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GRAMMAR

Present tenses – question forms

I can ask questions in a variety of present tenses.

- 1 **SPEAKING** Who are your role models? Think about famous people or people you know and tell your partner.

- 2 **1.6** Match questions 1–6 with answers a–f. Then listen and check.

- 1 Who inspires you?
- 2 Why do you admire him?
- 3 Does he give money to environmental charities?
- 4 Have you ever met him?
- 5 What is he doing now?
- 6 Are you following him on Twitter?

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- a No, never.
- b Not exactly. He runs The Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation.
- c He's working on a new film.
- d Leonardo DiCaprio.
- e Yes, I am.
- f Because he's passionate about the environment.



- 3 Read the GRAMMAR FOCUS. Complete the examples using the questions in blue in Exercise 2.

GRAMMAR FOCUS 2

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- To make questions, you put an auxiliary verb (do, be, have) before the subject of the main verb.

Present Simple → Why ¹ _____ you admire him?

Present Continuous → What ² _____ he doing now?

Present Perfect → ³ _____ you ever met him?

- When you ask about the subject, you don't use the Present Simple auxiliary do/does.

Who ⁴ _____ you? NOT ~~Who does inspire you?~~

- 4 **1.7** Complete the questions for the interview about Michelle Obama. Then listen and check.

- 1 'Who inspires you?'
'The person who inspires me is Michelle Obama.'
- 2 'Who _____?'
'She's the ex-first lady of the United States.'
- 3 'Why _____?'
'I admire her because she does a lot of good work with young people.'
- 4 'What i _____?'
'She's trying to teach children about exercise and health.'
- 5 'Have _____?'
'No, I haven't seen her in person, but I've watched her online.'
- 6 'What i _____?'
'She is still working with young people.'



- 5 Complete the questions about the subject (a) and about the object (b) of each statement.

- 1 ^aEmily and Peter like watching ^bscience-fiction films.
a Who likes watching science-fiction films?
b What do Emily and Peter like watching?
- 2 ^aNeil has joined ^bAmnesty International.
a Who _____?
b Which organisation _____?
- 3 ^aRosie can speak ^bthree languages.
a Who _____?
b How many languages _____?
- 4 ^aDave has visited ^bLondon.
a Who _____?
b Which capital city _____?
- 5 ^aTom is reading ^bBarack Obama's biography.
a Who _____?
b What _____?
- 6 ^aViv admires ^bEmma Watson.
a Who _____?
b Who _____?

- 6 Complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- 1 I'm reading _____ at the moment.
- 2 It takes me _____ minutes to get to school.
- 3 I go shopping for clothes _____ a month.
- 4 I've been to _____ foreign countries.
- 5 _____ inspires me.

- 7 **SPEAKING** Ask and answer the questions about the information in Exercise 6. Use different question words, e.g. what, how long or how often.

A: *What are you reading at the moment?*

B: *A book about Steve Jobs.*

FOCUS VLOG 3 About happiness

- 3** Watch the Focus Vlog. For the worksheet, go to page 117.