

# “Daily English”

5-week course

Week 1

Day 1

# “Tell Me About Yourself!”

Today we’re going to:

- Ask questions
  - Yes/No
  - Quantitative/Qualitative (What, Where, etc.)
- Give answers:
  - Affirmative (“yes”), negative (“no”)
  - Substantial (Quan./Qual.)
- Review helpful grammar and vocabulary

# Chapter Vocab:

- art
- children
- interests
- movies
- music
- paparazzi
- pets
- school
- sports

## **Movies**

action movies

comedies

horror movies

romantic movies

movies = **“flicks”**

## **Music**

classical

hip hop

jazz

pop

rap

rock

First, the Grammar/Vocabulary

SVO

# Our Verbs

## V verbs

- to **be**
- [all the other verbs, like...
  - to **live**
  - to **like** (and to **dislike**)
  - to **do**
  - to **have**
  - to **love**
  - and so forth...]

# To be (是)

- to **be** is *special*:

- It's conjugated:

am	are
are	are
is	are

was	were
were	were
was	were

- Question formation is simple:

**You** are hungry.

Are **you** hungry?

To \_\_\_\_\_ (all other verbs)

- other verbs are a *little* easier:
  - Their conjugations are a *little* simpler:

like	like	liked	liked
like	like	liked	liked
likes	like	liked	liked
do	do	did	did
do	do	did	did
does	do	did	did

- Question formation is *much* more complicated!

To \_\_\_\_ : Question formation

**You live in Taipei.**



To \_\_\_\_ : Question formation

1. **You** live in Taipei.

2. **You**<sup>do</sup> live in Taipei.

3. **You** do live in Taipei.

4. Do **you** live in Taipei?

A diagram consisting of two arrows. A blue arrow points from the word 'You' in sentence 3 to the word 'Do' in sentence 4. A red arrow points from the word 'do' in sentence 3 to the word 'you' in sentence 4.

# What are the wh- + “question words”?

- Wh- ... ?
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- H- ... ?

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- Who ... ?
- What ... ?
- Where ... ?
- When ... ?
- Why ... ?
- How ... ?

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# How?

→ • How ...?

–How big ...?

–How small ...?

–How expensive ...?

–How much ...?

–***How old ...?***



To be: 'Wh-' Question formation

1. **Your name is Larry.**

2. **Is your name Larry?**



3. **Is your name ~~Larry~~?**

4. **What is your name?**

5. **What's your name?**

# To live: 'Wh-' Question formation

1. **You** live **in Taipei**.

2. **You**<sup>do</sup><sub>v</sub> live **in Taipei**.

3. **Do** **you** live **in Taipei**? 

4. **Where** do **you** live?

# To live: 'Wh-' Question formation

3<sup>rd</sup>-person/singular/Simple Present

1. **Keira** **lives** **in London.**
2. **Keira**<sup>do</sup><sub>v</sub> **lives** **in London.**
3. **Keira**<sup>does</sup><sub>v</sub> **live** **in London.**
4. **Does** **Keira** **live** **in London?**  

5. **Where** **does** **Keira** **live?**



Some useful idiomatic questions:

- **What do you do?**
- **What does he/she do?**
- **Where are you from?**
- **Where is he/she from?**
- **How are you?**
- **How is he/she?**