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| Types of questions | Characteristics | Examples |
| General | * require the answer yes or no. | *Do you have classes on Saturday?*  *Are you well today?* |
| Special | * begin with an interrogative word. | *Who is Cher?*  *How do people communicate?* |
| Alternative | * indicate choice. | *Do you have English on Monday or on Tuesday?* |
| Disjunctive | * require the answers yes or no and consist of an affirmative statement followed by a negative question, or a negative statement followed by an affirmative question. * we repeat the auxiliary verb in the question.   NB. If there’s no auxiliary we use: *do, does, did.*   * If we have modal verbs, we repeat them in the question. * Notice the meaning of yes and no in answer to question tags. | *You are Jenny, aren’t you?*  *It isn’t a very nice day, is it?*  *You haven’t been here before, have you?*  *She bought this book, didn’t she?*  *You can speak French, can’t you?*  *You’re coming, aren’t you?*  *Yes. (I am coming.)*  *No. (I’m not coming.)* |