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Questions



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1. Read this. Here are all kinds of questions you learned about in year 5.

a) There are questions with “to be”:

In the present the questions start with

- Are you... Is she...? Are there? Is there...
- The short answers are “Yes I am/ No, you aren’t/ Yes, she is/ No, he isn’t... Yes, there is/ Yes there are/ No, there isn’t/ No, there aren’t (any)

In the simple past the questions start with

- Was he... Were you...? Was there...? Were there...?
- The short answers are “Yes, I was/ No, you weren’t... Yes, there was/ No, there wasn’t/ Yes, there were/ No, there weren’t

b) Then there are questions with “Can”

- The questions start with Can you...? Can she...?
- The short answers are “Yes I can/ No, I can’t/ Yes, she can/ No, she can’t...

c) And then there are questions with all other verbs

	Yes/No questions	Wh- questions
Simple Present	- Questions start with Do you/ Does he...? - The answers are: Yes, I do/ No, you don’t...Yes, she does/No, he doesn’t...	- Questions start with What/When/How/Who/ Where...+ do/does... - answers are a full sentence
Simple Past	Questions start with Did you/ Did he...? (kein Unterschied mehr für he/she/it) - The answers are: Yes, I did/ No, he didn’t...	Questions start with What/When/How/Who/ Where...+ did - answers are a full sentence



2. Connect the start of the questions with the rest and then with the right answer

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| A. Is your mother... | a) ...last weekend? | 1. I come from Stuttgart. |
| B. Do you have any... | b) ... you yesterday? | 2. I have got two sisters. |
| C. Are your parents... | c) ...a doctor? | 3. On Saturday I met a friend. |
| D. When did you... | d) ... come from? | 4. No, I can't. |
| E. What did you do... | e) ... divorced? | 5. I love pizza. |
| F. Where were... | f) ... brothers or sisters? | 6. Yes, she is. |
| G. What is your... | g) ... snowboard? | 7. I was in our garden. |
| H. Where do you... | h) ...favourite food? | 8. My alarm went off at 6:30. |
| I. Can you... | i) ... get up this morning? | 9. No, they aren't. |

Write the letters of the answers here:

Example: A – c – 6

3. Here are some answers. Look carefully what tense the answer is in. You can underline the verbs. For "wh" questions the important part of the answer is underlined. Can you form the questions?

1. Do _____? Yes, I like ice-cream a lot!
2. _____? My favourite ice-cream is chocolate!
3. _____? School starts at 7:50.
4. _____? No, I can't. I never learned how to skateboard.
5. _____? No, I didn't play football yesterday, but hockey.
6. _____? Last night? I was at a friend's house.
7. _____? Yes, we can. Football sounds nice. I don't have other plans today.
8. _____? Yes, they are. All my friends are nice.
9. _____? Yes, she does. Louise reads every day.
10. _____? I didn't call you, because I had to help my mum. Sorry.



4. Read the e-mail and answer the questions. Answer in whole sentences or give short answers for Yes/No questions.

Hi Philipp,

I am so excited to tell you about my trip to the Viking Museum in York. I went there with my family and my English friend Charlie. I usually don't like museums that much, but this one was brilliant. Most of the museum is underground, so you go down a lift and it's like a time machine where you end up in the year 900. That is when the Vikings were in York. The first thing I noticed was the strange smell. It smelled like in Viking times, which was ok for me, but my Mum didn't like it. Everyone could go on a little train, and it went through a Viking village that was set up there. The audio we listened to was really funny. It told you the story of a boy who lived in that village and who did a few naughty things. This was the kid's version. I think the adults listened to a different text, because me and Charlie always laughed and none of the adults did. Then there were some people in the museum dressed up as Vikings who showed you how the Vikings made swords or combs. You were even allowed to touch the things there and ask questions. I asked a question too, and I was really proud, because the "Viking" understood me.

I hope that you are having a great time as well in Hamburg. Maybe you went to a museum too? We want to go for a hike tomorrow. But if it rains again (like today), that's fine with me. We can go to the Viking Museum again. But it was quite expensive, so Mum and Dad probably don't want to.

- a) Is the e-Mail about a place in London? _____
- b) Who did Finn go with? _____
- c) Does Finn usually like museums? _____
- d) When did the Vikings live in York? _____
- e) Is the museum underground? _____
- f) Did Finn's mum like the smell? _____
- g) Is there a train in the museum? _____
- h) Was the story about the boy boring? _____
- i) Why didn't the adults laugh? _____
- j) Can you touch things in the Viking museum? _____
- k) Why was Finn proud? _____
- l) Where is Philipp? _____
- h) What was the weather like on the day Finn wrote? _____
- i) Does Finn and his family have plans for the next day? _____
- j) Is the Viking Museum expensive? _____
- j) Would you like to go to this museum? Why/ Why not?

5. Check your answers.

6. Extra: Ask a partner the questions of exercises 2 and 3.