

Expository Writing
Write about a Holiday or Celebration
Grammar: Forming Questions
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1. WH- Questions & Answers
2. Forming Yes/No Questions in the present tense.

Forming a Yes/No Question

Yes/no questions are created using the auxiliary *do*. The auxiliary is placed before the subject.

Forming a Yes/No Question in the Simple Present

Auxiliary	Subject	Example
Do	I	Do I sing?
Do	you	Do you sing?
Does	he	Does he sing?
Does	she	Does she sing?
Does	It	Does it sing?
Do	we	Do we sing?
Do	they	Do they sing?

Forming a WH- Question

WH- questions (using words such as “what”, “when”, and “where”) are also created by putting the auxiliary *do* before the subject. Then, you add the WH- word at the beginning. Here are some examples:

Statement	WH- question
I sing.	What do I sing?
You travel because you have time.	Why do you travel?
He lives in Dammam.	Where does he live?
They wake up at 6:00 am.	When do they wake up?
Ahmad likes chocolate.	What does Ahmad like?
I am a teacher.	What am I?

Wh - Questions	Complete Answers
Who celebrates your birthday with you?	My family celebrates my birthday with me.
What is your favorite holiday?	My favorite holiday is Eid Al-Fitir.
When is your birthday?	My birthday is on June 28.
Where are you from?	I am from Saudi Arabia.
Why do you like Eid Al- Fitir?	I like it because all Muslims break their fast at the same time.
How do you celebrate Eid Al- Fitir?	I visit family and friends.

Tick the correct WH-word .

1. Who / Why / Where are the kids?	They are outside now.
2. How / Who / Why is the baby in bed ?	Because he is very tired.
3. What / When / How old is the test?	On Friday
4. How much / When / How are the oranges?	Two dollars a kilo
5. How much / How old / When is your sister?	She is 17 years old today.

6. What / Where / Who color is the dress?	It is green.
7. How / How many / Why do you go to work every morning?	I go to work by car.
8. Where / What / When are my shoes?	They are under the chair.
9. Why / What / When are you home every day?	At about 17:00 p.m.
10. How / Where / What is on the shelf?	The radio

Complete the sentences with the correct WH-word .

- are you excited? **Because I have a birthday party today.**
- are you today ? **I'm fine ,thank you.**
- is your coat ? **It is In the bedroom**
- is she at the moment? **She is at home.**
-is your birthday ? **It is in September**