

Watch out for common Turkish speakers' mistakes in English!

Turkish learners often make mistakes with the word order of *Yes/No* questions formed with *be*.

Get it right! Use:

- the correct word order for **Yes/No** questions:

WRONG ~~You are OK?~~

CORRECT **Are you** OK?

Turkish learners often use the wrong form of *be* in *Wh-* questions.

Get it right! Use:

- is** before singular nouns and **are** before plurals:

WRONG ~~Where is your mother and father?~~

CORRECT Where **are** your mother and father?

Turkish learners sometimes forget to use *be* or *do* in questions.

Get it right! Use:

- be** where there is no other verb and **do** with a different main verb:

WRONG ~~Where the station?~~

CORRECT Where **is** the station?

WRONG ~~When you watch these programmes?~~

CORRECT When **do** you watch these programmes?

Turkish learners often make mistakes with word order when they use adverbs of frequency such as *always*, *sometimes* and *often*.

Get it right! Use:

- the adverb after the person (*you*, *we*, *he*, etc.) and before the main verb. If the main verb is *be*, the adverb comes after it:

WRONG ~~You always should drink water.~~

CORRECT You **should always** drink water.

WRONG ~~We always are together at school.~~

CORRECT We **are always** together at school.

Turkish learners often write *every time* when the correct word is *always*.

Get it right! Use:

- always** to speak or write about something that happens all the time:

WRONG ~~She is every time happy.~~

CORRECT She is **always** happy.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1 ★ Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

- horror movies / sister / does / like / your
Does your sister like horror movies ?
- you / hungry / are
.....?
- where / you / live / do
.....?
- you / go / what time / to bed / do
.....?
- your sister / younger / you / than / is
.....?
- always / do / homework / do / you / your
.....?

2 ★ Write ✓ where the adverb in brackets should go.

- We ✓ talk on the phone. (often)
- I walk to school with my brother. (sometimes)
- Yasemin has breakfast. (never)
- My dad gets up at six. (always)
- We watch TV in the evening. (usually)
- Halil visits his grandmother at the weekend. (sometimes)

3 ★★ Write the correct form of do or be.

- Do you often go to the cinema?
- your mother a teacher?
- your teacher give you lots of homework?
- you tired?
- your friends like football?
- I late?

4 ★★ Correct the underlined mistake in each question or sentence.

- Where is the animals?
are
- Why you need the money?
.....
- They walk every time to school together.
.....
- Your friend is older than you?
.....
- My cousin Ibrahim always is friendly.
.....
- What you do in the evening?
.....

5 ★★★ Use the prompts to make questions.

- you / like / pop music
Do you like pop music ?
- how / Mustafa / play / chess / often?
.....?
- Ayse's / sister / taller than her
.....?
- how often / you / go to the theatre
.....?
- where / your best friend / live
.....?
- what time / you / have dinner / usually
.....?

6 ★★★ Complete the conversation with your own ideas. Include questions and adverbs of frequency.

- A: Do you do any sports?
B: I sometimes play basketball. Do you like basketball?
A:
B: And what do you do at the weekend?
A:
B:
A:
B: