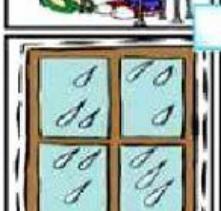
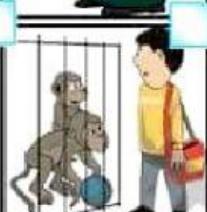


ASKING NEGATIVE QUESTIONS



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 _____