



QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS



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Warm up

Match the questions to the locations.



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| 1. Why do I need to take two types of medicine? | a. at the bakery |
| 2. Did you put that money in my account last week? | b. at the bank |
| 3. Do you have any doughnuts today? | c. at the cinema |
| 4. I know we're late, but when did the film start? | d. at the hotel |
| 5. Where do I put my dirty laundry? | e. at the museum |
| 6. Who painted this picture? | f. at the pharmacy |
| 7. How much does it cost to send a postcard to Canada? | g. at the post office |
| 8. Who usually answers the phone? | h. at work |

How could you answer these questions?



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Listening



Read the dialogues and guess the missing words. Then listen and check your ideas.

1. Why do I need to take two types of medicine? Because they _____ together.
2. Did you put that money in my account last week? Yes, we did. Is there a _____, sir?
3. Do you have any doughnuts today? No, sorry, we don't. We only have doughnuts on _____.
4. I know we're late, but when did the film start? It only started _____ minutes ago. Do you want to go in?
5. Where do I put my dirty laundry? Please leave it _____ your room.
6. Who painted this picture? An artist called Mary Cassatt painted this picture in the _____ century.
7. How much does it cost to send a postcard to Canada? It costs one euro for _____.
8. Who usually answers the phone? Barbara normally answers the phone, but she's _____ today.

Read the dialogues in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer the questions.

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Language point

Study the sentences and answer the questions:

Part 1:

1. **Did** you **put** the money in my account last week?
2. **Do** you **have** any doughnuts today?

How can you answer both of these questions?

Do these sentences refer to the same time?

Part 2:

1. Why **do** I **need** to take this medicine?
2. I know we're late, but when **did** the film **start**?
3. Where **do** I **put** my dirty laundry?
4. How much **does** it **cost** to send a postcard to Canada?

Circle the question words in these sentences.

What time does each sentence refer to?

Explain why sentence 4 uses the auxiliary verb *does*.



Part 3:

These are **subject questions**. In **subject questions**, **who** is the **subject** of the question and refers to the subject of the answer.

1. **Who painted** this picture? **An artist called Mary Cassatt** painted this picture...
2. **Who usually answers** the phone? **Barbara** normally answers the phone...

Do we use the auxiliary verbs **do/does/did** in **subject questions**?

What time does each sentence refer to?

4 Practice

There are many question words in English. Read the mini dialogues and then complete the questions with one of these question words.

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| How much | What | When | Where |
| Which | Who | Whose | Why |

1. _____ do tourists usually visit your country? They visit in the summer.
2. _____ do you live? I live in Madrid.
3. _____ lives with you? My parents and my brother live with me.
4. _____ did you do last weekend? I watched a film.
5. _____ do you want to learn English? I want to learn English for my job.
6. _____ did your shoes cost? They cost 50.
7. _____ type of ice cream do you prefer: vanilla or chocolate? I prefer vanilla.
8. _____ bag is this? It's mine.

Which question is a subject question?

Match the question words with the type of information they refer to.

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| 1. an activity | a. how much |
| 2. a choice | b. what |
| 3. the owner | c. when |
| 4. a person | d. where |
| 5. a place | e. which |
| 6. a price | f. who |
| 7. a reason | g. whose |
| 8. a time | h. why |



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Speaking

Work in pairs. Choose a place and write five questions and answers that you hear there. Write different types of questions.

Which place? Choose one:

hotel	classroom	office	museum	bank	other ideas
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- Present simple - question word question:
- Answer:

- Present simple - yes/no question:
- Answer:

- Past simple - question word question
- Answer:

- Past simple - yes/no question
- Answer:

- Subject question - present simple or past simple:
- Answer:

Practise saying your questions and answers in pairs.

Use rising intonation for yes/no questions and falling intonation for question word questions.

Work with your partner to read your questions and answers out loud for the class. Can the class guess the location?



6 Extra Practice

Put the words in order to make questions - make sure you start with a capital letter and finish with a question mark (?). Then write answers to the questions. Write full sentences.

do / journalists / what / do

1. _____

Albert Einstein / did / when / live

2. _____

come / does / where / sushi / from

3. _____

you / which / prefer / do / - tea or coffee

4. _____

as a / pasta and pizza / eats / who / national dish

5. _____

is / "the White House" / home / whose / called

6. _____

most people / do / why / emails not letters / send

7. _____

to use / how much / the bus / it cost / in your city / does

8. _____

Which question is a subject question?

Which question uses past simple?





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Optional extension

The question words *what* and *which* both refer to things. We can use them alone or in front of a noun.

- **What/which** is the tallest building in the world?
- **What/which** shop did you go to?

We use *which* when we are thinking of a limited number of choices.

- We've got doughnuts or cake. **Which** do you prefer?
- There are three sizes - small medium or large. **Which** size do you want?

We use *what* when there are many possible options.

- **What** language do they speak in Ghana?
- **What's** your e-mail address?

Complete the gap with *what* or *which*.

1. _____ do you want to eat for lunch?
2. There's tea or coffee. _____ do you want?
3. _____ teacher gave you this homework?
4. _____ job do you want to do in the future?
5. _____ 's your favourite animal?
6. _____ news websites do you usually read?
7. _____ kind of music do you like?
8. This is a nice street. _____ house do you live in?

Ask and answer the questions in pairs.