### Basics Pronouns 1

#### Subject Pronouns

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#### Change the subject noun(s) to subject pronouns.

- **My father** is tall.  **He is tall.**
- **My mother** is short.  **She is short.**
- **You and your friend** are shy.  **You are shy.**
- **My uncle** is married.  **He is married.**

1. My sister is thirsty. __________
2. My grandmother is old. __________________
3. The students are young. __________________
4. The restaurant is expensive. __________________
5. The dog is angry. __________________
6. The cats are fat. __________________
7. The city is big. __________________
8. The girls are pretty. __________________
9. The sock is clean. __________________
10. The socks are dirty. __________________
11. You and I are happy. __________________
12. You and your brother are sad. __________________
13. The man is tired. __________________
14. The men are rich. __________________
15. The woman is quiet. __________________
16. The women are noisy. __________________
17. You and I are hungry. __________________
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Answer the question with an object pronoun.

Do you live with **your parents**?  **Yes, I live with them.**
Do you argue with **your sister**?  **No, I don’t argue with her.**
How often do you talk to **your father**?  **I talk to him every night.**

1. Do you like romantic movies?  ________________________________
2. Do your parents know the teacher?  ___________________________
3. Do her parents know you and Bill?  ___________________________
4. Do your friends know your parents?  ___________________________
5. Do you have your book?  ________________
6. Do you help your mother?  ________________
7. Do your classmates understand me?  ________________
8. Do you understand us?  ________________
9. Do you know your classmates?  ________________
10. Do you play with your brother?  ________________
11. Do you help your grandparents?  ________________
12. Do you understand Russian?  ________________
13. Do you like snakes?  ________________
14. Do you and Bill understand me?  ________________
15. Do your friends like Maria?  ________________
16. Do you believe in ghosts?  ________________
17. Do your friends like you?  ________________
18. Do your friends understand you and Oscar?  ________________
19. Do you understand this grammar?  ________________
20. Do your grandparents visit you?  ________________
21. How often do you brush your teeth?  ________________
22. What time do you finish this class?  ________________
23. When do you visit your grandfather?  ________________
24. How often do you call your sister?  ________________
25. Where do you buy your groceries?  ________________
26. When do you do your homework?  ________________
In pairs take turns asking and answering questions. Ask your partner using "Do you..."
Answer all questions with "Yes" or "No."

A

1. like cats  
2. live in Africa  
3. listen to music  
4. wear earrings  
5. have a car  
6. swim  
7. smoke cigarettes  
8. like sports  
9. speak Chinese  
10. understand English  
11. read newspapers  
12. watch movies  
13. like to sing  
14. like to do homework  
15. want to buy a car

Do you have a dog?

B

1. like dogs  
2. speak German  
3. live in France  
4. have blue eyes  
5. play the piano  
6. like beer  
7. wear a ring  
8. have a boyfriend/girlfriend  
9. play football  
10. like music  
11. go to church or the mosque  
12. brush your teeth  
13. want to get married (again)  
14. like to exercise  
15. like to cook
Basics • Information Questions 5

Be going to

Write questions with who, what, when, where, why, how, how many, how much, how often, what kind of, what time.

When are you going to leave? I’m going to leave in ten minutes.

1. ___________________________ I’m going to eat a cheeseburger.
2. ___________________________ I’m going to talk to my doctor.
3. ___________________________ I’m going to borrow my dad’s car.
4. ___________________________ I’m going to sleep for six hours.
5. ___________________________ I’m going to bring twelve ducks.
6. ___________________________ I’m going to make Jamaican coffee.
7. ___________________________ I’m going to spend $50.
8. ___________________________ I’m going to order the fried clams.
9. ___________________________ He’s going to marry his sweetheart.
10. ___________________________ She’s going to eat five hotdogs.
11. ___________________________ He’s going to sing a romantic song.
12. ___________________________ She’s going to go to Miami.
13. ___________________________ We’re going to eat squid because it’s delicious.
14. ___________________________ We’re going to stay in Fiji for two weeks.
15. ___________________________ Class is going to end in half an hour.
16. ___________________________ We’re going to learn 300 words today.
17. ___________________________ They’re going to stay at the Ritz Hotel.
18. ___________________________ It’s going to arrive at 9:00.
19. ___________________________ He’s going to give an apple to the teacher.
20. ___________________________ We’re going to have lots and lots of homework.
**Verb Phrase ➡ Present Perfect 2**

*Present Perfect with Ever questions.*

**Answer the questions.**

- Have you ever eaten horse?  
  *Yes, I've eaten horsemeat.* or *No, I haven't eaten horsemeat.* or *No, I've never eaten horsemeat.*

1. Have you ever had a pet?
2. Have you ever broken a bone?
3. Have you ever grown vegetables?
4. Have you ever been on an island?
5. Have you ever been really sick?
6. Have you ever killed a chicken?
7. Have you ever fallen asleep in class?
8. Have you ever shaved your head?
9. Have you ever met a famous person?
10. Have you ever asked someone to marry you?
11. Have you ever been on television?
12. Have you ever lied to your teacher?
13. Have you ever acted in a play?
14. Have you ever won a contest?
15. Have you ever been arrested?

**Make questions.**

- (drink) wine  **Have you ever drunk wine?**
1. (cry) at a movie
2. (wear) a bikini
3. (write) a love letter
4. (ride) a camel
5. (catch) a fish
6. (go) skinny-dipping
7. (have) long hair
8. (get) in a fistfight
9. (bake) bread
10. (have) an operation
11. (eat) snails
12. (be) in a police car or jail
Asking Present Progressive Questions about the Future

A

With a partner, take turns asking questions about the future. Answer with the present progressive form.

1. What are you doing this weekend? ________________________
2. What are you giving your boy/girlfriend for Valentine’s Day? ________________________
3. Where are you meeting your friends on Saturday? What are you doing? ________________________
4. What are you cooking for our romantic dinner tonight? ________________________
5. What are you bringing to our class picnic next week? ________________________
6. Who are you inviting to your party? ________________________
7. What are you wearing to the disco this Saturday? ________________________
8. What kind of restaurant are you going to this evening? ________________________
9. How are you coming to school tomorrow? ________________________
10. Where are you going on your vacation? How are you getting there? ________________________
11. How long are you staying in this country? And afterwards? ________________________
12. When are you proposing to your fiancé? Where are you doing it? ________________________
13. When are you getting your hair cut? Where are you getting it done? ________________________
14. What are you doing after school? Are you going to the movies? ________________________

B

With a partner, take turns asking questions about the future. Answer with the present progressive form.

1. What are you wearing to my costume party on Saturday? ________________________
2. What are you doing on Friday night? With whom? ________________________
3. Who are you going to the restaurant with tonight? Which restaurant? ________________________
4. When are you having your annual medical checkup? Dental checkup? ________________________
5. How are you traveling to Fiji? When are you leaving? Coming back? ________________________
6. When are you telling your parents about your upcoming marriage? ________________________
7. Why are you putting on your coat? Where are you going? ________________________
8. How much money are you bringing on your trip to New Zealand? ________________________
9. When are you moving into your new apartment? Who’s helping you? ________________________
10. Which movie are you watching tonight? Where are you watching it? ________________________
11. How are you cooking your chicken this evening? ________________________
12. What present are you giving me for my birthday? ________________________
13. I see hair dye! What color are you dying your hair? ________________________
14. What concert are you seeing this weekend? Who’s going with you? ________________________
Remember:

- **have/get** something **done (by somebody/thing)**
- **make/have** someone **do, get** someone **to do**

1. You look great! Did you have your hair **cut**?  
2. I got my husband **clean** the living room.  
3. When are you going to get your car **fix**?  
4. We had our wedding photos professionally **develop**.  
5. I got the teacher **take** my grammar test for me.  
6. I have my toenails **polish** once a week.  
7. Beautiful dress! Did you **make**?  
8. We’re going to have new carpeting **install** this weekend.  
9. I’d like to have my chicken **bake** in a garlic sauce.  
10. Can you get your brother **stop** calling me “cutie-pie”?  
11. I had my bicycle **repair** last week.  
12. My daughter always gets me **read** her a bedtime story.  
13. I’m going to get my eyebrows **pluck** at the salon.  
14. Because it’s summer, I got the dog **shave**.  
15. I got the teacher **check** my resume.  
16. My boss has me **bring** her coffee every morning.  
17. I got your mother **cook** your favorite dish – fried eggplant!  
18. We’re having the delivery man **deliver** a anchovy pizza.  
19. The politician is trying to get the people **believe** his lies.  
20. I’m having trouble getting my homework **do**.  
21. I had your brother **throw out** his magazines.  
22. Are you going to be able to get your paper **finish** by Friday?  
23. I can’t make my boyfriend **understand** that I don’t love him!  
24. The teacher got us **fill out** this silly exercise paper.  
25. My teeth hurt! Yesterday, I had my braces **adjust**.  
26. Do you like my teeth? I had them **whiten** last week.  
27. Once in a while, I like to have my girlfriend **pay** for dinner.  
28. My friend is so angry! I can’t get her **talk** to me.  
29. We need to get the windows **clean**.  
30. Can I get you **do** me a favor?  
31. My mother got me **say** grace at the Thanksgiving dinner.  
32. Our family is having a new swimming pool **put in**.  
33. I got a new suit **make** while I was in Hong Kong.  
34. The rock band had their new album **record** in Woodstock.
## Superlative Degree Summary

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Gerund or Infinitive? 1 Sometimes both are possible.

The teacher told us (study) ________ to study ________ for our test.
My doctor wants me to stop (drink) ________ drinking ________ so much coffee.

1. It was nice of you (bring) ________ me flowers.
2. The teacher lied about (give) ________ us a test.
3. I’d like (drink) ________ a root beer soda after class.
4. I’m good at (play) ________ Ping Pong.
5. I can’t afford (take) ________ a vacation this year.
6. I really enjoy (play) ________ the bagpipes.
7. I got caught in the rain while (walk) ________ home.
8. The students promise (do) ________ their homework.
9. I practice (speak) ________ English every day.
10. We plan (travel) ________ to Canada in the spring.
11. I always have a great time (study) ________ English.
12. The boss asked me (come) ________ to his party.
13. Teacher, please! We insist on (have) ________ extra homework.
14. I’m interested in (learn) ________ foreign languages.
15. I spent three hours (ride) ________ the subway yesterday.
16. I refused (cry) ________ at my wedding.
17. I intend (write) ________ a letter this afternoon.
18. Thanks for (come) ________ to my party.
19. I can’t stand (wait) ________ for the bus.
20. I’d like (marry) ________ a Norwegian woman.
21. I dislike (floss) ________ my teeth.
22. I don’t approve of (eat) ________ rhinoceros.
23. My parents warned me (watch out) ________ for crazy teachers.
24. Look at those black clouds! I think it’s likely (rain) ________ this afternoon.
25. I miss (talk) ________ to my friends at home.
26. The bully threatened (punch) ________ my nose.
27. My girlfriend pretends (love) ________ me. Sigh.
28. I’m fond of (listen) ________ to rock and roll music.
29. The teacher told us (go) ________ home early. Is today April 1st?
30. I’m thinking about (have) ________ plastic surgery.
31. Instead of (study) ________, I went to a disco.
32. It was careless of me (forget) ________ your birthday.
33. Did you have fun (hitchhike) ________ across the U.S.?
34. I’m capable of (sew) ________, but I can’t knit at all.
35. We haven’t decided whether or not (buy) ________ a sheepdog.
36. My sister advised me (see) ________ a doctor.
37. I’m going to stop (eat) ________ junk food next week.
38. I caught my brother (search) ________ through my closet.
39. She was surprised (win) ________, a gold medal.
40. I feel like (eat) ________ rice and beans for dinner.
**Embedded Questions**

**A**

Ask your partner questions. Your partner should answer with these.

- I’m not sure…
- I can’t tell you…
- It’s obvious…
- I have no idea…
- Nobody knows…
- I know exactly…
- I can’t remember…
- I don’t have a clue…
- I don’t know…
- I’ve forgotten…
- It’s anybody’s guess…
- I can tell you…
- not sure myself…
- I’ll tell you…
- Your guess is as good as mine…

1. What time is it?  (I’m not sure) what time it is.
2. Where’s the bathroom?  (…) where the bathroom is.
3. How old is the teacher?  (…) how old the teacher is.
4. When does class finish?  (…) when class finishes.
5. How many countries are there?  (…) how many countries there are.
6. Which bus goes to 14th Street?  (…) which bus goes to 14th Street.
8. What time does the flight arrive?  (…) what time the flight arrives.
10. How long does it take to fly to Europe?  (…) how long it takes to fly to Europe.
12. Are elephants afraid of mice?  (…) if/whether elephants are afraid of mice.

**B**

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2. Where’s Kyzyl?  (…) where Kyzyl is.
3. When does this term end?  (…) when this term ends.
4. Is it going to snow tonight?  (…) if/whether it is going to snow tonight.
5. Why do camels have humps?  (…) why camels have humps.
6. What time did the movie start?  (…) what time the movie started.
7. Where did you get your belt?  (…) where I got my belt.
8. How many pages did we have to read?  (…) how many pages we had to read.
11. Whose picture is on the $100 bill?  (…) whose picture is on the $100 bill.
12. Why do we have wisdom teeth?  (…) why we have wisdom teeth.