

# INDIRECT QUESTIONS

WHAT IS HIS NAME?

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT HIS  
NAME IS?

INDIRECT  
QUESTIONS





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- Indirect questions are very **formal** and **polite**.
- We use them when **talking to a person we don't know very well**, or in **professional situations**.



## INDIRECT QUESTIONS (WH-QUESTION)

### SENTENCES WITH 'BE/HELPING VERBS (HAS/HAVE/CAN)'



Who **are** their brothers and sisters?

Do bears know who their **brothers and sisters** **are**?

Where **is** Chanyeol?

Do you know where **Chanyeol** **is**?

Why **is** Luffy happy?

Do you know why **Luffy** **is** happy?

## 'DO / DOES / DID'



What do bears eat?

Do you know what bears eat?

Where does she play tennis?

Do you know where she plays tennis?

Why did he get up late?

Do you know why he got up late?

## PHRASES FOR INDIRECT QUESTIONS

- ▶ **Could you tell me...**
- ▶ **Do you know...**
- ▶ **I'd like to know...**
- ▶ **I was wondering**

**B Grammar: Indirect questions.** Read these sentences.

a. Who **are** their brothers and sisters?

Do bears know who their brothers and sisters **are**? **Do you know** what bears eat?

b. What **do** bears eat?

**Do you know** what bears eat?

Write the questions below using **Do you know . . . ?**

1. What is his name?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

2. When is her birthday?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

3. How did the bear catch the fish?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why is the bear angry?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are the salmon doing?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where do salmon live?

Do you know \_\_\_\_\_

### Word Partners

Use **trouble** with:

(v.) **run into** trouble, **have** trouble, **make** trouble, **cause** trouble

(adj.) **big** trouble, **real** trouble, **serious** trouble

(prep.) trouble **with**, **in** trouble

## INDIRECT QUESTIONS

## PRACTICE



When did Tom and Taylor meet?

When is the party?

What did he do yesterday?

## PRACTICE



How long has she been living here?

When will he have finished the report?

Where does David live?