Do you <b>play</b> sports?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Does your friend <b>play</b> sports?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 8. Do you <b>use</b> your cell phone more than five times a day?                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Does your friend <b>use</b> his or her cell phone more than five times a day?         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 9. Do you <b>use</b> your computer every day?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Does your friend <b>use</b> his or her computer every day?                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 10. Do you <b>like</b> movies?  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Does your friend <b>like</b> movies?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

How many answers are the same for you and for your friend? Count the same answers. Then add the numbers.

7-10 = You are alike.  
4-6 = You are a little alike.  
1-3 = You are different.

<sup>1</sup> day off: a day when you do not work





## AFTER YOU READ

**A COMPREHENSION** Look at the questionnaire again. Answer the questions below. Circle the correct answers.

1. Do both Lucy and Nathan see friends on their day off?  
 a. Yes, they do.                      b. No, they don't.
2. Does Lucy go shopping for clothes a lot?  
 a. Yes, she does.                      b. No, she doesn't.
3. Do both Lucy and Nathan work out and play sports?  
 a. Yes, they do.                      b. No, they don't.
4. Do both Lucy and Nathan use cell phones and computers a lot?  
 a. Yes, they do.                      b. No, they don't.
5. Does Nathan like movies?  
 a. Yes, he does.                      b. No, he doesn't.

**B** Work with a partner. Compare your answers in A. Then count the same answers for Lucy and Nathan in the questionnaire. Are Lucy and Nathan alike, a little alike, or different?

Go to [MyEnglishLab](#) for more grammar in context practice.

## STEP 2 GRAMMAR PRESENTATION

### SIMPLE PRESENT: YES/NO QUESTIONS

| Yes/No Questions                 | Short Answers         |                         |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Do</i>                        | <b>Affirmative</b>    | <b>Negative</b>         |
| Do I <b>have</b> your number?    | Yes, you <b>do</b> .  | No, you <b>don't</b> .  |
| Do you <b>like</b> parties?      | Yes, I <b>do</b> .    | No, I <b>don't</b> .    |
| Do we <b>have</b> a day off?     | Yes, we <b>do</b> .   | No, we <b>don't</b> .   |
| Do they <b>have</b> new friends? | Yes, they <b>do</b> . | No, they <b>don't</b> . |

| Yes/No Questions                  | Short Answers          |                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Does</i>                       | <b>Affirmative</b>     | <b>Negative</b>          |
| Does she <b>wear</b> red?         | Yes, she <b>does</b> . | No, she <b>doesn't</b> . |
| Does he <b>have</b> a day off?    | Yes, he <b>does</b> .  | No, he <b>doesn't</b> .  |
| Does that word <b>mean</b> "yes"? | Yes, it <b>does</b> .  | No, it <b>doesn't</b> .  |

## GRAMMAR NOTES

### 1 Yes/No Questions

Use *do* or *does* + a **subject** + the **base form** of the verb to ask *yes/no* questions in the simple present.

Use *do* with *I, you, we,* and *they*.

**Do** you **like** questionnaires?

**Do** Laura and Gina **like** questionnaires?

Use *does* with *he, she,* and *it*.

**Does** she **like** the color red?

**Does** Maria **like** the color red?

### 2 Short Answers

We usually use **short answers** in **conversation**.

A: Does he have a day off?

B: **Yes.** or **Yes, he does.**

A: Do you stay home on Fridays?

B: **No.** or **No, we don't.**

Sometimes we use **long answers**.

A: Do they stay home on Fridays?

B: Yes. **They stay home on Fridays.**

## REFERENCE NOTES

For **definitions of grammar terms**, see the Glossary on page 375.

For more information on **simple present questions**, see Unit 12 on page 130.

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Go to [MyEnglishLab](#) to watch the grammar presentation.

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## STEP 3 FOCUSED PRACTICE

### EXERCISE 1 DISCOVER THE GRAMMAR

**GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2** Underline *do* or *does* and the base form of the verb in the questions. Then match the questions and the answers.

b 1. Does your friend live near you?

a. Yes, I see her every day.

\_\_\_ 2. Do you see your friend every day?

~~b.~~ Yes, she does. She lives next door.

\_\_\_ 3. Do you text her every day?

c. No. I like scary movies, but she doesn't.

\_\_\_ 4. Do you like the same movies?

d. Yes. We like tennis and basketball.

\_\_\_ 5. Do you like the same sports?

e. Yes, I do. We text ten times a day.

\_\_\_ 6. Does she understand you?

f. Yes. She always knows what I want.



## EXERCISE 2 YES/NO QUESTIONS

**GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2** Complete the *yes/no* questions. Use the simple present and the words in parentheses.

- (you / like) Do you like the beach?
- (Judy / like) \_\_\_\_\_ the beach?
- (you / listen to) \_\_\_\_\_ music every day?
- (Jessica and Tim / have) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of parties?
- (you / have) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of friends?
- (Steve / have) \_\_\_\_\_ a few close friends?
- (you / play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games?
- (Jeremy / play) \_\_\_\_\_ computer games?

## EXERCISE 3 WORD ORDER OF YES/NO QUESTIONS

**GRAMMAR NOTES 1-2** Put the words in the correct order. Write questions.

- (in a small city / Do / you / live)  
Do you live in a small city?
- (in a big city / live / Does / Elena)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (you / Do / want / a new computer)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (Does / a day off today / Mark / have)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (your friends / after class / see / you / Do)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (stay home / Steve / Does / on Sunday nights)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (you / Do / museums / like)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (zoos / like / your family / Does)  
\_\_\_\_\_