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Here is a series of simple questions. Answer these questions with complete sentences. There are often several possibilities. Example:

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<td>- Yes, there are a lot of large cities in Europe.</td>
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**Question:** Is whisky an alcoholic drink?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Does it snow in the mountains in winter?

**Answer:**

**Question:** What do you write with on a blackboard?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Are there whales in the sea?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Are there a lot of trees in the desert?

**Answer:**

**Question:** Are there a lot of stars in the sky?

**Answer:**

Look at the suggested answers for D1/11–1.1
Here is a series of simple questions.
Answer these questions with complete sentences.
There are often several possibilities.

Question: Is whisky an alcoholic drink?
Answer(s): - Yes, whisky is an alcoholic drink.
- Yes, it is.

Question: Does it snow in the mountains in winter?
Answer(s): - Yes, it snows in the mountains in winter.
- Yes, it does.

Question: What do you write with on a blackboard?
Answer(s): - You write on a blackboard with chalk.
- You write with chalk.

Question: - Are there whales in the sea?
Answer(s): - Yes, there are whales in the sea.
- Yes, there are.

Question: - Are there a lot of trees in the desert?
Answer(s): - No, there aren’t many trees in the desert.
- No, there aren’t many.

Question: - Are there a lot of stars in the sky?
Answer(s): - Yes, there are a lot of stars in the sky.
- Yes, there are.
Here is a series of simple questions. Answer these questions with complete sentences. There are often several possibilities.

Careful: The important thing is not just to give the right answers. Try to write correct sentences.

Question: Is seawater salty?
Answer: __________________________________________

Question: Can you live on Mars?
Answer: __________________________________________

Question: Are there animals that weigh more than 50 kilos?
Answer: __________________________________________

Question: Do they sell oil in a grocer’s shop?
Answer: __________________________________________

Question: Are all snakes dangerous for humans?
Answer: __________________________________________

Question: Did television exist in the nineteenth century?
Answer: __________________________________________

Look at the answers for D1/11–1.2
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<td>- Yes, there are animals that weigh more than 50 kilos.</td>
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Question: Where do you go to send a registered parcel?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Question: What age do you become an adult?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Question: Where do all rivers flow into?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Question: What colour do you get by mixing yellow and blue?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Question: When does summer begin?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Question: What is the slowest form of transport?
Answer: ____________________________________________

Look at the suggested answers for D1/11–1.3
Here is a series of simple questions. Answer these questions with complete sentences. There are often several possibilities.

**Careful:** The important thing is not just to give the right answers. Try to write correct sentences.

**Question:** Where do you go to send a registered parcel?
**Answer:** You go to the post office.

**Question:** What age do you become an adult?
**Answer(s):**
- You become an adult at 18.
- At 18.

**Question:** Where do all rivers flow into?
**Answer(s):**
- All rivers flow into the sea.
- They all flow into the sea.

**Question:** What colour do you get by mixing yellow and blue?
**Answer:** You get green.

**Question:** When does summer begin?
**Answer(s):**
- Summer begins in June.
- It begins in June.

**Question:** What is the slowest form of transport?
**Answer(s):**
- The slowest form is river transport.
- It’s river transport.
Here is a series of simple questions.
Answer these questions with complete sentences.
There are often several possibilities.

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**Question:** What sports do we use a round ball for?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________

**Question:** Did cameras exist 400 ago?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________

**Question:** What is a watch used for?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________

**Question:** What easy-to-carry object protects us from the rain?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________

**Question:** Which animals meow?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________

**Question:** What natural ingredient is cheese made from?

Answer: _______________________________________________________________________
Here is a series of simple questions.
Answer these questions with complete sentences.
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**Question:** What sports do we use a round ball for?
**Answer:** We use one for football, basketball, handball, volleyball, etc.

**Question:** Did cameras exist 400 ago?
**Answer:** No, they didn’t exist 400 ago.

**Question:** What is a watch used for?
**Answer:** A watch is used for telling the time.

**Question:** What easy-to-carry object protects us from the rain?
**Answer:** An umbrella protects us from the rain.

**Question:** Which animals meow?
**Answer:** Cats meow.

**Question:** What natural ingredient is cheese made from?
**Answer:** Cheese is made from milk.
Here is a series of simple questions. Answer these questions with complete sentences. There are often several possibilities.

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**Question:** When do we wear coats, gloves and scarves?
**Answer:**

**Question:** What do we put in a bookcase?
**Answer:**

**Question:** What do we call a map with all the streets of a town?
**Answer:**

**Question:** At what time of day does the cock crow?
**Answer:**

**Question:** What household appliance keeps food cold for several days?
**Answer:**

**Question:** What are ice-cubes usually used for?
**Answer:**

Look at the suggested answers for D1/11–1.5
Here is a series of simple questions.
Answer these questions with complete sentences.
There are often several possibilities.

Careful: The important thing is not just to give the right answers. Try to write correct sentences.

**Question:** When do we wear coats, gloves and scarves?
**Answer:**
- We wear them when it is cold.
- We wear them in winter.

**Question:** What do we put in a bookcase?
**Answer:** We put books in a bookcase.

**Question:** What do we call a map with all the streets of a town?
**Answer:** It is called a street map.

**Question:** At what time of day does the cock crow?
**Answer(s):**
- The cock crows at dawn.
- The cock crows at day break.

**Question:** What household appliance keeps food cold for several days?
**Answer:** The refrigerator.

**Question:** What are ice-cubes usually used for?
**Answer(s):** They are used to make drinks cooler.