

Present simple (verb to be) conversational questions

Ask and answer the questions. You can use the responses as practice answers or as guides. Of course, you can create your own response.

1. What is your favorite season of the year?

- My favorite season is spring.
- I love fall the most.
- I really like winter.

Follow-up question: Why is it your favorite season?

2. Where is your hometown?

- My hometown is New York.
- I'm originally from Madrid, Spain.
- I come from a small town in India.

Follow-up question: What is special about your hometown?

3. When is your birthday?

- My birthday is on January 1st.
- I was born on July 15th.
- My birthday is December 25th.

Follow-up question: How do you usually celebrate your birthday?

4. Who is your best friend?

- My best friend is Sarah.
- I consider my brother as my best friend.
- I have a close group of friends, it's hard to choose just one.

Follow-up question: Why do you like your best friend?

5. Why is learning English important to you?

- It's important because I want to study in an English-speaking country.
- English is important for my job.
- It's a global language, so I want to learn it.

Follow-up question: What challenges do you face while learning English?

6. What is your favorite movie?

- My favorite movie is 'The Shawshank Redemption'.
- I love 'Inception'.
- I don't watch movies much, but I enjoyed 'Avengers: Endgame'.

Follow-up question: Why is it your favorite movie?

7. Where is your favorite place to visit?

- My favorite place is Paris.
- I love visiting my grandparents' house in the countryside.
- I enjoy going to the beach.

Follow-up question: What makes it your favorite place?

8. When is the best time for you to study?

- I study best in the early morning.
- I prefer to study late at night.
- I can study anytime, as long as it's quiet.

Follow-up question: Why is this time suitable for you?

9. Who is your role model?

- My role model is my mother.
- I admire Nelson Mandela.
- I look up to Elon Musk.

Follow-up question: Why is this person your role model?

10. Why is family important to you?

- Family is important because they support me no matter what.
- They are my emotional backbone.
- They have always been there for me.

Follow-up question: Can you share a memorable experience with your family?

And now for the yes/no questions:

1. Is your favorite color blue?

- Yes, I love blue.
- No, my favorite color is red.
- Actually, I prefer green.

Follow-up question: Why do you like this color?

2. Is English your first language?

- Yes, it is.
- No, my first language is Spanish.
- No, I'm a native French speaker.

Follow-up question: How many languages do you speak?

3. Are you a vegetarian?

- Yes, I am.
- No, but I try to eat less meat.
- No, I'm not a vegetarian.

Follow-up question: What are your reasons for your dietary choices?

4. Is soccer your favorite sport?

- Yes, I love soccer.
- No, I prefer basketball.
- Actually, I don't watch sports.

Follow-up question: Why do you enjoy this sport?

5. Are you a morning person?

- Yes, I love getting up early.
- No, I'm definitely a night owl.
- I'm somewhere in between.

Follow-up question: How does being a morning/night person affect your daily routine?