



Embedded questions – Indirect questions



Read the questions. Do they sound polite (P) or rude (R)?

Where is the post office?

Can you tell me where the post office is?

When does it open?

Could you explain when it opens?

Who baked that bread?

I wonder who baked that bread?

How did you make that dress?

Can you say how you made that dress?

Look carefully at how the word order changes in embedded or indirect questions. We don't use auxiliaries like does / did. The verb 'to be' goes to the end of the question. Watch this video to help understand embedded questions:

Turn these questions into embedded or indirect questions:

How old are you?

Can you tell me ...

Where do you live?

I wonder...

When does the train leave?

I'd like to know

How do I register for the doctor online?

Could you explain....

When did you arrive in this country?

I would like to know.....

How often do you use Facebook?

Could you tell me..