



Question Review

Tutee Lesson

STEP 1: Assessment

- What do you know about the differences between a “be” question (e.g., “**What is your favourite colour?**”) and an auxiliary question (e.g., “**What colour did you paint your room?**”)
- What do you know about the difference between a yes/no question (e.g., “**Do you like to do sports?**”) and an information question (e.g., “**What is your favourite sport?**”)

Useful Expressions

- How do you say _____ in English?
- How do you say _____ in French?

STEP 2: Theory

- Make questions to go with the answers in **bold**. If necessary, refer to the *Step-by-Step Question Formation link*. Place the words under the appropriate heading.

Auxiliary Questions

Tense	Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Answer
Simple Present					He works at home .
Present Progressive					He is working at home .
Simple past					He worked at home .
Future					He will work at home .

Be Questions

Tense	Question	Verb “be”	Subject + Rest of Sentence	Answer
Simple Present				He is at home .
Simple Past	xxxx			Yes , he was at home.

STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

EXERCISE 1: Make questions to go with the highlighted answers and then, respond to your tutor's prompts.

1. ?
He eats dinner **at six o'clock**.

- Ask me what time I usually eat dinner.

2. ?
He is eating dinner **now**.

- Ask me if I am eating dinner now.

3. ?
He ate dinner **at six o'clock** last night.

- Ask me what time I ate dinner last night.

4. ?
He will eat dinner **at six o'clock** tomorrow.

- Ask me what time I will eat dinner.

5. ?
He was **at home** at six o'clock yesterday.

- Ask me where I was at six o'clock yesterday.

6.

No, it isn't six o'clock.

- Ask me what time it is.

7.

He **rarely** orders food for delivery.

- Ask me how often I order food for delivery.

8.

He waited for **50 minutes**.

- Ask me how long it takes for a pizza delivery at my house.

9.

A six-inch sub costs **\$7.84** at Subway.

- Ask me how often I go to Subway.

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EXERCISE 2: Form questions to go with the highlighted answers to complete the dialogue.
Then respond to your tutor's prompts.

1. The Best Smoked Meat Dialogue

A: _____ ?

B: I am eating a **smoked meat sandwich**.

A: _____ ?

B: I got it **from Schwartz's**.

A: _____ ?

B: **No**, Schwartz's doesn't serve salads.

- Ask me how often I go to Schwartz's.
- Ask me where it is.
- Ask me where my mother goes for smoked meat.
- When was the last time you went to Schwartz's?
- What restaurant do you think serves the best-smoked meat sandwiches?



2. The Best Poutine Dialogue

A: _____ ?

B: I went to **La Banquise** last night.

A: Oh, I heard about that place. It is supposed to be the best place to get poutine. _____ ?

B: **No**, it wasn't expensive.

A: _____ ?

B: **No**, La Banquise doesn't deliver.

A: Too bad. Next time, I am in the area I will go.

- Ask me if I know the restaurant La Banquise.
- Ask me where I went for my last poutine.
- Ask me if it was good.
- Did you ever go to La Banquise?
- What restaurant do you think serves the best poutine?



3. The Best Bowls Dialogue

A: I will probably go out to dinner tonight.

B: _____ ?

A: I will go **to Copper Branch**.

B: _____ ?

A: **Yes**, it's a vegetarian restaurant. It has the best salads.

- Ask me if I know the restaurant Copper Branch.
- Ask me if I am a vegetarian.
- Ask me where I go for vegetarian food.
- How often do you order a bowl? Where?
- What restaurant do you think serves the best bowls?



STEP 4: Production task

EXERCISE 3: Take turns asking questions and discussing the following topics. Use as many different question words for each topic as possible.

- the best or worst restaurant experience (past tense)
- a typical restaurant experience (simple present tense)
- a future restaurant experience (future tense)

Question words

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What• Where• When• Who	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How• Why• How many	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How often• How long• How much
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STEP 5: Final Review

- What new words did you learn today?
- Make questions to go with the answers in **bold**.

Tutor Note

- Ask, "how do you say" questions with the words the tutee doesn't mention.
- **Only** if necessary, review the question forms.

Be Questions

Tense	Question	Verb "be"	Subject + Rest of Sentence	Answer
Simple Present				I am in Montreal .
Simple Past	XXXX			Yes , I was in Montreal.

Auxiliary Questions

Tense	Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Answer
Simple Present					I live in Montreal .
Present Progressive					I am living in Montreal .
Simple past					He lived in Montreal .
Future					He will live in Montreal .

Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.