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Auxiliary Verbs are followed by another verb (the full verb) in order to form **QUESTIONS** and **NEGATIVE SENTENCES**.

List of main auxiliary verbs

- Do (did, does, doing)
- Be (am, are, is, was, were, being)
- Will
- Can

Examples:

- I **am** writing a book.
- **Is** he here today?
- We **will** arrive in a minute.
- **Will** he eat dessert?
- **Did** you visit New York last holiday?
- **Do** you like chocolate?
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B

"Do" as an auxiliary verb

Used in negative sentences:

- I **don't** know the truth.
- She **doesn't** agree with me.
- They **didn't** arrive here yet.

Used in questions:

- **Do** you want to have another one?
- **Did** he finish his homework?
- **Do** we need to keep going straight?



C

"Be" as an auxiliary verb

Used in progressive sentences:

- **Are** you taking a bath?
- **Is** she tired?

Used in negative sentences:

- He **wasn't** seen by fans at the airport.
- They **weren't** given a free meal.



Exercises

1) Complete with "do" and "be".

- Hello. I'm Peter. What _____ your name?
- Hello. My name is Hugh. _____ you a student?
- Yes, I _____. What about you?
- No, _____ a student.
- _____ you a teacher here?
- Yes, _____ a teacher.
- _____ you live in London?
- No, I _____.
- Where _____ you live?
- In Oxford.



2) Make NEGATIVE sentences with "do" and "be".

- a) He wants to go out in the rain, but she _____.
- b) You _____ call me yesterday.
- c) Dogs _____ eat vegetables.
- d) I usually _____ work on Sundays.
- e) He usually _____ work on Sundays.
- f) He _____ working now.
- g) Johnny _____ like to watch soap operas.
- h) He _____ working yesterday.



3) Complete the QUESTIONS with "do" and "be".

- a) _____ you study every day?
- b) _____ they watching TV now?
- c) Where _____ they live?
- d) What _____ you doing?
- e) Why _____ you reading this book? It's not very good.
- f) How often _____ you read?
- g) _____ you usually walk to work?

4) Complete the sentences below with "do" and "be".

- a) Anna _____ a great person.
- b) How much _____ it cost to phone to Canada?
- c) What's funny? Why _____ you laughing?
- d) George _____ a good tennis player but he _____ play very often.
- e) 'Where _____ Napoleon from?' 'France'.
- f) 'What _____ your sister do?' 'She's a dentist'.