



Quiz topic: Responding in Conversation

1. A: Yeah! I've passed my driving test! B: _____? That's great!
a) Have you
b) Did you
c) Are you
d) Do you
2. A: Ugh! I'm really cold then really hot, then cold again - I'm getting the flu!
B: _____? Maybe you should go home and get some sleep.
a) Are you
b) Do you
c) Have you
d) All of the above answers
3. A: I'm going to invite Louise over for dinner tonight if you fancy it?
B: _____? That would be lovely – what time?
a) Will you
b) Have you
c) Do you
d) Are you
4. A: Did you know Jim's getting married next week? B: _____? Who to?
a) Really?
b) Is he?
c) Never!
d) All of the above answers.
5. A: I'd love to be a novelist – you know, write books, novels and stories.
B: _____? Don't you think it might be a bit lonely?
a) Love you?
b) Want you?
c) Would you?
d) Will you?
6. A: I'm afraid I can't meet you for dinner. My sister's had some bad news so she had to go away suddenly and I'm looking after her four children as well as the dogs!
B: _____ How are you coping?
a) Oh I'm so sorry!
b) That's awful!
c) Oh no!
d) All of the above answers
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a) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement – i.e. 'I've passed...' - 'Have you?'

- b) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement – if the statement is 'I **have**...' What auxiliary verb do you need to use in the responding question?
- c) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement– if the statement is 'I **have**...' What auxiliary verb do you need to use in the responding question?
- d) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement– if the statement is 'I **have**...' What auxiliary verb do you need to use in the responding question?

2. A: Ugh! I'm really cold then really hot, then cold again - I'm getting the flu!
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- b) Do you
- c) Have you
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a) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement – i.e. 'I'm cold' & 'I'm getting...' – 'Are you?'

- b) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement– if the statement is 'I **am**...' What auxiliary verb do you need to use in the responding question?
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- d) When you respond with a short question like this – the auxiliary verb must match with the verb form in the speaker's original statement– if the statement is 'I **am**...' What auxiliary verb do you need to use in the responding question?

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a) You must use the correct future form in the response; in this case 'I'm going to...' uses the auxiliary verb 'BE'.

b) You must use the correct form in the response; in this case 'I'm going to...' uses the auxiliary verb 'BE'.

c) You must use the correct form in the response; in this case 'I'm going to...' uses the auxiliary verb 'BE'.

d) Well done. You must use the correct form in the response; in this case 'I'm going to...' uses the auxiliary verb 'BE'.

4. A: Did you know Jim's getting married next week? B: _____? Who to?

- a) Really?
- b) Is he?
- c) Never!
- d) All of the above answers.**

a) This is a very natural response – but do you think you can respond in any of the other ways?

b) This is a very natural response – but do you think you can respond in any of the other ways?

c) This is a very natural response – but do you think you can respond in any of the other ways?

d) That's correct! These are all very natural ways of responding to something surprising.

5. A: I'd love to be a novelist – you know, write books, novels and stories

B: _____? Don't you think it might be a bit lonely?

- a) Love you?
- b) Want you?
- c) Would you?**
- d) Will you?

a) Use the modal verb to make the response question – in this case 'would'.

b) Use the modal verb to make the response question – in this case 'would'.

c) We use the modal verb to make the response question – in this case 'would'.

d) Use the modal verb to make the response question – in this case 'would'.

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B: How are you coping?

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d) All of the above answers

- a) It can be difficult knowing what to say in situations like this; any of the responses are appropriate and caring.
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- c) It can be difficult knowing what to say in situations like this; any of the responses are appropriate and caring.

d) Well done! It can be difficult knowing what to say in situations like this; any of the responses are appropriate and caring.

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