

## Subject / Object Questions

If **who**, **which** or **what** are the subject of the question, we do not put the verb in question form.

If **who**, **which** or **what** are the object of the question, we put the verb in question form.

subject

Harry

object

knows

Jane.

subject

Jane

object

Bob.

Who knows Jane? (NOT: Who ~~does~~ know ...)

Who does Jane know?

## 6 Write questions for the following sentences.

1 Who ..... <i>came home late last night</i> ..... ?	John came home late last night.
2 Where ..... ?	Fish live in the water.
3 Who ..... Mary? ?	Jessie telephoned Mary.
4 When ..... ?	Jessie telephoned Mary a week ago.
5 Which of you ..... ?	All of us want to help.
6 What ..... ?	They sent her some flowers.
7 Who ..... Sue? ?	Paul invited Sue.
8 Which dress ..... ?	She bought the red dress.

## 7 Write questions to which the phrases in bold are the answers.

Dear Tom,

You asked me about my best friend. His name is **John Page**. He's from **Portsmouth, England**. He is **a student**. He's **15 years old**. He's got **one sister**. His sister's name is **Sarah**. He likes **rock music and heavy metal**. His favourite group is **Iron Maiden**. Write back soon and tell me about your best friend.

Mike

1 Who is Mike's best friend? .....	5 .....
2 .....	6 .....
3 .....	7 .....
4 .....	8 .....

When we ask someone to decide or choose between two options we form questions with 'or'.

Do you want a ham sandwich **or** a cheese sandwich?  
I want a cheese sandwich, please.

Do you like football **or** basketball?  
I like football.

### 8 Write questions with **or**.

1 you / like / swimming / sailing?

*Do you like swimming or sailing?*

2 the boys / want / pizza / burgers?

3 Helen / read / comics / books?

4 the children / like / apples / oranges?

5 your teacher / walk / cycle / to school?

6 Katie / live in / a big house / a small house?

7 you / usually / listen to music / watch TV?

8 the girls / play / the piano / the guitar?

9 Mark / usually / play / tennis / basketball?

10 they / wake up / early / late / on Saturdays?

### 9 Answer the questions about you.

1 Do you like volleyball or tennis?

*I like volleyball.*

2 Do you like summer or winter?

3 Do you watch cartoons or films?

4 Do you like English or Maths?

5 Do you drink coffee or tea?

6 Do you like staying in or going out?

7 Do you read books or newspapers?

8 Do you like sandwiches or cheeseburgers?



### Chain Questions

Form a circle. You ask a question. The student to your right must answer it and ask a different question. Whoever makes a mistake is **out of the game**.

Student A: What's your name?

Student B: Tom. How old are you?

Student C: 10. When's ...? etc.

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## Yes/No Questions – Wh- Questions

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Complete the interview with Spike Sparkle.

Reporter: 1) ..... *What is your real name* ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: My real name is Eric Stanley Smith.  
Reporter: 2) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: I am twenty-five years old.  
Reporter: 3) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: I made my first record in 2007.  
Reporter: 4) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: I live in the centre of London.  
Reporter: 5) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: Paris is my favourite city.  
Reporter: 6) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: I go there three times a year.  
Reporter: 7) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: My next live performance will be in New York.  
Reporter: 8) ..... ?  
Spike Sparkle: No, I have never been to New York before.  
Reporter: Well, good luck then.



### Speaking Activity

Imagine you are reporters and you are going to interview Mary Jones, a famous actress. In pairs, come up with ten questions to ask her.

Where are you from?

How old are you? ...



### Writing Activity

In pairs, act out an interview between the reporter and Mary Jones. Write your interview. Use Ex. 10 as a model.

Reporter: Where are you from?

Ms Jones: I'm from New York.

Reporter: How old are you?

Ms Jones: 27, etc.