

## 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.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 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

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|---|---------|
| 1 <i>Who is Mike's best friend?</i> ..... | 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.

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|---|---|
| 1 you / like / swimming / sailing?<br><i>Do you like swimming or sailing?</i> | 6 Katie / live in / a big house / a small house?<br>..... |
| 2 the boys / want / pizza / burgers?<br>.....                                 | 7 you / usually / listen to music / watch TV?<br>.....    |
| 3 Helen / read / comics / books?<br>.....                                     | 8 the girls / play / the piano / the guitar?<br>.....     |
| 4 the children / like / apples / oranges?<br>.....                            | 9 Mark / usually / play / tennis / basketball?<br>.....   |
| 5 your teacher / walk / cycle / to school?<br>.....                           | 10 they / wake up / early / late / on Saturdays?<br>..... |

## 9 Answer the questions about you.

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|--|---|
| 1 Do you like volleyball or tennis?<br><i>I like volleyball.</i> | 5 Do you drink coffee or tea?<br>.....              |
| 2 Do you like summer or winter?<br>.....                         | 6 Do you like staying in or going out?<br>.....     |
| 3 Do you watch cartoons or films?<br>.....                       | 7 Do you read books or newspapers?<br>.....         |
| 4 Do you like English or Maths?<br>.....                         | 8 Do you like sandwiches or cheeseburgers?<br>..... |



## 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.

## 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?

Ms Jones: I'm from New York.

Reporter: How old are you?

Ms Jones: 27, etc.