

1A word order in questions

questions with *be* and *can*

	Are	you	hungry?	1.2
	Is	there	a bank near here?	
	Can	I	sit here?	
What	was	that	noise?	
Where	were	you	born?	

- We make questions with the verb *be* and *can* by inverting the verb and the subject.

She is a teacher. → **Is she** a teacher?

He can drive. → **Can he** drive?

questions with *do / does / did* in present simple and past simple

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive (= verb)	1.3
	Do	you	live with your parents?	
	Did	you	have a holiday last year?	
Where	does	your sister	work?	
When	did	you	start studying English?	
What	did	they	talk about?	

- We use **ASI** (Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) or **QUASI** (Question word, Auxiliary, Subject, Infinitive) to remember word order in questions. We often put a preposition at the end of a question, e.g. *Who do you live with?*