

Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

A

We use **do/does** in present simple questions:

positive

I	work
we	like
you	do
they	have
he	works
she	likes
it	does
	has

question

do	I	work?
	we	like?
	you	do?
	they	have?
does	he	
	she	
	it	



B

Study the word order:

do/does + *subject* + *infinitive*

Where	Do	you	work	on Sundays?
How often	Do	your friends	live	near here?
What	Does	Chris	play	tennis?
How much	do	your parents	live?	
	do	you	wash	your hair?
	does	this word	mean?	
	does	it	cost	to fly to Rome?

Questions with **always/usually/often**:

	Do	you	always	have	breakfast?
What	Does	Chris	often	phone	you?
	do	you	usually	do	at weekends?

What do you do? = What's your job?□ **'What do you do?'** 'I work in a bank.'

C

Remember:

do I/we/you/they ...
does he/she/it ...

- **Do they** like music?
 □ **Does he** like music?

D

Short answers

Yes,	I/we/you/they do .
	he/she/it does .

No,	I/we/you/they don't .
	he/she/it doesn't .

- **'Do you play tennis?'** 'No, I **don't**.'
 □ **'Do your parents speak English?'** 'Yes, they **do**.'
 □ **'Does Gary work hard?'** 'Yes, he **does**.'
 □ **'Does your sister live in London?'** 'No, she **doesn't**.'

A



He **can** play the piano.



can + infinitive (can do / can play / can come etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	can can't (cannot)	do play see come etc.
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can	I/we/you/they he/she/it	do? play? see? come? etc.
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I can do something = I *know how* to do it, or *it is possible* for me to do it:

- ☐ I **can play** the piano. My brother **can play** the piano too.
- ☐ Sarah **can speak** Italian, but she **can't speak** Spanish.
- ☐ 'Can you swim?' 'Yes, but I'm not a very good swimmer.'
- ☐ 'Can you change twenty pounds?' 'I'm sorry, I **can't**.'
- ☐ I'm having a party next week, but Paul and Rachel **can't come**.

C

For the past (yesterday / last week etc.), we use **could/couldn't**:

- ☐ When I was young, I **could run** very fast.
- ☐ Before Maria came to Britain, she **couldn't understand** much English. Now she **can understand** everything.
- ☐ I was tired last night, but I **couldn't sleep**.
- ☐ I had a party last week, but Paul and Rachel **couldn't come**.

D

Can you ... ? Could you ... ? Can I ... ? Could I ... ?

We use **Can you ... ?** or **Could you ... ?** when we ask people to do things:

- ☐ **Can you** open the door, please? or **Could you** open the door, please?
- ☐ **Can you** wait a moment, please? or **Could you** wait ... ?

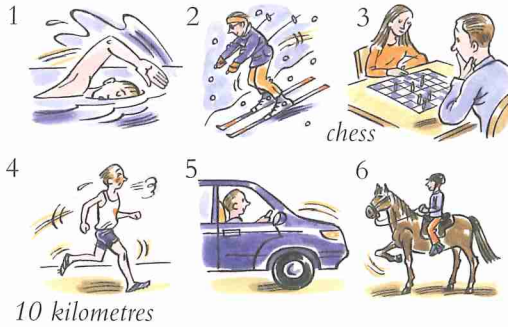
We use **Can I have ... ?** or **Could I have ... ?** to ask for something:

- ☐ (in a shop) **Can I have** these postcards, please? or **Could I have** ... ?

Can I ... ? or **Could I ... ?** = is it OK to do something?:

- ☐ Tom, **can I** borrow your umbrella? or Tom, **could I** borrow your umbrella?
- ☐ (on the phone) Hello, **can I** speak to Gary, please? or ... **could I** speak ... ?

30.1 Ask Steve if he can do these things:



You



1 Can you swim?

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Can you do these things? Write sentences about yourself. Use I can or I can't.

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30.2 Complete these sentences. Use can or can't + one of these verbs:

~~come~~ find hear see speak

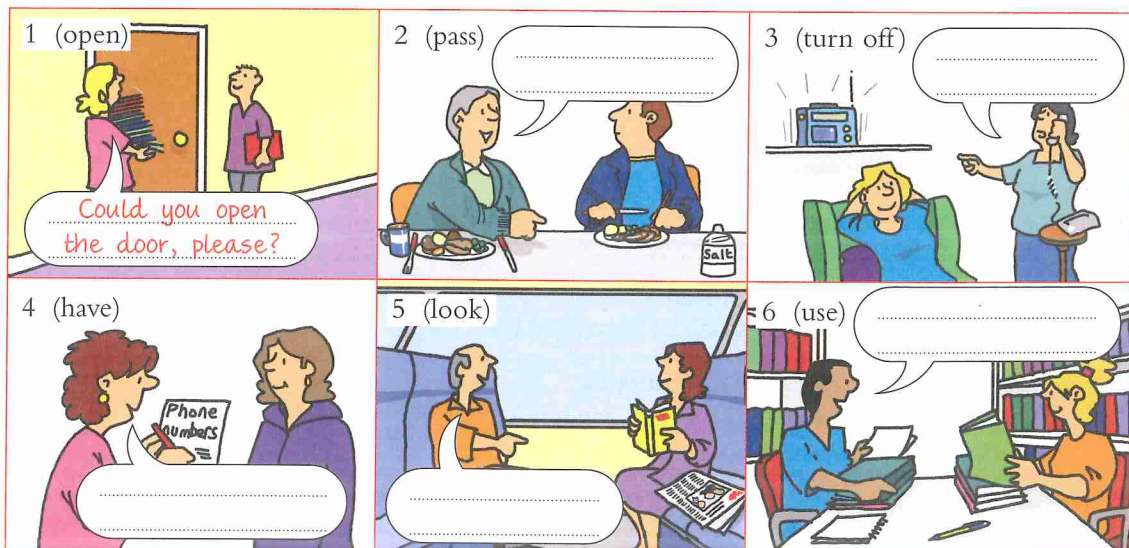
- I'm sorry, but we can't come to your party next Saturday.
- I like this hotel room. You the mountains from the window.
- You are speaking very quietly. I you.
- Have you seen my bag? I it.
- Catherine got the job because she five languages.

30.3 Complete these sentences. Use can't or couldn't + one of these verbs:

decide eat find go go sleep

- I was tired, but I couldn't sleep.
- I wasn't hungry yesterday. I my dinner.
- Kate doesn't know what to do. She
- I wanted to speak to Martin yesterday, but I him.
- James to the concert next Saturday. He has to work.
- Paula to the meeting last week. She was ill.

30.4 What do you say in these situations? Use can or could.



must mustn't don't need to



must + infinitive (must do / must work etc.):

I/we/you/they he/she/it	must	do go see eat etc.
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B

I must (do something) = I need to do it:

- ☐ I'm very hungry. I **must eat** something.
- ☐ It's a fantastic film. You **must see** it.
- ☐ The windows are very dirty. We **must clean** them.

For the past (yesterday / last week etc.), we use **had to** ... (not must):

- ☐ I was very hungry. I **had to eat** something. (not I must eat)
- ☐ We **had to walk** home last night. There were no buses. (not We must walk)

C

mustn't (= must not)

I mustn't (do something) = it is necessary *not* to do it, it is the wrong thing to do:

- ☐ I **must hurry**. I **mustn't be** late.
- ☐ I **mustn't forget** to phone Jane.
(= I **must remember** to phone her)
- ☐ Be happy! You **mustn't be** sad. (= don't be sad)
- ☐ You **mustn't touch** the pictures.
(= don't touch the pictures)



D

don't need to

I don't need (to do something) = it is not necessary:

- ☐ I **don't need to go** yet. I can stay a little longer.
- ☐ You **don't need to shout**. I can hear you OK.

You can also say **don't have to** ... :

- ☐ I **don't have to go** yet. I can stay a little longer.

Compare **don't need to** and **mustn't**:

- ☐ You **don't need to go**. You can stay here if you want.
- ☐ You **mustn't go**. You must stay here.

31.1 Complete the sentences. Use **must** + these verbs:be ~~eat~~ go learn meet wash win

- I'm very hungry. I must eat something.
- Marilyn is a very interesting person. You her.
- My hands are dirty. I them.
- You to drive. It will be very useful.
- I to the post office. I need some stamps.
- The game tomorrow is very important for us. We
- You can't always have things immediately. You patient.

31.2 Write **I must** or **I had to**.

- I had to walk home last night. There were no buses.
- It's late. go now.
- I don't usually work on Saturdays, but last Saturday work.
- get up early tomorrow. I've got a lot to do.
- I went to London by train last week. The train was full and stand all the way.
- I was nearly late for my appointment this morning. run to get there on time.
- I forgot to phone David yesterday. phone him later today.

31.3 Complete the sentences. Use **mustn't** or **don't need to** + one of these verbs:forget ~~go~~ hurry lose phone wait

- I don't need to go home yet. I can stay a little longer.
- We have a lot of time. We
- Keep these papers in a safe place. You them.
- I'm not ready yet, but you for me. You can go now and I'll come later.
- We to turn off the lights before we leave.
- I must contact David, but I him – I can send him an email.

31.4 Find the sentences with the same meaning.

- We can leave the meeting early.
- We must leave the meeting early.
- We mustn't leave the meeting early.
- We had to leave the meeting early.
- We don't need to leave the meeting early.

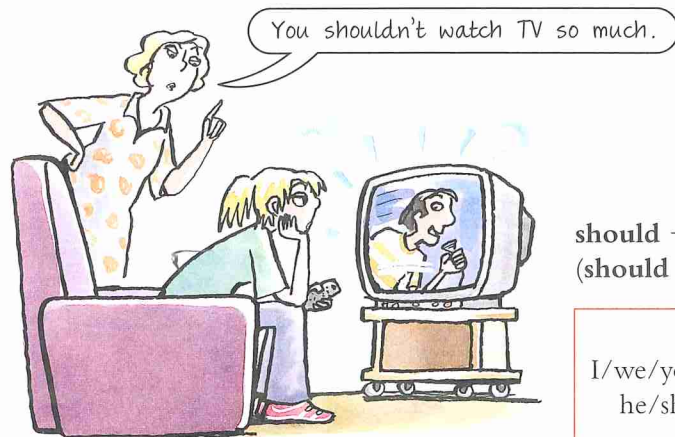
- We must stay until the end.
- We couldn't stay until the end.
- We can't stay until the end.
- We can stay until the end.
- We don't need to stay until the end.

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31.5 Write **must** / **mustn't** / **had to** / **don't need to**.

- You don't need to go. You can stay here if you want.
- It's a fantastic film. You must see it.
- The restaurant won't be busy tonight. We reserve a table.
- I was very busy last week. I work every evening.
- I want to know what happened. You tell me.
- You tell Sue what happened. I don't want her to know.
- I hurry or I'll be late.
- 'Why were you so late?' 'I wait half an hour for a bus.'
- We decide now. We can decide later.
- It's Lisa's birthday next week. I forget to buy her a present.

A



should + infinitive
(should do / should watch etc.):

I/we/you/they
he/she/it

**should
shouldn't**

**do
stop
go
watch etc.**

B

You **should** do something = it is a good thing to do, it is the right thing to do:

- ☐ Tom doesn't study enough. He **should study** harder.
- ☐ It's a good film. You **should go** and see it.
- ☐ When you play tennis, you **should** always **watch** the ball.

C

You **shouldn't** do something = it is not a good thing to do.

Shouldn't = should not:

- ☐ Tom **shouldn't go** to bed so late.
- ☐ You watch TV all the time. You **shouldn't watch** TV so much.

D

We often say **I think ... should ...**

I think ... should ... :

- ☐ **I think** Lisa **should buy** some new clothes.
(= I think it is a good idea.)
- ☐ It's late. **I think I should go** home now.
- ☐ A: Shall I buy this coat?
B: Yes, I **think you should**.

I don't think ... should ... :

- ☐ **I don't think** you **should work** so hard.
(= I don't think it is a good idea.)
- ☐ **I don't think** we **should go** yet. It's too early.

Do you think ... should ... ?:

- ☐ **Do you think** I **should buy** this hat?
- ☐ What time **do you think** we **should go** home?



E

Must is stronger than **should**:

- ☐ It's a **good** film. You **should** go and see it.
- ☐ It's a **fantastic** film. You **must** go and see it.

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Another way to say **should** is **ought to**:

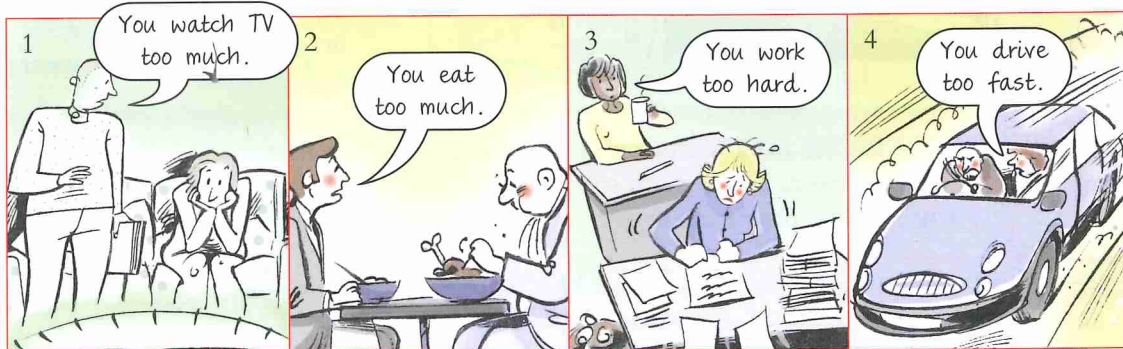
- ☐ It's a good film. You **ought to go** and see it. (= you should go)
- ☐ I think Lisa **ought to buy** some new clothes. (= Lisa should buy)

32.1 Complete the sentences. Use you should + these verbs:

eat go take visit ~~watch~~ wear

- When you play tennis, you should watch the ball.
- It's late and you're very tired. to bed.
- plenty of fruit and vegetables.
- If you have time, the Science Museum. It's very interesting.
- When you're driving, a seat belt.
- It's too far to walk from here to the station. a taxi.

32.2 Write about the people in the pictures. Use He/She shouldn't ... so



- She shouldn't watch TV so much.
- He
- hard.
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32.3 You are not sure what to do, so you ask a friend. Write questions with Do you think I should ... ?

- You are in a shop. You are trying on a jacket. (buy?)
You ask your friend: Do you think I should buy this jacket?
- You can't drive. (learn?)
You ask your friend: Do you think
- You don't like your job. (get another job?)
You ask your friend:
- You are going to have a party. (invite Gary?)
You ask your friend:

32.4 Write sentences with I think ... should ... and I don't think ... should

- We have to get up early tomorrow. (go home now) I think we should go home now.
- That coat is too big for you. (buy it) I don't think you should buy it.
- You don't need your car. (sell it)
- Karen needs a rest. (have a holiday)
- Sally and Dan are too young. (get married)
- You're not well this morning. (go to work)
- James isn't well today. (go to the doctor)
- The hotel is too expensive for us. (stay there)

32.5 What do you think? Write sentences with should.

- I think everybody should learn another language.
- I think everybody
- I think
- I don't think
- I think I should