

Oral interview questions

Present simple

1. How are you?
2. What's your name?
3. What's your mother's name?
4. What is your surname?
5. What's your favorite food / color / type of music?
6. Where do you live?
7. How old are you?
8. Where are you from?
9. What's your nationality?
10. What school are you from?
11. How many pets do you have?
12. What do you do?
13. Who do you live with?
14. Can you spell your name / surname / email?
15. Do you have siblings?
16. Do you have any friends? / Who's your best friend?
17. What's your favorite TV programme? Why?
18. What's your favorite school subject? Why?
19. Describe your mom / dad / brother / sister.
20. Tell me about your family.
21. Who do you get on well with at school?
22. Who is your favorite music band / singer? Why?
23. What's your favorite free-time activity?
24. What do you like the most about school?
25. What do you do in your free time? Name three activities.
26. What do you do at the weekend?
27. Which is your favorite sport and why?
28. What time do you go to bed?
29. What time do you usually get up during the week?
30. How often do you do sports during a week?
31. How often do you hang out with your friends?
32. What do you usually do after school?
33. What does your mom / dad do?
34. What is your sister's routine?
35. What does your mom do on Mondays?
36. Can you repeat the question, please?

37. What is your mom's routine?

38. What is your dad's routine?

Simple past questions

1. What did you do yesterday?
2. What did you do last weekend?
3. Where did you go last weekend?
4. What time did you get up yesterday?
5. What did you have for breakfast yesterday?
6. What did you do after school yesterday?
7. What did you eat for dinner last night?
8. What time did you go to bed last night?
9. Did you watch TV yesterday? What did you watch?
10. Did you play video games yesterday? Which one?
11. Did you listen to music yesterday? What did you listen to?
12. Who did you spend time with last weekend?
13. What did you do on your last birthday?
14. Where did you go on your last vacation?
15. Who did you go with?
16. What did you do on your last vacation?
17. Did you have a good weekend? Why or why not?
18. What was the last movie you watched?
19. What did you do before you came to school today?
20. What did you enjoy most about your last vacation?

PRONUNCIATION OF -ED

How do we pronounce **-ed** in regular past simple verbs?

★ The pronunciation of **-ed** depends on the final sound of the verb.

1 /t/

We pronounce **-ed** as /t/ after voiceless sounds.

Voiceless sounds:
/p/ /k/ /t/ /s/ /ʃ/ /tʃ/

EXAMPLES

watched	/wɒtʃt/
helped	/helpt/
stopped	/stɒpt/
liked	/laɪkt/
asked	/ɑːskt/

2 /d/

We pronounce **-ed** as /d/ after voiced sounds.

Voiced sounds:
all vowels and voiced consonants (except /t/).

EXAMPLES

played	/pleɪd/
loved	/lʌvd/
called	/kɔːld/
cleaned	/kliːnd/
moved	/muːvd/

3 /ɪd/

We pronounce **-ed** as /ɪd/ after /t/ or /d/ sounds.

Sounds:
/t/ /d/

EXAMPLES

wanted	/ˈwɒntɪd/
needed	/ˈniːdɪd/
decided	/dɪˈsaɪdɪd/
visited	/ˈvɪzɪtɪd/
started	/ˈstɑːtɪd/

REMEMBER!

- Listen to the final sound of the verb (not the spelling).
- Then choose: /t/ , /d/ or /ɪd/.

EXTRA PRACTICE

Say these verbs out loud!

• washed	• played	• wanted	• helped	• called	• needed
• stopped	• loved	• started	• cleaned	• decided	• invited