### **TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde



# **Question Review**

**Tutee Lesson** 





### **STEP 1: Assessment**

#### **Useful Expressions**

- How do you say \_\_\_\_ in English?
- How do you say \_\_\_\_\_ in French?
- 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 favouite sport?")

## **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 <b>at home</b> .	
Future					He will work <b>at home</b> .

#### **Be Questions**

Tense	Question	Verb "be"	Subject + Rest of Sentence	Answer
Simple Present				He is <b>at home.</b>
Simple Past	xxxx			<b>Yes,</b> 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 <b>now.</b>	
Ask me if I am eating dinner now.	
3.	?
He ate dinner <b>at six o'clock</b> 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 <b>at home</b> at six o'clock yesterday.	
<ul> <li>Ask me where I was at six o'clock yesterday.</li> </ul>	

6.

· Ask me what time it is.

No, it isn't six o'clock.

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.



**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: ?

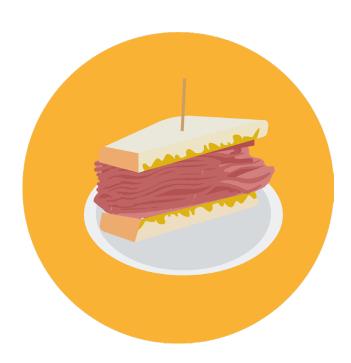
B: I am eating a smoked meat sandwich.

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

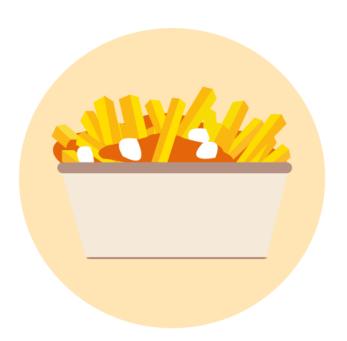
A: ?

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.

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- 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: 3

A: I will go to Copper Branch.

B: 3

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><li>What</li><li>Where</li><li>When</li></ul>	• How • Why	How often     How long
• Who	How many	How much

### **STEP 5: Final Review**

· What new words did you learn today?

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

• Make questions to go with the answers in **bold**.

#### **Be Questions**

Tense	Question	Verb "be"	Subject + Rest of Sentence	Answer
Simple Present				I am <b>in Montreal.</b>
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.