

**3 Grammar** Present of *be* and simple present (review) 1.03

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**Present of *be***

**Are** you from a big family?  
Yes, I **am**. I'm one of six children.  
No, I'm **not**. There **are** only two of us.

What's your name? **Is** it Leo?  
Yes, it **is**. My name's Leo Green.  
No, it's **not**. My name **isn't** Leo. It's Joe.

**Are** you and your friends full-time students?  
Yes, we **are**. We're English majors.  
No, we're **not**. We're part-time students.

Where **are** your parents from? **Are** they from Peru?  
Yes, they **are**. They're from Lima.  
No, they're **not**. My parents **aren't** from Peru.

**Simple present**

**Do** you **have** any brothers and sisters?  
Yes, I **do**. I **have** a brother.  
No, I **don't**. I'm an only child.

What **does** your brother **do**? **Does** he **go** to college?  
Yes, he **does**. He **goes** to the same college as me.  
No, he **doesn't**. He **works** at a bank.

**Do** you and your friends **get together** a lot?  
Yes, we **do**. We **go out** all the time.  
No, we **don't**. We **don't have** time.

Where **do** your parents **live**? **Do** they **live** nearby?  
Yes, they **do**. They **live** near here.  
No, they **don't**. They **don't live** around here.

**A** Think of a possible question for each answer. Compare with a partner.

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| 1. A <u>Are you an only child</u> ?           | 5. A <u>Are your parents from here</u> ?              |
| B No, I'm not. I have a brother and a sister. | B Yeah, they are. My grandparents are from here, too. |
| 2. A <u>What does your sister</u> ?           | 6. A _____ ?  |
| B She works at a software company.            | B We usually go shopping or have lunch.               |
| 3. A <u>Do you have a car</u> ?               | 7. A <u>Does your sister live near here</u> ?         |
| B No, I don't. I usually use my dad's car.    | B No, she doesn't. She lives an hour away.            |
| 4. A <u>What's your favorite color</u> ?      | 8. A <u>What are your classmates like</u> ?           |
| B Turquoise. And I like blue, too.            | B My classmates? They're all smart.                   |

About you

**B Pair work** Ask your questions. Give your own answers.

**4 Listening and speaking** What's the question?

**A** 1.04 Listen to Miranda's answers to these questions. Number the questions 1 to 6.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Do you have any pets?             | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 What's your favorite season?                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Do you ever go out on weeknights? | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 How much time do you spend with your family? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 What's your favorite band?        | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 What do you usually do on the weekends?      |

**B** 1.04 Listen again. What do you learn about Miranda? Take notes for each question.

About you

**C Pair work** Ask and answer the questions above. Ask your partner follow-up questions to keep the conversations going.

**Common errors**

Use *do* or *does* in simple present questions.

*What do you study?*  
*Where does your family live?*  
(NOT *What you study?*  
*Where your family live?*)



**1 Building language**

**A** 1.05 Listen. What do these friends have in common? Practice the conversations.



**1**  
A Dogs are so noisy, and they always wreck things. I'm just not an animal lover, I guess.  
B Well, I'm not either. I'm allergic to dogs and cats.



**2**  
A I don't watch much television.  
B No, I don't either.  
A I mean, I watch pro football.  
B Yeah, I do too. But that's about it.



**3**  
A I love shopping. I can shop for hours! Too bad I can't afford anything new.  
B I know. I can't either. I'm broke.  
A Yeah, I am too.

**Figure it out B** Complete the responses so the speakers agree. Use the conversations above to help you.

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| 1. A I'm a football fan.<br>B Yes, I am <u>too</u> . | 3. A I don't like animals.<br>B No, I don't <u>either</u> . |
| 2. A I love shopping.<br>B Oh, I do <u>too</u> .     | 4. A I can't have a pet.<br>B I can't <u>either</u> .       |

**2 Grammar** Responses with *too* and *either* 1.06

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**Present of be**

I'm allergic to cats.  
I **am too**.  
I'm **not** an animal lover.  
I'm **not either**.

**Simple present**

I **watch** pro football.  
I **do too**.  
I **don't watch** much television.  
I **don't either**.

**can**

I **can** shop for hours!  
I **can too**.  
I **can't** afford anything new.  
I **can't either**.

People also respond with **Me too** and **Me neither** (or **Me either**).

**A** Respond to these statements using *too* or *either*. Then practice with a partner.

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| 1. I watch a lot of sports on TV. <i>I do too</i> .   | 4. I'm not a morning person.                          |
| 2. I'm allergic to nuts. <b>I am too</b> .            | 5. I don't have a pet. <b>I'm not either</b>          |
| 3. I can't afford a new laptop. <b>I can't either</b> | 6. I can eat chocolate all day. <b>I don't either</b> |
|   | <b>I can too</b>                                      |

**About you B** **Pair work** Student A: Make the statements above true for you. Student B: Give your own responses.

A *I don't watch a lot of sports on TV.*  
B *I don't either.* OR *Really? I watch all the basketball games.*

**In conversation**  
People actually say **Me either** more often than **Me neither**.

- Me either.
- Me neither.