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subject	verb	5 27
Who	painted	*Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy?*
Which singer	made	reggae popular all over the world?
How many people	live	near the school?
Who	wants	a cup of coffee?

- When the question word (*Who?, What?, Which?, How many?*, etc.) is the subject of the verb in the question, we don't use an auxiliary verb (*do / does / did*).
  ***Who painted** Mr and Mrs Clark and Percy?*
  NOT *~~Who did paint…?~~*
- In most other questions in the simple present and past, we use the auxiliary verb *do / does / did* + the base form.
  *What music **do** you like?* **NOT** *What music you like?*
  See **1A** *p.126*.

1 GRAMMAR questions without auxiliaries

a Circle the correct question.

1 a Who did paint *The Kiss*?
  b Who painted *The Kiss*?
2 a Which instrument does Yo-Yo Ma play?
  b Which instrument plays Yo-Yo Ma?
3 a How many lives do cats have in the US?
  b How many lives have cats in the US?
4 a What did happen in Japan on March 11, 2011?
  b What happened in Japan on March 11, 2011?
5 a Which American singer did die on June 25, 2009?
  b Which American singer died on June 25, 2009?
6 a Who did Beyoncé marry in 2008?
  b Who Beyoncé married in 2008?
7 a What animal caught a train for 31 miles?
  b What animal did catch a train for 31 miles?
8 a What invented Peter Durand in 1810?
  b What did Peter Durand invent in 1810?

b Match the questions in **a** with these answers.

a Nine.
b An earthquake and a tsunami.
c Michael Jackson.
d Gustav Klimt.
e Jay-Z.
f Canned food.
g The cello.
h A dog.

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