Do-questions and negative questions

SKILLS

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Beginner	A1_1046X_EN	English
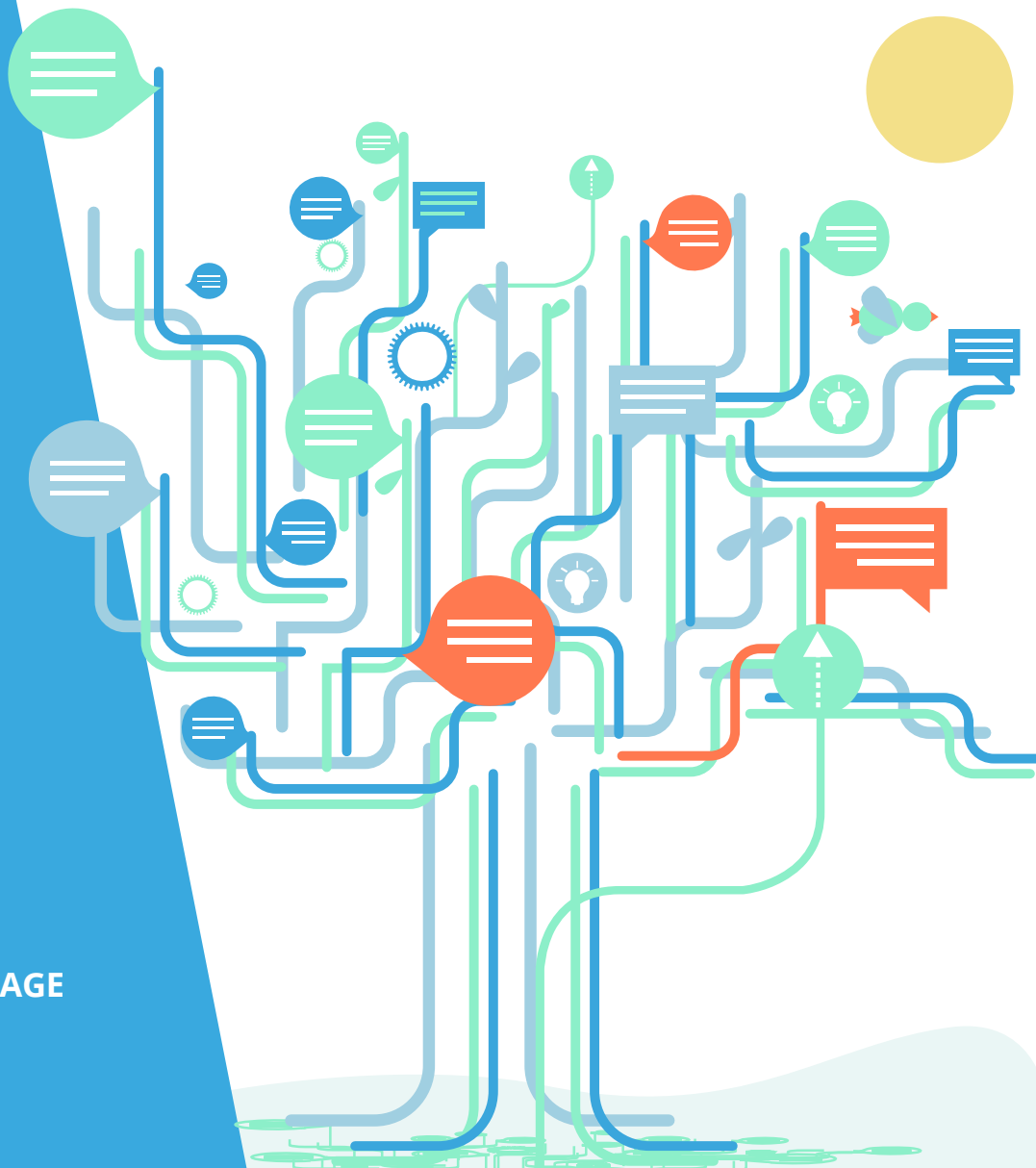
Goals

- Learn how to form negative questions

- Practise asking and answering *wh- questions*

Which days **don't** you work?
I don't work on Saturday and Sunday.

doctor

A **doctor** helps sick people.

teacher

A **teacher** helps people learn.

hospital

A doctor works at a **hospital**.

school

A teacher works in a **school**.

Sick people go to the **hospital**.

People learn English at **school**.

Who works in a hospital?

A doctor works in a hospital.

Who works in a school?

A teacher works in a school.

Isn't and aren't

- We use **isn't** and **aren't** in **be -** questions.
    - **is not** = **isn't**
    - **are not** = **aren't**

Questions	Answers
Who **is** a doctor?	I am a doctor.
Who **isn't** a doctor?	You are not a doctor.
Who **is** a teacher?	You are a teacher.
Who **isn't** a teacher?	I am not a teacher.

Don't and doesn't

- We use **don't** and **doesn't** in **do-** questions.
    - **do not** = **don't**
    - **does not** = **doesn't**

Questions	Answers
When **do** you drive to work?	I drive to work when traffic is light.
When **don't** you drive to work?	I **don't** drive to work when traffic is heavy.
Where **does** Kim live?	Kim lives in Switzerland.
Where **doesn't** Kim live?	Kim **doesn't** live in Germany.

Match the answers to the questions

1. Who is a doctor?

   a. You are not a doctor.

2. Who isn't a doctor?

   b. You are a teacher.

3. Who is a teacher?

   c. I am a doctor.

4. Who isn't a teacher?

   d. I am not a teacher.

Unscramble

A

When

to

you

drive

work?

don't

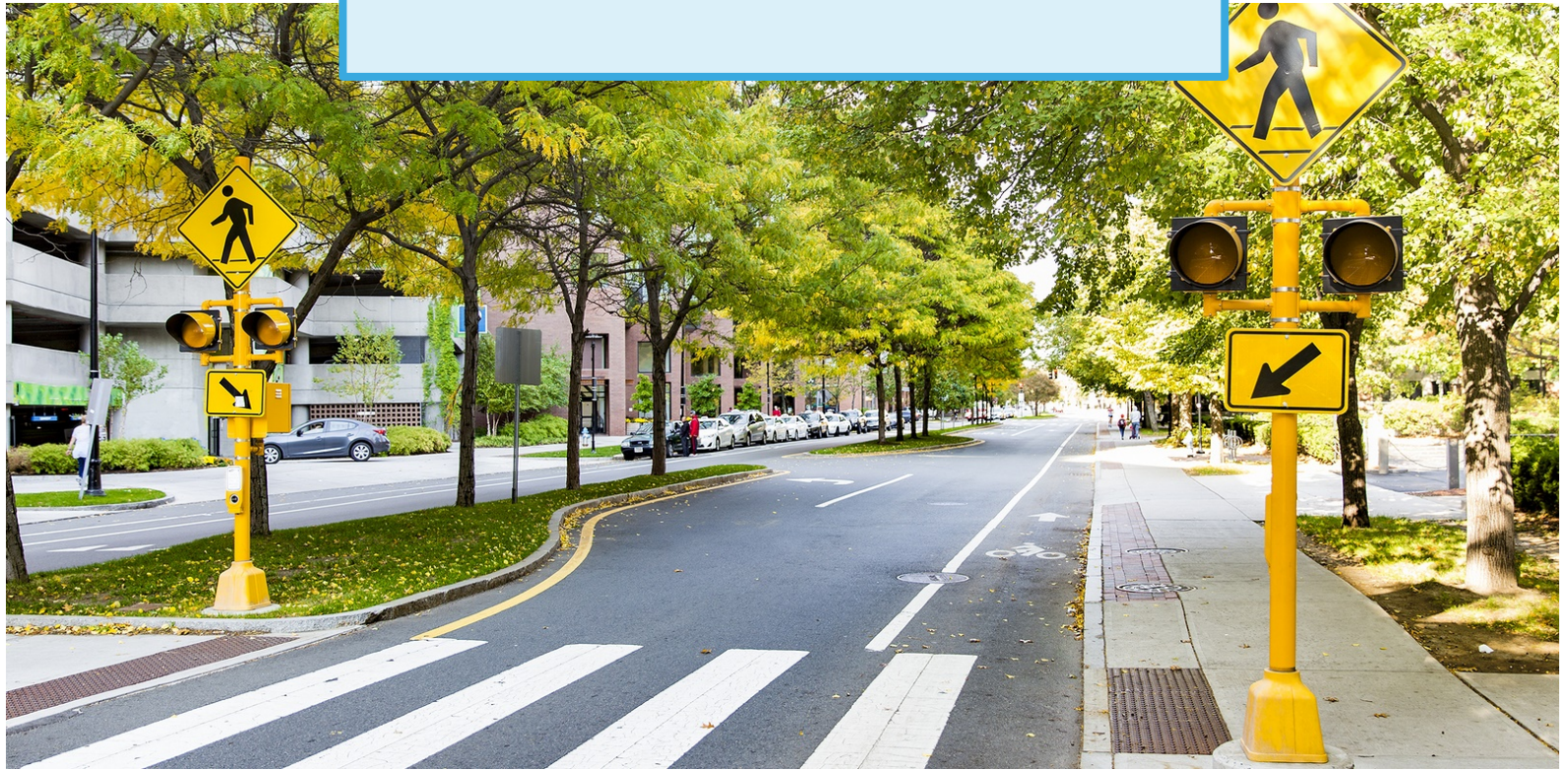**B**

a

her

Isn't

doctor?

great

mother

Anna's mother

traffic is heavy

There are many cars and **traffic is heavy**.

traffic is light

There are not many cars and **traffic is light**.

I drive to work when **traffic is light**.

I don't drive to work when **traffic is heavy**.

I take the underground to work when traffic is heavy.

I walk to work when traffic is heavy.

I take the bus to work when traffic is light.

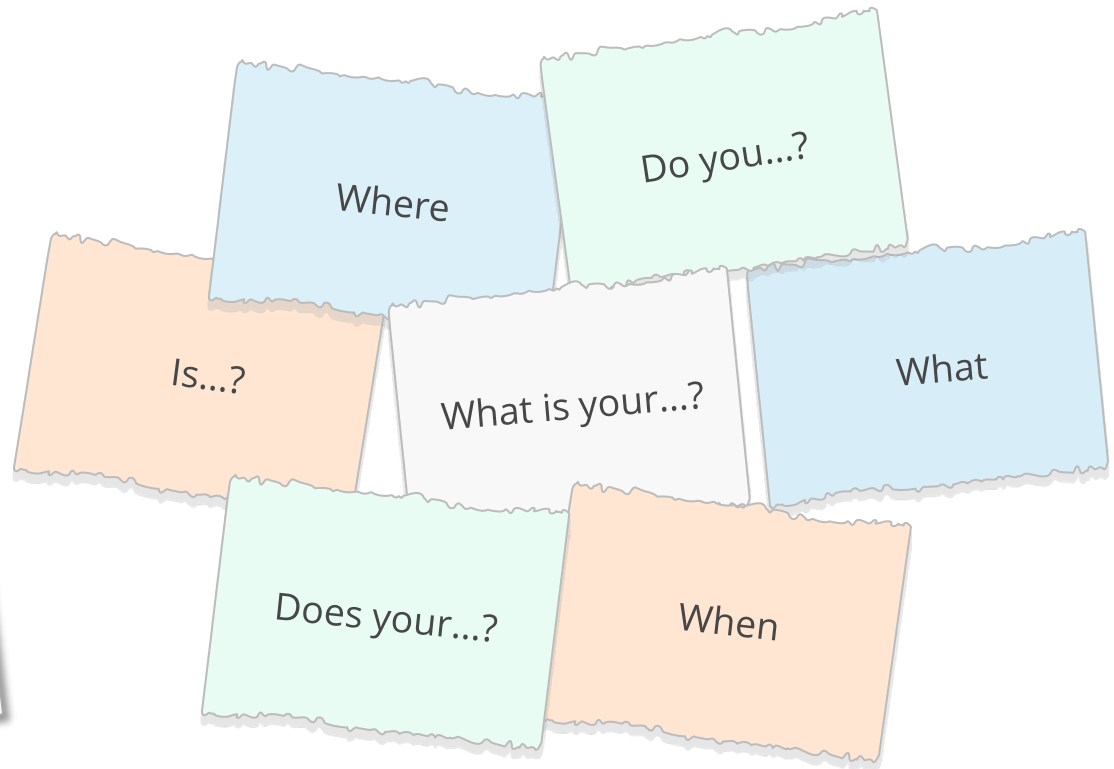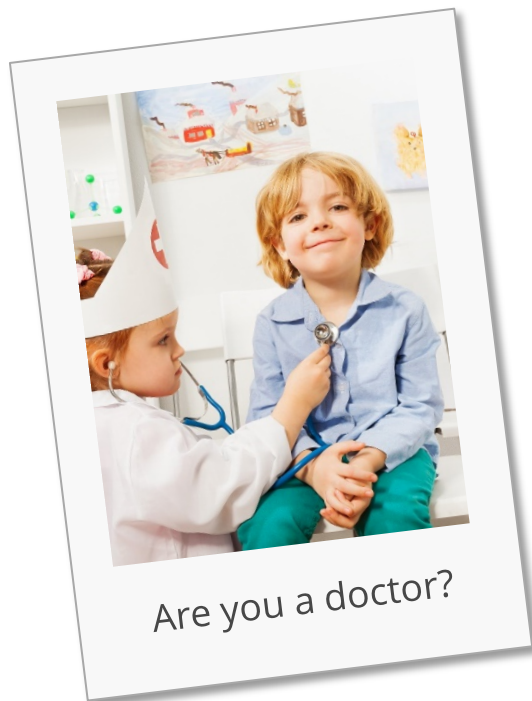**I ride my bike to work when traffic is light.**

Questions

Use the words given to make questions for your classmates or teacher to answer.
Use your imagination!

Are you a doctor?

Where

Do you...?

Is...?

What is your...?

What

Does your...?

When

Put the question into lists

be-questions	**do**-questions

What _____ your name?

When _____ your birthday?

Why _____ he drive?

Who _____ drive a car?

Where _____ you from?

Who _____ a doctor?

Where _____ he drive?

Where _____ you live?

Which days _____ weekdays?

When _____ you drive?

Short questions

We can ask short questions.

	Questions	Short questions
I take the underground.	**When** do you take the underground?	**When**?
I am a doctor.	**Where** are you a doctor?	**Where**?
I don't drive a car.	**Why** don't you drive a car?	**Why**?
I don't work some days.	**Which days** don't you work?	**Which days**?

Short answers

We can give short answers.

Questions	Answers	Short answers
Who is a doctor?	**I am** a doctor.	**I am**.
Who isn't a doctor?	**She isn't** a doctor.	**She isn't**.
What do you drive?	I drive **a car**.	**A car**.
What don't you drive?	I don't drive **a taxi**.	**A taxi**.

Change the questions with don't or doesn't

1. Who drives a car? → Who doesn't drive a car?

2. What do you drive? → _____

3. Where does he drive his car? → _____

4. When do you drive your car? → _____

5. Why do you drive a car? → _____

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Fill in the gaps

	Questions	Short questions
I don't work some days	Which days don't you work?	Which days?
She isn't a doctor	Who isn't a doctor?	_____
She doesn't drive a car.	_____	Where?
_____	When don't you drive a car?	When?
He doesn't drive a car	_____	Why?
Those aren't good jobs	What aren't good jobs?	_____

Suggestions

- We can also make suggestions using the **negative form** of **do**:
- **Why + do/does + not + subject**

See the examples below:

Situation	Suggestion
Mary looks tired	Why **don't you** go to bed?
Alice looks sick	Why **don't you** go to the doctor?
Mark says he is hungry	Why **don't you** eat something?
Julia wants to see you	Why **don't we** meet at the restaurant?

Fill in the gaps in the dialogue between these two friends

are

aren't

Hi Michael! How_____ you?

Do

Does

_____ you know a doctor?

do

don't

Why _____ you drive to the hospital?

is

isn't

Of course. Traffic _____ heavy now. Let's go.

Hey Peter. I _____ ok. I feel sick.

am not

are not

My brother _____ a doctor.

isn't

is

I can't drive. Why _____ you drive me?

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Making suggestions

Look at these pictures and make suggestions:

I am very bored
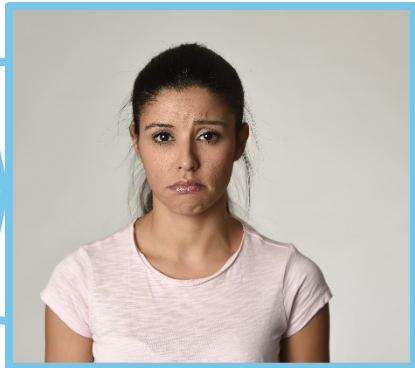
I am very nervous

I am sad

She is very sick

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Which transportation don't you like?

What don't you...?

- Ask 5 negative questions
- Find out:
  - What transportation your teacher doesn't like.
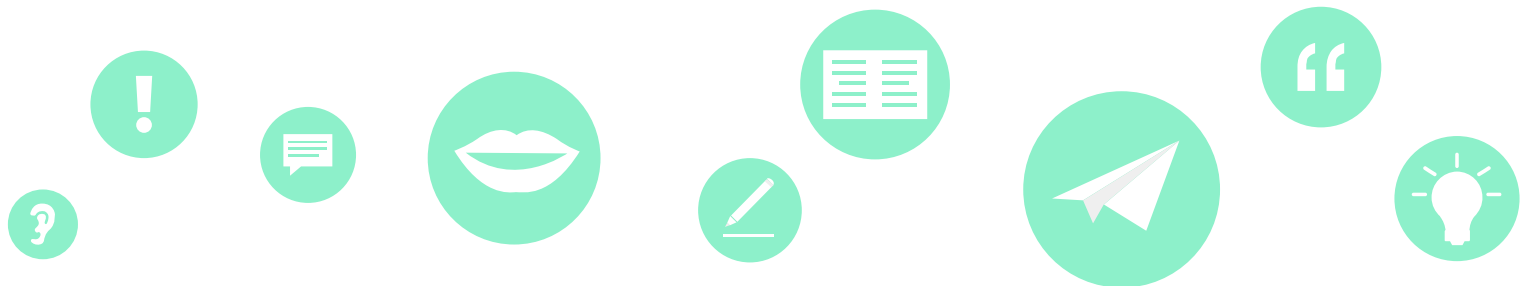 - What transportation your classmates don't like.

Don't you like trains?

Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check
if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no

Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
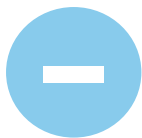What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?

+ _____

+ _____

− _____

− _____

If you have time, go over the most difficult slides again

Answer key

Exercise p.18, p26 and p.27: Free response

Exercise p.12
1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d

Exercise p. 13
When don't you drive to work?
Isn't her mother a great doctor?

Exercise p. 19
Be-Questions: What is your name? When is your birthday? Where are you from? Who is (n't) a doctor?
Do-Questions: Where do you live? Which days are(n't) weekdays? When don't you drive? Where does he drive?

Exercise p. 22
2. What don't you drive?
3. Where doesn't he drive his car?
4. When don't you drive your car?
5. Why don't you drive a car?

Exercise p. 23
I don't work some days.	Which days don't you work?	Which days?
She isn't a doctor.	Who isn't a doctor?	Who?
She doesn't drive a car.	Where doesn't she drive a car?	Where?
I don't drive a car.	When don't you drive a car?	When?
He doesn't drive a car.	Why doesn't he drive a car?	Why?
Those aren't good jobs.	What aren't good jobs?	What (aren't)?

Exercise p.25
Are, am not, Do, is, don't, isn't

Homework
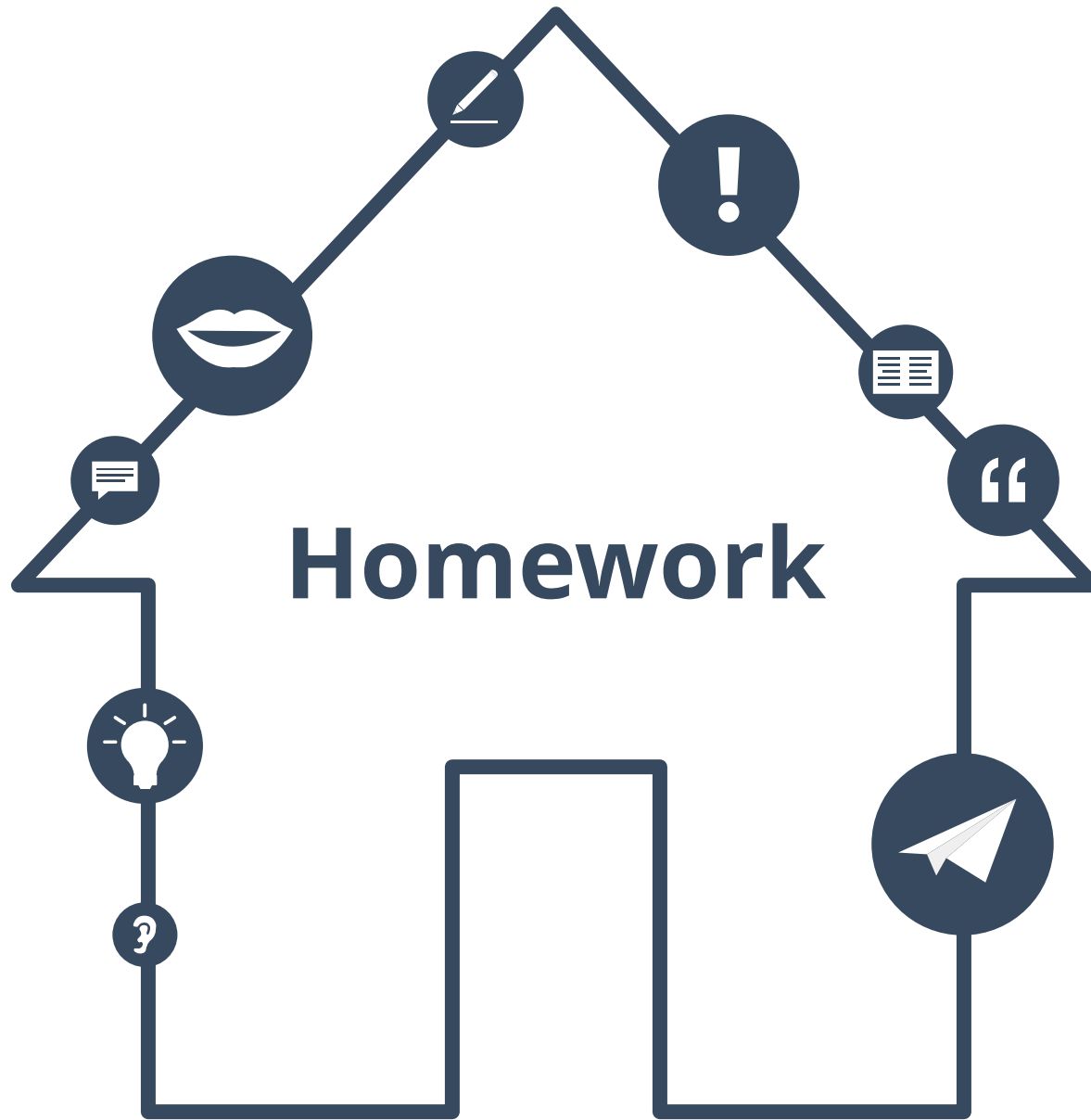
Fill in the gaps

1. Who _____ drive a car?
2. What _____ you drive?
3. Where _____ he drive a car?
4. When _____ you drive a car?
5. Which days _____ you work?
6. Why _____ she drive to work?
7. What _____ a good pet?
8. Which days _____ your favourite?

aren't

don't

doesn't

isn't

Vocabulary lists

Check the first four words of the lesson.
Sort them into two lists.
Give your lists a name.

List 1: _____

List 2: _____

**Choose five words or phrases from the lesson
and write them down in your list of *My favourite words*.**
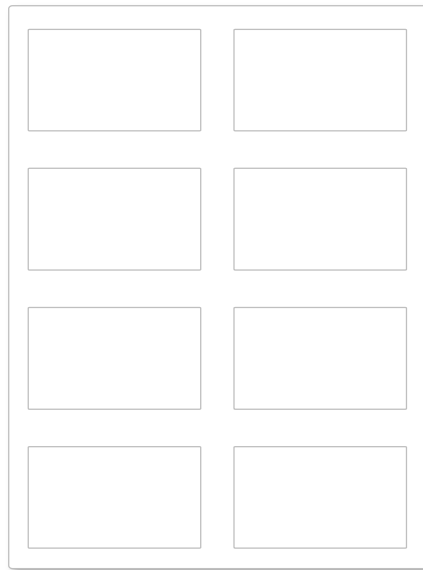

My favourite words

traffic is heavy

traffic is light

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Make flashcards

**Make flashcards out of paper and
copy down four words or phrases from this lesson that
are hard for you.**

Hello! My name is...

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