

# am/is/are

## A



## B

positive

I	<b>am</b>	(I'm)
he	<b>is</b>	(he's)
she		(she's)
it		(it's)
we	<b>are</b>	(we're)
you		(you're)
they		(they're)

negative

I	<b>am not</b>	(I'm not)
he	<b>is not</b>	(he's not or he isn't)
she		(she's not or she isn't)
it		(it's not or it isn't)
we	<b>are not</b>	(we're not or we aren't)
you		(you're not or you aren't)
they		(they're not or they aren't)

- I'm cold. Can you close the window, please?
- I'm 32 years old. My sister **is** 29.
- My brother **is** very tall. He's a policeman.
- John **is** afraid of dogs. *feeling fear*
- It's ten o'clock. You're late again.
- Ann and I **are** good friends.
- Your keys **are** on the table.



- I'm tired but I'm **not** hungry.
- Tom **isn't** interested in politics. He's interested in music.
- Jane **isn't** at home at the moment. She's at work.
- Those people **aren't** English. They're Australian.
- It's sunny today but it **isn't** warm.

## C

that's = that **is**    there's = there **is**    here's = here **is**

- Thank you. That's very kind of you.
- Look! There's Chris.
- 'Here's your key.' 'Thank you.'







# am/is/are (questions)

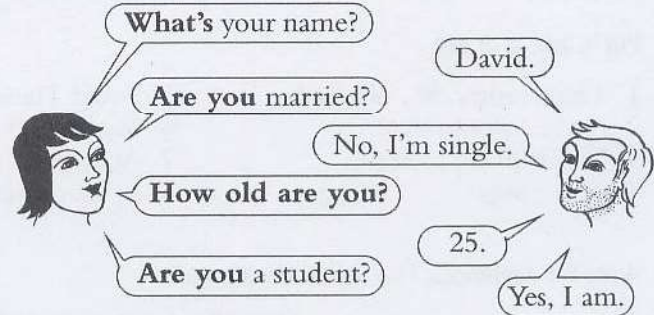
**A**

positive

I	<b>am</b>
he	} <b>is</b>
she	
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question

<b>am</b>	I?
<b>is</b>	{ he?
	{ she?
	{ it?
<b>are</b>	{ we?
	{ you?
	{ they?



- 'Am I late?' 'No, **you're** on time.'
- 'Is your mother at home?' 'No, **she's** out.'
- 'Are your parents at home?' 'No, **they're** out.' *a person's father or mother*
- 'Is it cold in your room?' 'Yes, a little.'
- **Your shoes are** nice. **Are they** new?

We say:

- **Is she** at home? / **Is your mother** at home? (*not* 'Is at home your mother?')
- **Are they** new? / **Are your shoes** new? (*not* 'Are new your shoes?')

**B**

Where ... ? / What ... ? / Who ... ? / How ... ? / Why ... ?

- **Where is** your mother? Is she at home?
- **What colour is** your car? 'It's red.'
- **How are** your parents? Are they well?
- **How much are** these postcards? 'Fifty pence.'
- **Where are** you from? 'Canada.'
- **How old is** Joe? 'He's 24.'
- **Why are** you angry?

what's = what is    who's = who is    how's = how is    where's = where is

- **What's** the time?    • **Who's** that man?
- **Where's** Jill?    • **How's** your father?

**C**

short answers

Yes, I <b>am</b> .
Yes, { he } <b>is</b> .
{ she }
{ it }
Yes, { we } <b>are</b> .
{ you }
{ they }

No, I'm <b>not</b> .
No, { he's } <b>not</b> . or No, { he } <b>isn't</b> .
{ she's }
{ it's }
{ it }
No, { we're } <b>not</b> . or No, { we } <b>aren't</b> .
{ you're }
{ they're }
{ you }
{ they }



- 'Are you tired?' 'Yes, **I am**.'
- 'Are you hungry?' 'No, **I'm not** but I'm thirsty.' *needing or wanting to drink*
- 'Is your friend English?' 'Yes, **he is**.'
- 'Are these **your keys**?' 'Yes, **they are**.'
- 'That's my seat.' 'No, **it isn't**.'

EXERCISES

2.1 Find the right answers for the questions.

1 Where's the camera?	A London.	1 <u>G</u>
2 Is your car blue?	B No, I'm not.	2 .....
3 Is Linda from London?	C Yes, you are.	3 .....
4 Am I late?	D My sister.	4 .....
5 Where's Ann from?	E Black.	5 .....
6 What colour is your bag?	F No, it's black.	6 .....
7 Are you hungry?	G In your bag.	7 .....
8 How is George?	H No, she's American.	8 .....
9 Who's that woman?	I Very well.	9 .....



2.2 Make questions with these words. Use **is** or **are**.

- 1 (at home / your mother?) Is your mother at home?
- 2 (your parents / well?) Are your parents well?
- 3 (interesting / your job?) .....
- 4 (the shops / open today?) .....
- 5 (interested in sport / you?) .....
- 6 (near here / the post office?) .....
- 7 (at school / your children?) .....
- 8 (why / you / late?) .....

2.3 Complete the questions. Use **What...** / **Who...** / **Where...** / **How...**

1	<u>How are</u> ... your parents?	They're very well. At the end of the street. Five, six and ten. £1.20 a kilo. Skiing. That's my father. Black.
2	..... the bus stop?	
3	..... your children?	
4	..... these oranges?	
5	..... your favourite sport?	
6	..... the man in this photograph?	
7	..... your new shoes?	

2.4 Write the questions. (Read the answers first.)

1 (name?) <u>What's your name?</u>	  PAUL
2 (married or single?) .....	
3 (American?) .....	
4 (how old?) .....	
5 (a teacher?) .....	
6 (wife a lawyer?) .....	
7 (from?) .....	
8 (her name?) .....	
9 (how old?) .....	

2.5 Write short answers (**Yes, I am.** / **No, he isn't.** etc.).

- 1 Are you married? No, I'm not.
- 2 Are you thirsty? .....
- 3 Is it cold today? .....
- 4 Are your hands cold? .....
- 5 Is it dark now? .....
- 6 Are you a teacher? .....



# I do/work/like etc. (present simple)

A



They're looking at their books.  
They **read** a lot.



He's eating an ice-cream.  
He **likes** ice-cream.

They **read** / he **likes** / I **work** etc. = the *present simple*:

I/we/you/they	<b>read</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>work</b>	<b>live</b>	<b>watch</b>	<b>do</b>	<b>have</b>
he/she/it	reads	likes	works	lives	watches	does	has

Remember:

**he works** / **she lives** / **it rains** etc.

- **I work** in a shop. **My brother works** in a bank. (*not* 'My brother work')
- **Linda lives** in London. **Her parents live** in Scotland.
- **It rains** a lot in winter.

I **have** → he/she/it **has**:

- **John has** a shower every day.

Spelling (⇒ Appendix 5):

- es after -s / -sh / -ch: pass → passes    finish → finishes    watch → watches
- y → -ies: study → studies    try → tries
- also: do → does    go → goes

B

We use the present simple for things that are true in general, or for things that happen sometimes or all the time:

- I **like** big cities.
- The shops **open** at 9 o'clock and **close** at 5.30.
- Tim **works** very hard. He **starts** at 7.30 and **finishes** at 8 o'clock in the evening.
- The Earth **goes** round the Sun.
- We **do** a lot of different things in our free time.
- It **costs** a lot of money to stay at luxury hotels.

C

**always/never/often/sometimes/usually** + present simple

- Sue **always arrives** at work early. (*not* 'Sue arrives always')
- I **usually go** to work by car but sometimes I **walk**. (*not* 'I go usually')
- Julia **never eats** breakfast.
- Tom lives near us. We **often see** him.

I don't ... (negative) ⇒ UNIT 6    Do you ... ? (questions) ⇒ UNIT 7    I am doing and I do ⇒ UNIT 8  
always/usually/often etc. (word order) ⇒ UNIT 93



EXERCISES

5.1 Write these verbs + -s or -es.

- 1 (read) she reads                      3 (fly) it .....
- 2 (think) he .....
- 4 (dance) he .....
- 5 (have) she .....
- 6 (finish) it .....

5.2 Complete the sentences about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs:

eat    go    live    play    play    sleep



- 1 He plays the piano.                      4 ..... tennis.
- 2 They ..... in a very big house.      5 ..... to the cinema a lot.
- 3 ..... a lot of fruit.                      6 ..... eight hours a night.

5.3 Complete the sentences. Use these verbs:

boil    close    cost    cost    like    like    meet    open    speak    teach    wash

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages.
- 2 In Britain the banks usually ..... at 9.30 in the morning.
- 3 The City Museum ..... at 5 o'clock in the evening.
- 4 Tina is a teacher. She ..... mathematics to young children.
- 5 My job is very interesting. I ..... a lot of people.
- 6 Peter ..... his hair twice a week.
- 7 Food is expensive. It ..... a lot of money.
- 8 Shoes are expensive. They ..... a lot of money.
- 9 Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 10 Julia and I are good friends. I ..... her and she ..... me.

5.4 Write sentences from these words. Put the verb in the right form (arrive or arrives etc.).

- 1 (always / early / Sue / arrive) Sue always arrives early.
- 2 (basketball / I / play / often) I .....
- 3 (work / Margaret / hard / usually) .....
- 4 (Jenny / always / nice clothes / wear) .....
- 5 (dinner / we / have / always / at 7.30) .....
- 6 (television / Tim / watch / never) .....
- 7 (like / chocolate / children / usually) .....
- 8 (Julia / parties / enjoy / always) .....

5.5 Write sentences about yourself. Use **always/never/often/sometimes/usually**.

- 1 (watch television) I never watch television. / I usually watch television in the evening. (etc.)
- 2 (read in bed) I .....
- 3 (get up before 7 o'clock) .....
- 4 (go to work/school by bus) .....
- 5 (drink coffee) .....

# I don't ... (present simple negative)

**A** The present simple negative is **don't/doesn't** + *verb*:



She **doesn't drink** coffee.



He **doesn't like** his job.

*positive*

*negative*

I we you they	<b>work like do have</b>	I we you they	<b>do not (don't)</b>	work like do have
he she it	<b>works likes does has</b>	he she it	<b>does not (doesn't)</b>	

- I **drink** coffee but I **don't drink** tea.
- Sue **drinks** tea but she **doesn't drink** coffee.
- You **don't work** very hard.
- We **don't watch** television very often.
- The weather is usually nice. It **doesn't rain** very often.
- Gerry and Linda **don't know** many people.

**B** Remember:

I/we/you/they **don't** ...      ● I **don't** like football.  
he/she/it **doesn't** ...      ● He **doesn't** like football.

- I **don't** like Fred and Fred **doesn't** like me. (*not* 'Fred don't like')
- My car **doesn't** use much petrol. (*not* 'My car don't use')
- Sometimes he is late but it **doesn't** happen very often.

**C** We use **don't/doesn't** + *infinitive* (**don't like** / **doesn't speak** / **doesn't do** etc.):

- I **don't like** washing the car. I **don't do** it very often.
- Sandra **speaks** Spanish but she **doesn't speak** Italian. (*not* 'doesn't speaks')
- Bill **doesn't do** his job very well. (*not* 'Bill doesn't his job')
- Paula **doesn't** usually **have** breakfast. (*not* 'doesn't ... has')



EXERCISES

6.1 Write the negative.

- 1 I play the piano very well. I don't play the piano very well.
- 2 Jane plays the piano very well. Jane .....
- 3 They know my phone number. ....
- 4 We work very hard. ....
- 5 He has a bath every day. ....
- 6 You do the same thing every day. ....

6.2 Study the information and write sentences with like.

1 classical music?	yes	no	?
2 boxing?	no	yes	?
3 horror films?	yes	no	?

- 1 Bill and Rose like classical music.  
Carol .....
- I ..... classical music.
- 2 Bill and Rose .....  
Carol .....
- I .....
- 3 .....

6.3 Write about yourself. Use: I never ... or I often ... or I don't ... very often.

- 1 (watch TV) I don't watch TV very often. (OR I never... OR I often ...)
- 2 (go to the theatre) .....
- 3 (ride a bicycle) .....
- 4 (eat in restaurants) .....
- 5 (travel by train) .....

6.4 Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't/doesn't + one of these verbs:

cost go know read see use wear

- 1 I buy a newspaper every day but sometimes I don't read it.
- 2 Paul has a car but he ..... it very often.
- 3 They like films but they ..... to the cinema very often.
- 4 Amanda is married but she ..... a ring.
- 5 I ..... much about politics. I'm not interested in it.
- 6 It's not an expensive hotel. It ..... much to stay there.
- 7 Brian lives near us but we ..... him very often.

6.5 Put the verb into the correct form, positive or negative.

- 1 Margaret speaks four languages – English, French, German and Spanish. (speak)
- 2 I don't like my job. It's very boring. (like)
- 3 'Where's Martin?' 'I'm sorry. I ..... ? (know)
- 4 Sue is a very quiet person. She ..... very much. (talk)
- 5 Jim ..... a lot of tea. It's his favourite drink. (drink)
- 6 It's not true! I ..... it! (believe)
- 7 That's a very beautiful picture. I ..... it very much. (like)
- 8 Mark is a vegetarian. He ..... meat. (eat)



# Do you ... ? (present simple questions)

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

positive		question		
I	<b>work</b>	<b>do</b>	I	<b>work?</b>
we	<b>like</b>		we	
you	<b>do</b>		you	
they	<b>have</b>	they	<b>like?</b>	
he	works	<b>does</b>	he	<b>do?</b>
she	likes		she	
it	does		it	
	has		<b>have?</b>	



**B** Study the word order:

**do/does** + *subject* + *infinitive*

Where	<b>Do</b>	you	<b>work</b>	in the evening?
How often	<b>Do</b>	your friends	<b>live</b>	near here?
What	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>play</b>	tennis?
How much	<b>do</b>	your parents	<b>live?</b>	
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>wash</b>	your hair?
	<b>does</b>	this word	<b>mean?</b>	
	<b>does</b>	it	<b>cost</b>	to fly to Rome?

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

What	<b>Do</b>	you	<b>always</b>	<b>have</b>	breakfast?
	<b>Does</b>	Chris	<b>often</b>	<b>play</b>	tennis?
	<b>do</b>	you	<b>usually</b>	<b>do</b>	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 ...
- **Do they** like music?
- **does** he/she/it ...
- **Does he** like music?

**D** *short answers*

Yes,	I/we/you/they	<b>do.</b>	No,	I/we/you/they	<b>don't.</b>
	he/she/it	<b>does.</b>		he/she/it	<b>doesn't.</b>

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

EXERCISES

7.1 Write questions with **Do ...?** and **Does ...?**

- 1 I like chocolate. And you?
- 2 I play tennis. And you?
- 3 Tom plays tennis. And Ann?
- 4 You live near here. And your friends?
- 5 You speak English. And your brother?
- 6 I do exercises every morning. And you?
- 7 Sue often goes away. And Paul?
- 8 I want to be famous. And you?
- 9 You work hard. And Linda?

Do you like chocolate?

..... you .....

..... Ann .....

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7.2 Write questions. Use the words in brackets (...) + **do/does**. Put the words in the right order.

- 1 (where / live / your parents?)
- 2 (you / early / always / get up?)
- 3 (how often / TV / you / watch?)
- 4 (you / want / what / for dinner?)
- 5 (like / you / football?)
- 6 (your brother / like / football?)
- 7 (what / you / do / in the evenings?)
- 8 (your sister / work / where?)
- 9 (to the cinema / often / you / go?)
- 10 (what / mean / this word?)
- 11 (often / snow / it / here?)
- 12 (go / usually / to bed / what time / you?)
- 13 (how much / to phone New York / it / cost?)
- 14 (you / for breakfast / have / usually / what?)

Where do your parents live?

Do you always get up early?

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7.3 Complete the questions. Use these verbs:



~~do~~ do enjoy go like start teach work



- 1 What do you do?
- 2 ..... it?
- 3 What time ..... in the morning?
- 4 ..... on Saturdays?
- 5 How ..... to work?
- 6 And your husband. What .....?
- 7 What .....?
- 8 ..... his job?

I work in a bookshop.  
It's OK.  
At 9 o'clock.  
Sometimes.  
Usually by bus.  
He's a teacher.  
Science.  
Yes, he loves it.

7.4 Write short answers (**Yes, he does.** / **No, I don't.** etc.).

- 1 Do you watch TV a lot? No, I don't. OR Yes, I do.
- 2 Do you live in a big city? .....
- 3 Do you often ride a bicycle? .....
- 4 Does it rain a lot where you live? .....
- 5 Do you play the piano? .....



# Key to Exercises

## UNIT 1

### 1.1

- 2 they're
- 3 it's not / it isn't
- 4 that's
- 5 I'm not
- 6 you're not / you aren't

### 1.2

- 2 'm/am          6 are
- 3 is                7 is ... are
- 4 are              8 'm/am ... is
- 5 's/is

### 1.3

- 2 My brother **is** a teacher.
- 3 This house **isn't / is not** very big.
- 4 The shops **aren't / are not** open today.
- 5 My keys **are** in my bag.
- 6 Jenny **is** 18 years old.
- 7 You **aren't / are not** very tall.

### 1.4

Example answers:

- 1 My name is Robert.
- 2 I'm from Australia.
- 3 I'm 25.
- 4 I'm a computer programmer.
- 5 I'm married.
- 6 My favourite colours are black and white.
- 7 I'm interested in machines.

### 1.5

- 2 They're/They are cold.
- 3 He's/He is hot.
- 4 He's/He is afraid.
- 5 They're/They are hungry.
- 6 She's/She is angry

### 1.6

- 2 **I'm / I am** hungry. *or*  
**I'm not / I am not** hungry.
- 3 **It's / It is** warm today. *or*  
**It isn't / It's not** warm today.
- 4 **I'm / I am** afraid of dogs. *or*  
**I'm not / I am not** afraid of dogs.

- 5 My hands **are** cold. *or*  
My hands **aren't / are not** cold.
- 6 Canada **is** a very big country.
- 7 Diamonds **aren't / are not** cheap.
- 8 **I'm / I am** interested in football. *or*  
**I'm not / I am not** interested in football.
- 9 Rome **isn't / is not** in Spain.

## UNIT 2

### 2.1

- 2 F          6 E
- 3 H          7 B
- 4 C          8 I
- 5 A          9 D

### 2.2

- 3 Is your job interesting?
- 4 Are the shops open today?
- 5 Are you interested in sport?
- 6 Is the post office near here?
- 7 Are your children at school?
- 8 Why are you late?

### 2.3

- 2 Where is
- 3 How old are
- 4 How much are
- 5 What is
- 6 Who is
- 7 What colour are

### 2.4

- 2 Are you married or single?
- 3 Are you American?
- 4 How old are you?
- 5 Are you a teacher?
- 6 Is your wife a lawyer?
- 7 Where's/Where is she from?
- 8 What's/What is her name?
- 9 How old is she?

### 2.5

- 2 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.
- 3 Yes, it is. *or*  
No, it isn't. / No, it's not.

- 4 Yes, they are. *or*  
No, they aren't. / No, they're not.
- 5 Yes, it is. *or*  
No, it isn't. / No, it's not.
- 6 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.

## UNIT 3

### 3.1

- 2 's/is waiting
- 3 're/are playing
- 4 He's/He is lying
- 5 They're/They are having
- 6 She's/She is sitting

### 3.2

- 2 's/is cooking
- 3 're/are standing
- 4 is swimming
- 5 're/are staying
- 6 's/is having
- 7 're/are building
- 8 'm/am going

### 3.3

- 3 She's/She is sitting on the floor.
- 4 She's not/She isn't reading a book.
- 5 She's not/She isn't playing the piano.
- 6 She's/She is laughing.
- 7 She's/She is wearing a hat.
- 8 She's not/She isn't writing a letter.

### 3.4

- 3 I'm sitting on a chair. *or*  
I'm not sitting on a chair.
- 4 I'm eating. *or* I'm not eating.
- 5 It's raining. *or*  
It isn't raining. / It's not raining.
- 6 I'm learning English.
- 7 I'm listening to music. *or*  
I'm not listening to music.
- 8 The sun is shining. *or*  
The sun isn't shining.
- 9 I'm wearing shoes. *or*  
I'm not wearing shoes.
- 10 I'm not reading a newspaper.

## KEY TO EXERCISES

### UNIT 4

#### 4.1

- 2 Are you going now?
- 3 Is it raining?
- 4 Are you enjoying the film?
- 5 Is that clock working?
- 6 Are you writing a letter?

#### 4.2

- 2 Where is she going?
- 3 What are you eating?
- 4 Why are you crying?
- 5 What are they looking at?
- 6 Why is he laughing?

#### 4.3

- 3 Are you listening to me?
- 4 Where are your friends going?
- 5 Are your parents watching television?
- 6 What is Ann cooking?
- 7 Why are you looking at me?
- 8 Is the bus coming?

#### 4.4

- 2 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.
- 3 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.
- 4 Yes, it is. *or*  
No, it isn't. / No, it's not.
- 5 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.
- 6 Yes, I am. *or* No, I'm not.

### UNIT 5

#### 5.1

- 2 thinks      5 has
- 3 flies        6 finishes
- 4 dances

#### 5.2

- 2 live            5 They go
- 3 She eats      6 He sleeps
- 4 They play

#### 5.3

- 2 open            7 costs
- 3 closes        8 cost
- 4 teaches       9 boils
- 5 meet          10 like ... likes
- 6 washes

#### 5.4

- 2 I often play basketball.
- 3 Margaret usually works hard.
- 4 Jenny always wears nice clothes.

- 5 We always have dinner at 7.30.
- 6 Tim never watches television.
- 7 Children usually like chocolate.
- 8 Julia always enjoys parties.

#### 5.5

*Example answers:*

- 2 I usually read in bed.
- 3 I often get up before 7 o'clock.
- 4 I never go to work by bus.
- 5 I usually drink two cups of coffee in the morning.

### UNIT 6

#### 6.1

- 2 Jane doesn't play the piano very well.
- 3 They don't know my phone number.
- 4 We don't work very hard.
- 5 He doesn't have a bath every day.
- 6 You don't do the same thing every day.

#### 6.2

- 2 Carol doesn't like classical music. I like (*or* I don't like) classical music.
- 3 Bill and Rose don't like boxing. Carol likes boxing. I like (*or* I don't like) boxing.
- 4 Bill and Rose like horror films. Carol doesn't like horror films. I like (*or* I don't like) horror films.

#### 6.3

- 2-5 *You can use:*  
I never... (*go/ride etc.*) *or*  
I often... *or*  
I don't...very often.

#### 6.4

- 2 doesn't use
- 3 don't go
- 4 doesn't wear
- 5 don't know
- 6 doesn't cost
- 7 don't see

#### 6.5

- 3 don't know
- 4 doesn't talk
- 5 drinks

- 6 don't believe
- 7 like
- 8 doesn't eat

### UNIT 7

#### 7.1

- 2 Do you play tennis?
- 3 Does Ann play tennis?
- 4 Do your friends live near here?
- 5 Does your brother speak English?
- 6 Do you do exercises every morning?
- 7 Does Paul often go away?
- 8 Do you want to be famous?
- 9 Does Linda work hard?

#### 7.2

- 3 How often do you watch TV?
- 4 What do you want for dinner?
- 5 Do you like football?
- 6 Does your brother like football?
- 7 What do you do in the evenings?
- 8 Where does your sister work?
- 9 Do you often go to the cinema?
- 10 What does this word mean?
- 11 Does it often snow here?
- 12 What time do you usually go to bed?
- 13 How much does it cost to phone New York?
- 14 What do you usually have for breakfast?

#### 7.3

- 2 Do you enjoy / Do you like
- 3 do you start
- 4 Do you work
- 5 do you go
- 6 does he do
- 7 does he teach
- 8 Does he enjoy / Does he like

#### 7.4

- 2 Yes, I do. *or* No, I don't.
- 3 Yes, I do. *or* No, I don't.
- 4 Yes, it does. *or* No, it doesn't.
- 5 Yes, I do. *or* No, I don't.