Wh-questions practice – 3

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, what (x2), when, where (x2), which, who (x2), why

1. Columbus discovered America on October 12th, 1492.

2. The police were questioning the suspect at the police station.

3. She was feeling very cold because she had forgotten her scarf.

4. The girl was reading the information from the computer screen.

5. The Vikings attacked Dublin in 1171.

6. The technician was repairing the printer.

7. The girl was wearing a striped skirt and a leather jacket.

8. The bald man opened the box using a screwdriver.

9. The man with the beard liked the red car. (Answer: the red one)

10. The woman was sitting next to an old man on the bus.