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Essential English
Training 11: Simple Questions (Part 1)

Hi. I am Marianne. I would like to help you learn English. This is a lesson for total beginners or almost beginners. For more advanced courses listen to “Your English” or “QualityTime-ESL Podcasts”. In this lesson I ask you to repeat certain words and short combinations of words. It is easy. It is time to start.

We have already learned a number of sentences with questions. Repeat after me.

Do you want to buy this?  Do you like to drink this?
Does he want to buy this?  Does he like to drink this?
Does she want to buy this?  Does she like to drink this?
Do they want to buy this?  Do they like to drink this?

Now you understand that questions can start with “do” or “does” as in “do you...?” or “does he...? Repeat after me:

With “do”               And with “does”
Do you...?          Does he...?
Do we...?           Does she...?
Do they...?          Does he...?

Today we will be using these verbs. Listen and repeat:

Buy
Drink
Eat
Listen to
Read
Watch
Try
Feel

Next comes an exercise. I will give a verb, and you will ask a question starting with “Do you want to...?”. Listen to the examples.

I say: buy
You say: Do you want to buy this?
I say: drink
You say: Do you want to drink this?
I say: eat
You say: Do you want to eat this?
I say: listen to
You say: Do you want to listen to this?
I say: read
You say: Do you want to read this?
I say: watch
You say: Do you want to watch this?
I say: Try
You say: Do you want to watch this?
I say: Feel
You say: Do you want to feel this?
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Now you go on in the same way. Speak before I give the answer.

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Now a short exercise using “do” or “does”. Listen to the examples to start questions with.

I say: You
You say: Do you...
I say: He
You say: Does he...
I say: They
You say: Do they...
I say: She
You say: Does she...

Now do it.

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Finally, we will practice with the question “do you like to drink this?” But we will change it to “Does he like to drink this?” “Does she like to drink this?” or “Do they like to drink this?”

Listen to the examples.

I say: You
You say: Do you like to drink this?
I say: He
You say: Does he like to drink this?
I say: They
You say: Do they like to drink this?
I say: She
You say: Does she like to drink this?

Now you do the same thing. Be sure to speak before I give the answer.

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That’s the end of this lesson. If you have time, do it again. Thank you for listening. Bye, bye for now.

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