

Test 7 Questions (units 17-18)

Exercise 1

When we make questions in spoken English, we often leave out the auxiliary verb and the subject pronoun. For example, instead of saying, 'Do you like it?' we say, 'Like it?'. Write full questions using the underlined verb.

- 1 Finished yet? We're all waiting! ..... Have you finished yet? .....
- 2 See you tomorrow? Are you busy all day? .....
- 3 You look relaxed. Have a nice time? .....
- 4 Paul's a bit difficult. Know what I mean? .....
- 5 Hi, Tim. Coming out for a drink later? .....
- 6 Been waiting long? Sorry for the delay. ....
- 7 Interesting conference, isn't it. Enjoying yourself? .....
- 8 Heard the latest? Isabel is taking early retirement! .....

Exercise 2

Rewrite each question, beginning as shown.

- 1 What's the time?  
Could you tell me ..... what the time is? .....
- 2 What does this mean?  
Do you know ..... ?
- 3 How much does this cost?  
Could you tell me ..... ?
- 4 What time does the bank open?  
Do you know ..... ?
- 5 Am I in the right seat?  
Could you tell me if ..... ?
- 6 Where's the Opera House?  
Do you know ..... ?
- 7 Is this the way to the Science Museum?  
Could you tell me if ..... ?
- 8 Who is the speaker at the next session?  
Do you know ..... ?

Exercise 3

Match the beginnings of the phrases with their endings.

- 1 Do you mind if I ... a) closing the window?
- 2 Would you mind if I ... b) closed the window?
- 3 Would you mind ... c) close the window?

Somebody asks *Would you mind if I closed the window?* You want the window closed. Tick (✓) the answers you could give.

- 4 Yes, I would.
- 5 No, of course not.
- 6 Go ahead.
- 7 Please do.

Exercise 4

Write short answers for each question, beginning as shown. Use contractions (*don't* instead of *do not*).

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| 1 Do you like Brazil?              | Yes, <u>I do</u> | No, <u>I don't</u> |
| 2 Does Karen like Brazil?          | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 3 Have you worked here long?       | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 4 Are you coming with us tonight?  | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 5 Is Karen coming with us tonight? | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 6 Can you come on Friday?          | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 7 Will you be here tomorrow?       | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 8 Did you have to pay a lot?       | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |
| 9 Is that your coat?               | Yes, .....       | No, .....          |

Exercise 5

Complete each sentence, using the verb in brackets where necessary.

- A: 'You have got (have got) the file, haven't you?'  
B: 'Yes, of course.'
- A: 'They'll be back by 4.00, ..... ?'  
B: 'I expect so.'
- A: 'You ..... (leave) now, are you?'  
B: 'Sorry, I really have to go.'
- A: 'They've been here before, ..... ?'  
B: 'Yes, I think so.'
- A: 'You can meet Marjoleine at the station, ..... ?'  
B: 'Yes, of course.'
- A: 'You ..... (forget) the samples, did you?'  
B: 'No, of course not.'
- A: '..... (be) here yesterday, were you?'  
B: 'No, I wasn't'
- A: 'You don't happen to know the time, ..... ?'  
B: 'Sorry, I don't'
- A: 'Let's have a break now, ..... ?'  
B: 'OK, good idea.'
- A: 'You had the same thing for lunch yesterday, ..... ?'  
B: 'Yes.'

Exercise 6

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- take Visa do you? Do you take Visa?
- please I can see the menu? .....
- excuse me here anyone is sitting? .....
- from which country do come you? .....
- to who you were just now talking? .....
- what mean do you exactly by that? .....
- a little more specific you could be? .....
- what time the next train to Brussels is? .....
- you can tell me what time is the next train to Brussels? .....
- this briefcase to who does belong? .....
- could I from here a phone call make? .....
- do think you I could make from here a phone call? .....