

Questions and Answers with you/he/she

Practice asking present simple questions.

1. Warm up

A. Ask your partner the following questions.

1. Do you play sport? yes / no
2. Do you like tennis? yes / no
3. Do you watch sport on TV? yes / no
4. What sports or games do you like?



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B. Use the following model sentences to report your results to the class.

Subject	Verb	Object		Subject	Verb	Object
1. My partner	plays	sport.		2. He/She	doesn't like	rugby.

2. Reading

A. Read the article about Japanese tennis player, Nishikori Kei.

Kei Nishikori was born on December 19th, 1989 and is a professional tennis player. He is the only male Japanese tennis player ever to be ranked in the top 5 in singles. He first reached number 4 in the world in March 2015. Nishikori was born in Matsue in Shimane Prefecture in Japan. His father Kiyoshi is an engineer and his mother Eri is a piano teacher. He has an older sister, Reina.

Nishikori Kei started playing tennis at the age of five. He moved to Florida in 2004 when he was 14 years old. His hobbies are football, golf, reading, and listening to music. He has won twelve singles titles and was runner-up at the 2014 US Open. He was the first male player from an Asian country to reach a Grand Slam singles final. He also became the first man from Asia to qualify for the ATP World Tour Finals. Nishikori Kei beat Rafael Nadal to win the bronze medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

B. Complete the questions with the words in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> was | <input type="checkbox"/> like | <input type="checkbox"/> do | <input type="checkbox"/> start |

1. Does Nishikori Kei _____ from Japan?
2. Does he _____ a sister?
3. Does he _____ listening to music?
4. Did he _____ Rafael Nadal?
5. _____ does he live now?
6. When did he _____ playing tennis?
7. What does his father _____ ?
8. When _____ he born?

C. Ask and answer the questions above with a partner.

3. Asking Questions

A. Fill in the gaps in the questions and answers.

	Question Word	Do	Subject	Verb	Object / Prepositional phrase
1.	Where	.....	Nishikori Kei	live?	
2.			He	.....	in the USA.
3.			He	..... live	in Canada.
		Do	Subject	Verb	Object
4.		.....	Nishikori Kei	like	football?
5.	Yes,	he	.....	
6.	No,	he	.....	

B. Take turns asking and answering the following questions.

- Do you like tennis?
- Do you play any sports?
- Does your best friend live near you?
- Does your teacher speak Japanese?
- What are the two answers to the question 'Do you play tennis?'
- What are the two answers to the question 'Does he play tennis?'

4. Practice

A. Match the questions about Nishikori Kei to the answers on the right.

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| 1. ____ Where does he live? | a. in 1989. |
| 2. ____ Does he like reading? | b. She teaches piano. |
| 3. ____ What does he do in his free time? | c. No, he doesn't. |
| 4. ____ Does he have a brother? | d. He lives in the USA. |
| 5. ____ When was he born? | e. Yes, he does. |
| 6. ____ What does his mother do? | f. He plays golf. |

B. Complete the questions below. Notice the subject is 'you' not 'he or she'.

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| 1. Where you live? | 5. have a pet? |
| 2. you like studying English? | 6. you speak any other languages? |
| 3. What sports do like? | 7. you do in your free time? |
| 4. What kind of food like? | 8. How often do exercise? |

C. Ask your partner the completed questions. Change roles and repeat.

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Level: Beginner: A1
Elementary: A2

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Language: Function: Asking and answering questions.
Forms: Auxiliary and modal verbs. Present tense.

Teaching time: 60 minutes.

Overview: Students will be able to ask and answer present simple questions focusing on the second person singular 'you' and the third person 'he and she' as well as the auxiliary verb 'do'. A reading comprehension activity about Japanese tennis star Nishikori Kei is included.

1. WARM UP

A warm up activity helps set the mood for the topic/lesson and is a good opportunity to assess students' ability to generate language as well as elicit target vocabulary used in the lesson. If students struggle to engage with their partners, ask questions to encourage participation. Allow a few minutes for students to complete the activity and continue the conversation if interesting.

- A. In pairs, students ask their partner the interview questions and circle their partner's answer.
- B. Ask students to present their results to the class using the example sentences. Allow other students to ask follow-up questions if they are interested.

2. READING

- A. In pairs, students take turns reading the article about Nishikori Kei, a Japanese tennis player. Each student should read a paragraph to their partner who should circle unknown vocabulary as they listen. After students complete the reading, answer any questions about the text and discuss new vocabulary.
- B. Read the verbs in the box with your class. Discuss any new words. In pairs, students complete the questions with the verbs in the box. Encourage students to agree or disagree with their partner using expressions like "I agree" and "I disagree".
 1. Does Nishikori come from Japan?
 2. Does he have a sister?
 3. Does he like listening to music?
 4. Did he beat Rafael Nadal?
 5. Where does he live now?
 6. When did he start playing tennis?
 7. What does his father do?
 8. When was he born?
- C. Students take turns asking the questions about Nishikori Kei and answering concisely. There is no need for students to extend the conversation. Encourage students to find the evidence in the text if they are unsure.

3. ASKING QUESTIONS

- A. Individually, students complete questions and answers 1-6 then compare their answers with a partner. Students should be able to recognize a pattern in the questions and answers. Discuss questions with the auxiliary verb 'do' and yes/no questions if time permits.

1. Where **does** Nishikori Kei live?
2. He **lives** in the USA.
3. He **doesn't** live in Canada.
4. **Does** Nishikori Kei like football?
5. Yes, he **does**.
6. No, he **doesn't**.

- B. In pairs, students ask their partner questions 1-6. Notice the subject of the questions is now 'you' not 'he or she.' Ask students to answer using 'Yes, I do' or 'No, I don't.' Answers to questions 1-4 will vary.
 5. Yes, I do. No, I don't.
 6. Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.

4. PRACTICE

- A. Individually, students match the questions about Nishikori Kei to the answers a-f. Students can then check their matches by asking and answering the questions with a partner.
 1. d. He lives in the USA.
 2. e. Yes, he does.
 3. f. He plays golf.
 4. c. No, he doesn't.
 5. a. in 1989.
 6. b. She teaches piano.
- B. Individually, students fill the gaps to complete the questions. If students struggle, have them scan the questions in other parts of the handout for clues. Notice the subject of the questions is now 'you', not 'he or she.' Monitor as students complete the activity. Check answer with the class.
 1. Where do you live?
 2. Do you like studying English?
 3. What sports do you like?
 4. What kind of food do you like?
 5. Do you have a pet?
 6. Do you speak any other languages?
 7. What do you do in your free time?
 8. How often do you do exercise?
- C. In pairs, have students ask and answer the questions in Part 4B. Encourage students to ask follow-up questions to continue the conversation. Don't feel you have to correct mistakes at this point; students should enjoy practicing asking and answering questions.