Wh-questions practice – 1

a) Revise the rules for asking wh-questions:

How to ask wh-questions:

1.- If there is no auxiliary verb, identify the tense and decide which auxiliary you need (do / does for the present simple, did for the past simple).

2.- Write first the wh-word (*Where...*) or phrase (*How many people…*) that refers to the unknown information.

3.- Then write auxiliary and the subject.

4.- Then write the frequency adverb, if there is one.

5.- Then write the main verb (if it is not BE):
- If it is the present simple or past simple, in infinitive (*see,...*);
- If it is in the gerund (*seeing*) or past participle (*seen*) in the affirmative sentence, do not change its form.

6.- If the unknown information is the subject, or part of it, use the same word order as in the affirmative structure (S + V).

b) Write wh-questions so that the underlined information is the answer. Use these wh-words:

how, how many, how much, what,
what time, where, which, who, whose, why

1. They're always playing loud music.

2. I usually see James at the swimming-pool.

3. They usually spend around £300 for Christmas.

4. I always use my grandmother's recipe.

5. He seldom goes out these days because it's so cold.

6. She usually chooses her clothes by looking at fashion magazines.

7. There are normally five or six buses a day.

8. I never watch horror films.

9. Bats usually sleep in a cave during the daytime.

10. I normally have a shower at half-past six.