

Question Types

Most of the questions you will hear in Part 2 of the TOEIC test are *Wh-* questions. These questions begin with the words *What*, *When*, *Where*, *Who*, *Whose*, *Why*, *Which*, and *How*. Other types of questions include *Yes/No* questions, choice questions, tag questions, negative questions, and embedded questions (questions contained within a question).

Exercise A Complete each question using a word or phrase from the box.

What	When	Haven't	Where	Who	Whose	Why
Do	Which	How	Would	Could	has it	

1. did you see at the conference last week?
2. didn't anyone tell me the factory was closing?
3. I interest you in our extended warranty?
4. responsibility is it to repair the ceiling?
5. did Ang say he put the copy paper?
6. The mail hasn't been delivered yet,?
7. of these chairs do you prefer?
8. are your thoughts on the new proposal?
9. you like to take a break now or work longer?
10. are we going to get this stain off the carpet?
11. you know where I can park my car?
12. they decided to invest in KC Chemicals?
13. is the soonest you can send this consignment?

You may also hear statements, in place of questions, for some items.

Responses can be short or long. A response can be a word, a short phrase, or a complete sentence. Occasionally, responses are questions.

Exercise B Match each question above (1–13) with the correct response (a–m).

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| a. Let's try scrubbing it with detergent. | h. Ms. Carter from CSG Associates was there. |
| b. How much is it to extend coverage for five years? | i. You need to contact the landlord. |
| c. I'm not that happy with it, to be honest. | j. It won't be before the fourth, I'm afraid. |
| d. The black leather one is far more comfortable. | k. We didn't want to cause you any concern. |
| e. I want to keep going and finish this. | l. No, they'll make a decision on Friday. |
| f. In the closet on the fourth floor, I think. | m. Yes, it arrived one hour ago. |
| g. There should be a space around the back. | |

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| 2. | 4. | 6. | 8. | 10. | 12. | |

