

BE or DO?

REAL-LIFE QUESTION REVIEW

Choose the right question structure, then use it to talk about your own life.

Use BE with descriptions, feelings, age, identity and location.

I am tired. She is busy. They are at home.

Questions: Am I...? / Are you...? / Is he/she...?

Use DO / DOES with most action verbs and routines.

I work every day. She likes coffee. They study English.

Questions: Do you work...? / Does she like...?

Important contrast

Are you tired? NOT: Do you tired?

Do you work from home? NOT: Are you work from home?

Shortcut: BE = state / description. DO = action / routine.

1 BE or DO?

Complete each question with **am**, **is**, **are**, **do** or **does**.

1. _____ you tired today?
2. _____ you work in the morning?
3. _____ your friends busy during the week?
4. _____ your best friend live near you?
5. _____ you usually at home at night?
6. _____ you like your routine?
7. _____ your family together on Sundays?
8. _____ you study English during the week?
9. _____ your weekends usually busy?
10. _____ your routine change a lot?
11. _____ your parents live near you?
12. _____ you ready for the weekend?

2 Which question is correct?

Circle **A** or **B**.

1. A. Are you tired after work?
B. Do you tired after work?

2. A. Do you work on Saturdays?
B. Are you work on Saturdays?

3. A. Is your family at home now?
B. Does your family at home now?

4. A. Does your friend live near you?
B. Is your friend live near you?

5. A. Are your weekends usually busy?
B. Do your weekends usually busy?

6. A. Do you like your current routine?
B. Are you like your current routine?

3 Correct the mistake

Each question has one mistake. Rewrite it correctly.

1. Do you busy today?

2. Are you like coffee?

3. Does she tired after work?

4. Is your friend work from home?

5. Do they at home now?

6. Are you study English every day?

7. Does your weekend busy?

8. Is your family live in the same city?

4 Word order

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. you / tired / Are / today

2. work / Do / from home / you

3. your friends / busy / Are / during the week

4. your sister / Does / live / near you

5. usually / at home / Are / you / at night

6. like / Do / your routine / you

7. your weekends / Are / relaxing / usually

8. your best friend / Does / work / nearby

5 Build the question

Use the prompt to write a complete question. Decide if you need BE or DO / DOES.

1. feeling / tired today

2. routine / like

3. location / at home now

4. work / weekends

5. friend / busy this week

6. family / live near you

7. weekend / usually relaxing

8. English / study during the week

6 Answer about your life

Answer in complete sentences.

1. Are you usually tired at the end of the day?

2. Do you work or study during the week?

3. Are you usually at home at night?

4. Do you like your current routine?

5. Is your weekend different from your week?

6. Do you usually have time to relax?

7 Longer personal answers

Do not stop at Yes / No. Add one more detail.

Example

Are you usually busy in the morning?

Yes, I am. I usually have a lot to do before lunch.

Do you work on Fridays?

Yes, I do. I normally work until the end of the afternoon.

1. Are you usually busy during the week?

2. Do you have a regular routine?

3. Are you more active in the morning or at night?

4. Do you usually spend your weekends at home?

5. Is your routine different on weekends?

6. Do you have enough free time during the week?

Make your answer stronger: add frequency, time, place, person or one extra detail.