



Mini Lesson 047 - Forming Questions with Auxiliary Verbs

Explanation:

Auxiliary verbs (also known as helping verbs) are used to form questions, negative sentences, and different tenses. Common auxiliary verbs include **be**, **do**, and **have**. They help to construct questions by following specific patterns.

1. Auxiliary Verbs:

- **Be**: used with continuous and passive forms.
- **Do**: used with simple present and simple past (when there's no other auxiliary verb).
- **Have**: used with perfect tenses.

2. Forming Yes/No Questions:

- **Present Simple**: Use **do** or **does**.
Example: *She works here.* → *Does she work here?*
- **Past Simple**: Use **did**.
Example: *He went to the party.* → *Did he go to the party?*
- **Present Continuous**: Use **am/is/are**.
Example: *They are studying.* → *Are they studying?*
- **Present Perfect**: Use **have/has**.
Example: *She has finished her homework.* → *Has she finished her homework?*





3. Forming Wh-Questions:

- Start with a **Wh-word** (what, where, when, why, who, how) and follow with the auxiliary verb.

- Example: *He is playing football.* → *What is he playing?* / *Where is he playing?*

4. Negative Questions:

- To form negative questions, add **not** after the auxiliary verb.

- Example: *She is singing.* → *Is she not singing?* / *Isn't she singing?*

Exercises

Section 1: Form Yes/No Questions

Change the following sentences into yes/no questions:

1. They are going to the cinema.
2. She reads books every night.
3. He has completed his homework.
4. You were watching TV.
5. They went to the concert.

Section 2: Form Wh-Questions

Write Wh-questions based on the answers given:

1. He is studying English.

Question: _____?

2. She goes to the gym on Mondays.

Question: _____?





3. They visited Paris last year.

Question: _____?

4. He has been working here for 5 years.

Question: _____?

5. They were talking to the manager.

Question: _____?

Section 3: Form Negative Yes/No Questions

Rewrite the following sentences as negative questions:

1. She is playing the piano.
2. He has finished his meal.
3. They were walking in the park.
4. You saw the movie.
5. She does her homework every day.

Section 4: Correct the Mistakes

Find and correct the mistakes in the following questions:

1. Did he went to the party yesterday?
2. What you are doing right now?
3. Are they goes to the gym?
4. Has he do his homework yet?
5. Do she plays tennis?





Section 5: Multiple-Choice Questions

1. Which sentence is correct?
 - A. Does she works here?
 - B. Does she work here?
 - C. Does she working here?

2. Which is the correct Wh-question?
 - A. Where she is going?
 - B. Where is she going?
 - C. Where does she going?

3. Which sentence is a correct negative question?
 - A. Didn't he finish his homework?
 - B. Doesn't he finished his homework?
 - C. Didn't he finished his homework?

Section 6: Form Questions Using the Prompts

1. (you / watch / TV last night?)

_____?

2. (they / go / on vacation?)

_____?

3. (where / she / study?)

_____?

4. (he / finish / the project?)

_____?

5. (when / we / leave?)

_____?





Section 7: Create Your Own Questions

Write your own questions using auxiliary verbs based on the following prompts:

1. Is / work / today?
2. Did / go / party / last night?
3. Has / finish / homework?
4. What / do / in your free time?
5. Why / you / leave early?

Answers

Section 1:

1. Are they going to the cinema?
2. Does she read books every night?
3. Has he completed his homework?
4. Were you watching TV?
5. Did they go to the concert?

Section 2:

1. What is he studying?
2. When does she go to the gym?
3. Where did they visit last year?
4. How long has he been working here?
5. Who were they talking to?





Section 3:

1. Isn't she playing the piano?
2. Hasn't he finished his meal?
3. Weren't they walking in the park?
4. Didn't you see the movie?
5. Doesn't she do her homework every day?

Section 4:

1. Did he **go** to the party yesterday?
2. What **are** you doing right now?
3. Are they **going** to the gym?
4. Has he **done** his homework yet?
5. Does she **play** tennis?

Section 5:

1. B
2. B
3. A

Section 6:

1. Did you watch TV last night?
2. Did they go on vacation?
3. Where does she study?
4. Did he finish the project?
5. When are we leaving?

Section 7:

1. Are you working today?
2. Did you go to the party last night?
3. Has he finished his homework?
4. What do you do in your free time?
5. Why did you leave early?

