

Subject and object questions

Subject questions
When <i>who</i> or <i>what</i> is the subject of the question, we use the affirmative form of the verb. <i>Who gave you the money?</i>
Object questions
When <i>who</i> or <i>what</i> is the object of the question, we use the interrogative form of the verb. <i>What did Mark give you for your birthday?</i>

- 1 Are the questions subject or object questions?

Who wrote this song? *subject*
What did she write? *object*

- What did he hear?
- Who shouted for help?
- What did Kate say?
- Who did you meet?
- Who saw him shoplifting?
- What made that noise?

- 2 Make questions with *who* or *what*.

Someone was singing in the street.
Who *was singing in the street*?

- The detective forgot something.
What
- Someone won the lottery this weekend.
Who
- Sue wanted something special for her birthday. What
- The police arrested someone.
Who
- Someone talked to Clare.
Who
- She made something to eat.
What
- Someone telephoned you yesterday.
Who

- 3 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- What did happen last night?
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- What did she saw?
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- Why she did scream?
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- Who the painting stole?
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- Who did the house break into?
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- Who did she telephoned?
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- What the police do?
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- Who the crime committed?
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- 4 Write questions. Use the past simple.

Who / see / the robbery?
Who *saw the robbery*?

- What / the man / do next?
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- What / you / have / for lunch yesterday?
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- Who / Jack / invite / to his party?
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- Who / tell / the police / about the incident?
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- Who / Sally / talk to / at the café last night?
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- What / make / you / change your mind?
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- What / happen / after we left?
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- Why / Paul / want / to go home early?
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