

ASKING NEGATIVE QUESTIONS

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Ask negative questions and then match the sentences with the pictures.

1. They didn't go out because they wanted to watch TV.
2. No, he wasn't allowed to go out of prison.
3. No, they didn't do the shopping on Sunday.
4. I'm not going out because it's raining.
5. No, she hadn't read the letter when her friend phoned her.
6. No, he didn't sing a pop song.
7. No, they hadn't fallen in love before they went to Sue's party.
8. No, she didn't get married before she was 30.
9. No, mobile phones are not allowed at school.
10. He didn't go to work as he had a cold.
11. No, he didn't buy her a book. He bought her some flowers.
12. No, the waiter didn't serve the man immediately.
13. He can't use his computer because he broke it yesterday.
14. No, Tina hasn't lost any weight. She eats too much chocolate.
15. The girls didn't speak to the boy because they were too shy.
16. No, he didn't shoot the lion. He ran away.
17. No, Tina didn't realise the food was getting burnt.
18. No, she doesn't often go out as she has to look after the baby.
19. No, they didn't find the man guilty of murder.
20. No, he hadn't taken part in the *Tour of France* before.
21. No, he doesn't often go to the zoo but he went last Sunday.
22. No, she didn't hurt herself when she fell down yesterday.
23. No, he didn't wear his new suit when he went out yesterday.
24. No, they haven't caught any fish yet.

QUESTIONS WITH A PREPOSITION AT THE END

1. I *am thinking* about something. _____ ?
2. Peter *goes out* with somebody. _____ ?
3. John and Helen *are waiting* for somebody. _____ ?
4. The personal assistant *is* interested in something. _____ ?
5. They *are looking for* something. _____ ?
6. George *is* with somebody. _____ ?
7. My friend *gave* the money to somebody. _____ ?
8. I'm *looking* through something. _____ ?
9. I *dream* about somebody every night. _____ ?
10. The lawyer *has stayed at* an expensive hotel. _____ ?
11. I'm afraid of somebody. _____ ?
12. This actor *is* from somewhere. _____ ?
13. This general ledger *belongs to* somebody. _____ ?
14. I *can do* without something. _____ ?
15. This child *is* very fond of something. _____ ?

Note:

- a) WHAT *is* your new house LIKE?
It's a very big terraced house. [terraced = casa en una hilera de casas]
- b) WHAT *is* the weather LIKE?
It's sunny and very hot.
- c) WHAT *is* your new boss LIKE?
He's friendly, helpful and understanding.
- d) WHAT *DOES* your new boss **LOOK LIKE**?
He's quite tall, broad-shouldered and handsome.
He *has got* blue eyes and short, dark, curly hair.



Being Polite (Indirect Questions)



Rewrite the following questions using indirect questions correctly.

1. Where are you from?
Can you tell me _____
2. Does Robert Downey Jr. live here?
Could I ask you _____
3. Can we take one of these bikes?
Do you know _____
4. What time does the bus leave?
I'd like to know _____
5. Where is the nearest restaurant?
Would you tell us _____
6. How much do the tickets cost?
Do you know _____
7. Is the zoo open today?
Can you tell me _____
8. Do you speak English?
Could I ask _____
9. Where did you buy that cool hoodie?
I'd like to know _____
10. What is your email address?
Would you tell me _____

★ INDIRECT QUESTIONS ★

When we ask for some information we sometimes begin the question with another question:

Example: *Do you know where Tom is? Could you tell me where Tom is?*

The order of the question changes. See this example:

SIMPLE QUESTION:

Where **is** Tom?

Why **is** she crying?

INDIRECT QUESTION: *Do you know where Tom **is**?*

*Tell me why she **is** crying.*

IF/WETHER when there's no question word

Did she tell him?

Do you know **if/whether** she told him?-

Where do you live? **He asked me where I lived**

BE CAREFUL with **do/does/did** questions

Where does she live?

Do you know where she **lives**?

(Don't use **does** and put the 3rd person **S**)

EXERCISE 1 Make indirect questions.

Example: -What time is it? Could you tell me *what the time is?*

- 1-Where does Mary work? Do you know _____?
- 2-Where can I buy some apples? Can you tell me _____?
- 3-What time did Sara leave? Could you tell me _____?
- 4-Why didn't she come? Do you know _____?
- 5-What is there for lunch? Do you know _____?
- 6-Did Tom phone Linda? Do you know _____?
- 7-Does Mary like sweets? Do you know _____?
- 8-Can she play the piano? Can you tell me _____?
- 9-Does she have a brother? Do you know _____?

EXERCISE 2

I met a boy yesterday outside the cinema.

He asked me a lot of questions like:

- 'What's your name?' He asked me *what my name was*



Follow the example:

1-Where do you live?

He asked me _____

2-How old are you?

He asked me _____

3-What's your job?

He asked me _____

4-Do you like sports?

He asked me _____

5-Do you like reading?

He asked me _____

6-What's your nationality?

He asked me _____

7-Do you smoke?

He asked me _____

8-Do you want to come to a party?

He asked me _____

I asked him some questions too.

1-What's your surname?

I asked him _____

2-Where are you from?

I asked him _____

3-Do you like gardening?

I asked him _____

4-What's your favourite food?

I asked him _____

5-Do you work on Sundays?

I asked him _____

6-Do you like children?

I asked him _____

7-Have you seen Titanic?

I asked him _____

8-Do you like travelling?

I asked him _____