

Question Forms: do & is

These question forms are normally used for yes/no answers.

When to use do/does?

Do + subject + base verb + object + ?

The verb does not change for he/she/it in a do question.

1. Present Simple

Do you play tennis? Do you play football? Does he ever <u>wake</u> up late?

2. The verb for a statement is have

i.e. For possession, relationships and characteristics.

Do I have to go?
Do you have English classes on Saturday?
Do you have a car?
Does Gloria have a boyfriend?

3. With Stative verbs

i.e. verbs you can't use in the continuous

Do you believe in ghosts?
Do you understand the present perfect?
Does he <u>need</u> an alarm clock?

When to use is/are?

Change word order to make question

You are taller than me

Are you taller than me?

1. Are for comparatives and superlatives

Is/are + subject + comparative + than +
object + ?

Are you taller than me? Is he the tallest man in the class? Is she thinner than me?

2. Going to

Is/are + subject + going to + object +?

Are you going to dinner? Are you going to the football? Is he going to baby-sit?

3. Present continuous

Is/are + subject + verb(ing) + ?

Are you studying? Are you playing football? Is the baby crying?