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## Mini Lesson 321 - Yes/No Questions vs. Wh-Questions

Questions are an important part of communication. There are two main types of questions: Yes/No questions and Wh-questions.

### Yes/No Questions:

- These are questions that can be answered with a simple "yes" or "no."
- They often start with auxiliary verbs like is, are, do, did, can, or will.
- Example: \*Are you coming to the party?\* (Answer: Yes, I am. / No, I am not.)

### Wh-Questions:

- These questions begin with a "wh" word (who, what, where, when, why, how).
- They require more detailed responses than just "yes" or "no."
- Example: \*Where are you going?\* (Answer: I am going to the store.)

### How to Form Questions:

#### Yes/No Questions:

- Structure: Auxiliary verb + subject + main verb.
- Example: \*Do you like pizza?\*

#### Wh-Questions:

- Structure: Wh-word + auxiliary verb + subject + main verb.
- Example: \*What do you like to eat?\*





## Exercises:

### Section 1: Identify the Question Type

Read each question and write "Yes/No" or "Wh" next to it.

1. Can you ride a bike? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Did she finish her homework? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you make a sandwich? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are they joining us for dinner? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where is the nearest school? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Will it rain tomorrow? \_\_\_\_\_
8. When do you usually wake up? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Correct the Questions

Rewrite the following incorrect questions into the appropriate type (Yes/No or Wh-question).

1. Is she going to school? (Wh-question)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ she going to school?
2. What time does the movie start? (Yes/No question)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ the movie start?
3. Did he play soccer yesterday? (Wh-question)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ did he play soccer yesterday?
4. Can you help me? (Wh-question)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ can you help me?
5. Is it a sunny day? (Wh-question)  
- \_\_\_\_\_ a sunny day?





### Section 3: Create Your Own Questions

Write a Yes/No question and a Wh-question about the same topic.

Topic: Your favorite book

Yes/No Question:

\_\_\_\_\_?

Wh-Question:

\_\_\_\_\_?

### Section 4: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the following dialogue by choosing the correct form of the question.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Do/What) you like to do on weekends?

B: I like to read books.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (Is/Do) you have a favorite author?

B: Yes, my favorite author is J.K. Rowling.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ (When/Are) you planning to read her next book?

B: I will read it as soon as it comes out.





**Answers:**

Section 1:

1. Yes/No
2. Wh
3. Yes/No
4. Wh
5. Yes/No
6. Wh
7. Yes/No
8. Wh

Section 2:

1. What is she going to school?
2. What time does the movie start?
3. Why did he play soccer yesterday?
4. How can you help me?
5. What is a sunny day?

Section 3:

Yes/No Question: Do you like that book?

Wh-Question: What is your favorite part of the book?

Section 4:

A: What do you like to do on weekends?

B: I like to read books.

A: Do you have a favorite author?

B: Yes, my favorite author is J.K. Rowling.

A: When are you planning to read her next book?

B: I will read it as soon as it comes out.

