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24 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**

• **We use do/does to form questions in Present Simple and did to form questions in Past Simple.**	**Does he** play the violin? **Did he** go to work yesterday?
• **To form questions with auxiliary verbs (can, be, will, shall, must, etc.) we put the auxiliary verb before the subject.**	**Is he** rich? **Has he** got a car? **Will he** marry her? **Can you** fly a helicopter?
• **Wh-questions begin with a question word and follow the above rules (question words: who, where, when, what, why, how, which, etc.)**	**Who** is she? **What** did she do last night? **Why** did you come late?
• **Whose is used to ask about possession.** • **Which is used when there is a limited choice.**	"**Whose** shoes are these?" "They're Tom's." "**Which** car is yours?" "The red one."
• **With verbs which take a preposition, the preposition goes at the end of the question.**	Who does it belong **to**? Who did you go out **with**?

1 Write questions about the statements using the words in brackets.

1 I like playing tennis. **(you)** .....Do you like playing tennis?.....

2 She goes to parties. **(How often)** .....

3 They went to London. **(When)** .....

4 She is crying. **(Why)** .....

5 Oliver can swim. **(dive)** .....

6 Ali hasn't arrived yet. **(Who)** .....

7 He'll do the cleaning. **(washing-up)** .....

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We normally use the following question words when asking about:

people	jobs / things animals / actions	place	time	quantity	manner	reason
Who Whose Which (one of)	What Which (one of)	Where	When How long What time How often	How much How many	How	Why

2 Fill in: *who, whose, which, where, how often, what time, why, how much* or *how many*.

1 "..Whose.... is this coat?" "Mine."
2 "..... is Irina's house?" "Next to the bank."
3 "..... does the party start?" "At 8:30."
4 "..... does this cost?" "£25."
5 "..... is your book?" "The red one."
6 "..... was he late?" "Because he overslept."
7 "..... does he visit his grandparents?" "Every Monday."
8 "..... is Robert?" "Julie's brother."
9 "..... eggs do you need?" "Ten."

Subject / Object Questions

- **If who, which or what are the subject of the question, we put the verb in the affirmative.**

subject		object
Chris	**helped**	**Mary.**

Who helped Mary? (not: Who ~~did help~~ Mary?)

- **If who, which or what are the object of the question, we put the verb in the interrogative form.**

subject		object
Mary	**helped**	**George.**

Who did Mary help?

3 Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.

1 **Sam** met Julie. .....Who met Julie?.....
2 Roger spoke to **Jean**. .....
3 **Ella** phoned Stuart. .....
4 Jenny will see **Rosie**. .....
5 Steve has left a message for **Jim**. .....
6 Ted doesn't like **Sue**. .....
7 **Pam** will visit Tom. .....
8 Jim is playing with **Richard**. .....

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4 Fill in: *what, how long, when, how, how much, how old, why* or *where*.

Police officer: Good morning, madam. 1) ....What.... can I do for you?
Mrs Lee: Oh, officer, it's my Ned. He's run away from home.
Police officer: 2) ..... do you live?
Mrs Lee: At 14 Church Road.
Police officer: 3) ..... is your full name?
Mrs Lee: Jennifer Rose Lee.
Police officer: 4) ..... did you last see Ned?
Mrs Lee: At 6 o'clock yesterday evening.
Police officer: 5) ..... did he seem?
Was he acting strangely?
Mrs Lee: No, not at all. He seemed all right.
Police officer: 6) ..... is Ned?
Mrs Lee: He's twelve.
Police officer: 7) ..... money did he have?
Mrs Lee: None. 8) ..... do you ask?
Police officer: Well, I'm sure he won't be very far away without any money.
Mrs Lee: 9) ..... will it take you to find him?
Police officer: I can't say exactly Mrs Lee but I hope we'll find him very soon. Now, can you tell me 10) ..... Ned looks like?
Mrs Lee: Certainly. He's got long floppy ears, a short tail and ...
Police officer: What? You mean Ned is your dog!

5 Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.

Giant Pandas live **in China**. They are **black and white animals that have round heads, small black ears and short tails**. They sleep **during the night**. They sleep for **about 8 hours**. They always eat **bamboo**. Giant Pandas are about **150 cm tall** and often weigh about **90 kilos**. They can **climb trees**. They live for about **15 years**.

1 ...Where do giant pandas live?...
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....

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