Wh-questions practice – 2

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 old, how often, what, what time,
when, where, which, who, whose, why

1. It's raining a lot in the north today.

2. It usually rains a lot at this time of the year.

3. Scientists from many countries are studying climate change.

4. The king's palace is on fire!

5. We've got an exam at 12:40.

6. I was walking home because I didn't have enough money for a taxi.

7. I use the big dictionary to write my compositions.
(Answer: the big one)

8. I go to the swimming-pool every two or three days in winter.

9. This cathedral is five hundred years old.

10. My father's walking the dog today.