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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		object
Harry	knows	Jane.

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

subject		object
Jane	knows	Bob.

Who does Jane know?

6 Write questions for the following sentences.

1 Who *came home late last night*? — 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?*
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....

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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?
.....

GAME

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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10 **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?	Reporter:	How old are you?
Ms Jones:	I'm from New York.	Ms Jones:	27, etc.

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