

Questions – Question Words – Question Tags

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Listen and repeat. Then act out.



- We use **do/does** to form questions in Present Simple and **did** to form questions in Past Simple.
 - To form questions with auxiliary verbs (**can, be, will, shall, must**, etc.) we put the auxiliary verb **before** the subject.
 - **Wh-questions** begin with a question word and follow the above rules (question words: **who, where, when, what, why, how, which**, etc.)
 - **Whose** is used to ask about possession.
 - **Which** is used when there is a limited choice.
 - With verbs which take a preposition, the preposition goes at the end of the question.
- Does he play the violin?
Did he go to work yesterday?
Is he rich? Has he got a car?
Will he marry her?
Can you fly a helicopter?
Who is she?
What did she do last night?
Why did you come late?
"Whose shoes are these?" "They're Tom's."
"Which car is yours?" "The red one."
Who does it belong to?
Who did you go out with?

1 Write questions about the statements using the words in brackets.

- I like playing tennis. (you)
- She goes to parties. (How often)
- They went to London. (When)
- She is crying. (Why)
- Oliver can swim. (dive)
- Ali hasn't arrived yet. (Who)
- He'll do the cleaning. (washing-up)

..... Do you like playing tennis?

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We normally use the following question words when asking about:

people	jobs / things animals / actions	place	time	quantity	manner	reason
Who Whose Which (one of)	What Which (one of)	Where	When How long What time How often	How much How many	How	Why

2 Fill in: *who, whose, which, where, how often, what time, why, how much or how many.*

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| <p>1 " <i>Whose</i> is this coat?" "Mine."</p> <p>2 " is Irina's house?"
"Next to the bank."</p> <p>3 " does the party start?"
"At 8:30."</p> <p>4 " does this cost?" "£25."</p> <p>5 " is your book?"
"The red one."</p> | <p>6 " was he late?"
"Because he overslept."</p> <p>7 " does he visit his
grandparents?" "Every Monday."</p> <p>8 " is Robert?" "Julie's brother."</p> <p>9 " eggs do you need?"
"Ten."</p> |
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Subject / Object Questions

- If **who, which** or **what** are the subject of the question, we put the verb in the affirmative.

subject Chris helped **object** Mary.

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Who helped Mary? (not: Who ~~did help~~ Mary?)

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

subject Mary helped **object** George.

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Who did Mary help?

3 Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.

- Sam** met Julie.
- Roger spoke to **Jean**.
- Ella** phoned Stuart.
- Jenny will see **Rosie**.
- Steve has left a message for **Jim**.
- Ted doesn't like **Sue**.
- Pam** will visit Tom.
- Jim is playing with **Richard**.

..... *Who met Julie?*

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4 Fill in: **what, how long, when, how, how much, how old, why or where.**

Police officer: Good morning, madam. 1) **What** can I do for you?

Mrs Lee: Oh, officer, it's my Ned. He's run away from home.

Police officer: 2) do you live?

Mrs Lee: At 14 Church Road.

Police officer: 3) is your full name?

Mrs Lee: Jennifer Rose Lee.

Police officer: 4) did you last see Ned?

Mrs Lee: At 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Police officer: 5) did he seem?

Was he acting strangely?

Mrs Lee: No, not at all. He seemed all right.

Police officer: 6) is Ned?

Mrs Lee: He's twelve.

Police officer: 7) money did he have?

Mrs Lee: None. 8) do you ask?

Police officer: Well, I'm sure he won't be very far away without any money.

Mrs Lee: 9) will it take you to find him?

Police officer: I can't say exactly Mrs Lee but I hope we'll find him very soon. Now, can you tell me

10) Ned looks like?

Mrs Lee: Certainly. He's got long floppy ears, a short tail and ...

Police officer: What? You mean Ned is your dog!



5 Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.

Giant Pandas live in **China**. They are **black and white animals** that **have round heads, small black ears and short tails**. They sleep **during the night**. They sleep for **about 8 hours**. They always eat **bamboo**. Giant Pandas are about **150 cm tall** and often weigh about **90 kilos**. They can **climb trees**. They live for about **15 years**.



1 ... **Where do giant pandas live?** ...

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