

Questions in the present simple

To make questions with *be*, we put the verb before the subject.

Positive	Question
<i>I am late.</i>	<i>Am I late?</i>
<i>She is coming for dinner.</i>	<i>Is she coming for dinner?</i>
<i>We are going out.</i>	<i>Are you going out?</i>
<i>They are eating.</i>	<i>Are they eating?</i>

If there is a question word (*why, what, where, how, etc.*), it goes before the verb.

Question word	Question with question word
<i>Are you late?</i>	<i>Why are you late?</i>
<i>Is she coming for dinner?</i>	<i>When is she coming for dinner?</i>
<i>Are you going out?</i>	<i>Where are you going?</i>
<i>Are they eating?</i>	<i>What are they eating?</i>

For other verbs in the present simple, we use the auxiliary verb *do/does* in the question.

Positive	Question	Question with question word
<i>You work at home.</i>	<i>Do you work at home?</i>	<i>Where do you work?</i>
<i>It costs £10.</i>	<i>Does it cost £10?</i>	<i>How much does it cost?</i>
<i>They go on holiday.</i>	<i>Do they go on holiday?</i>	<i>When do they go on holiday?</i>