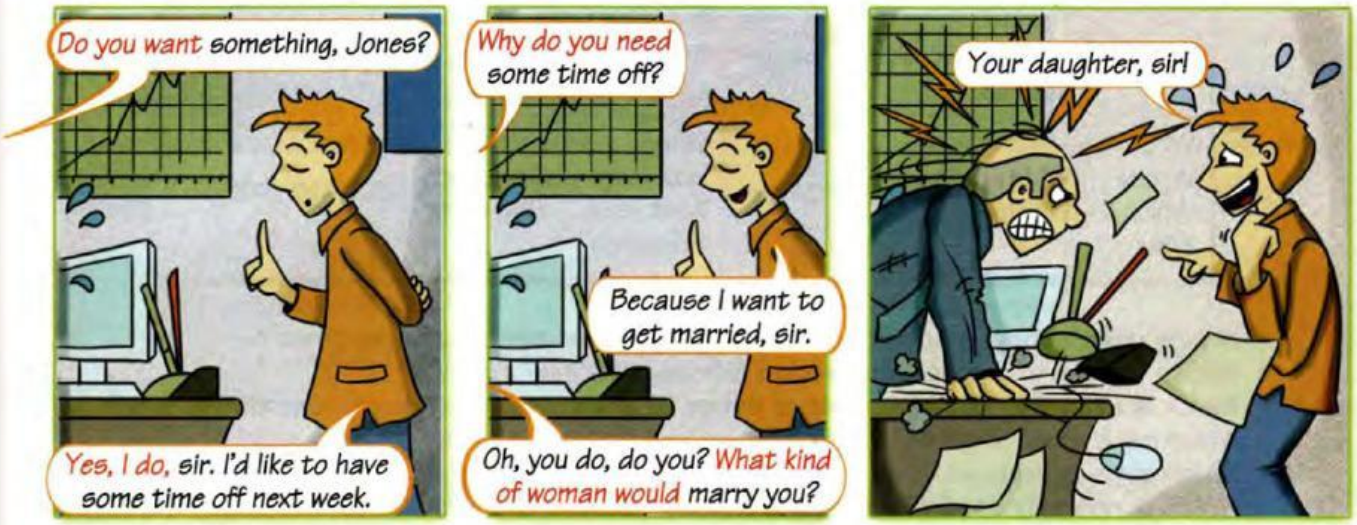
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38 **Listen and repeat. Then act out.**



Yes / No Questions

To form questions we put the auxiliary or modal verb (*can*, *be*, *will*, *have*, etc.) before the subject. We use do/does to form questions in present simple and did to form questions in past simple. *He is ready.* ➔ ***Is he** ready?*
She likes reading. ➔ ***Does she like** reading?*
(NOT: ~~*Does she likes reading?*~~)
Ann went out yesterday. ➔ ***Did Ann go** out yesterday?* (NOT: ~~*Did Ann went out yesterday?*~~)

Wh-questions

Wh- *questions* begin with a question word (who, what, where, why, when, whose, which, how, etc.). We put the auxiliary or modal verb before the subject. ***Whose** cat is this? It's Ted's.*
***Where** did you stay? At the Park Hotel.*
When there is a preposition, it usually goes at the end of the question, though in formal English it can be put before the question word. ***Who** does this car belong **to**? **To whom** does this car belong?* (formal)

We use questions to ask for information or permission. We also use questions to make suggestions, requests, offers or invitations.

- **Asking for information:** *"**Where** did you meet her?" "At the gym."*
- **Asking for permission:** *"**Can I** borrow your pen?" "Yes, you can."*
- **Making suggestions:** *"**Shall we** go out?" "Yes, all right."*
- **Making requests:** *"**Could you** help me, please?" "Yes, of course."*
- **Making offers:** *"**Would you like** some cake?" "No, thanks."*
- **Making invitations:** *"**Would you like to** come to my graduation party?" "Yes, I'd love to."*

1 **Form questions, then choose the appropriate speech situation: *asking for information / permission* or *making suggestions / requests / offers / invitations*.**

1 (I use/your shampoo?) *Can I use your shampoo, please? (permission)*
2 (What time/the match start?) .....
3 (you/help your brother with his homework?) .....
4 (you like/come to Barbados with me?) .....
5 (we go/for a walk?) .....
6 (you like/tea or coffee?) .....
7 (I leave/early today?) .....
8 (you take/this back to the library for me?) .....
9 (you like/something to eat?) .....
10 (where/you stay while in Madrid?) .....

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We normally use the following question words to ask about:						
people	**things / animals / actions**	**place**	**time**	**quantity**	**manner**	**reason**
Who Whose Which What	What Which	Where	When How long What time How often	How much How many	How	Why

- **Who is used without a noun to ask about people.** ***Who*** *told you what happened?*
- **Whose is used to express possession.** ***Whose*** *pen is this? It's his.*
- **Which is used for people, animals or things before nouns, one / ones, of or alone.**
  Which car *is yours? There are two newspapers here.* ***Which one*** *would you like to read?*
  Which of *the students will come on the school trip?* ***Which*** *is your bag?*
  Which is normally used when there is a limited choice. ***Which*** *is your favourite writer – Charles Dickens or Mark Twain? (there are only two writers to choose from – limited choice)*
  Which can also be used with the comparative and superlative. ***Which*** *is* ***faster****, a Porsche or a Ferrari?* ***Which*** *is* ***the best*** *composition of all?*
- **What is used before a noun or alone to ask about things.**
  What *day is it today?* ***What*** *did he say?* ***What's*** *this?*
  What is also used for people, animals and things when there is an unlimited choice. ***What*** *books do you prefer reading? (there are many books to choose from – unlimited choice)*
  What can also be used in these patterns: *What ... like?*, *What ... for?*, *What colour?*, *What size?*, *What time?*, *What is he like?*, *What is it used for?*, etc. ***What's*** *the weather like today?*
- **What and which are sometimes both possible.** ***What*** */* ***Which*** *day did he leave?*

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

1 "*... How much ..* does this book cost?"
"£10."

2 "..... does your mother go to work?"
"At 8 am."

3 "..... is your school?"
"It's near my house."

4 "..... do you go to the beach?"
"Rarely."

5 "..... is this coat?"
"It's Jack's."

6 "..... is your bag?"
"The big blue one."

7 "..... does it take to get to your school?"
"About five minutes."

8 "..... did you get for your birthday?"
"An MP3 player."

9 "..... is that?"
"It's Peter."

10 "..... are you sad?"
"Because I miss my friends."

11 "..... did you start school?"
"In September."

12 "..... country is bigger, Italy or Spain?"
"Spain of course."

13 "..... colour is a kiwi fruit?"
"It's green."

14 "..... tomatoes do you need?"
"Six."

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3 **Fill in the gaps with the correct question word(s). Then choose the correct answer to each question.**

How much do you know about the UK?



Do the quiz and find out.

1 ..Where.. is Big Ben?
A Edinburgh B Cardiff (C) London

2 ..... countries are in the United Kingdom?
A Two B Four C Seven

3 ..... is Bonfire Night celebrated?
A November 5th
B April 5th
C June 5th

4 ..... is the author of the *Harry Potter* books?
A JK Rowling
B JR Downing
C William Shakespeare

5 ..... were the Beatles from?
A York B Manchester C Liverpool

6 ..... is a traditional English takeaway meal?
A Spaghetti B Fish and chips
C Chicken

4 **Complete the questions with the words below. Then ask and answer in pairs.**

• What • ~~Where~~ • Which • Who • How many • How

1 A: .Where. did you go after school yesterday?
B: .I went to my friend's house.....
2 ..... is your favourite film?
3 ..... do you get to school?
4 ..... subject do you prefer, Maths or History?
5 ..... sits next to you in class?
6 ..... music CDs have you got?

Subject / Object Questions

If who, which or what are the subject of the question, the word order is the same as in statements. If they are the object of the question, the verb is in question form.

subject		object
Ted	called	Ann.

Who called Ann? (not: ~~Who did call Ann?~~)

subject		object
Ted	called	Ann.

Who did Ted call?

5 **Write questions to which the bold type words are the answers.**

1 **Tom** lives in Paris.
.Who lives in Paris?.....
2 Chris saved **Mark**.
.....
3 Jenny likes **fish**.
.....
4 He wrote a **book**.
.....
5 **Susan** likes James.
.....
6 Colin met **Olga**.
.....

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6 **Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.**

Who is Hannah Montana?

She is Miley Cyrus, an 1) **18-year-old** singer and film star. She has been acting and singing 2) **since she was 9 years old**. She became famous 3) **in the role of Hannah Montana** in a successful TV series. Her first CD, also called 4) **Hannah Montana**, became the number one seller in the USA 5) **in 2006** . It has sold over 6) **4 million copies worldwide**.

Miley lives with her family in 7) **Los Angeles, California**. Her career is managed by 8) **her parents**. Miley has lots of pets because 9) **she loves animals very much**. Her favourite hobbies are 10) **swimming, dancing and writing music**. Besides acting as Hannah Montana, Miley performs concerts all over the world.

1 .How old is Miley?.....
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....
8 .....
9 .....
10 .....

Indirect Questions

- **Indirect questions are used when we ask for information politely. They are introduced with Do you know...?, Can / Could you tell me ...?, Have you any idea ...? + question word / if or whether.** ***Do you know where*** *Peter is?* ***Could you tell me how much*** *these trousers cost?* ***Have you any idea what time*** *Sue will be back?* ***Do you know if / whether*** *she's coming to the party?*
- **The word order of indirect questions is the same as in statements (subject + verb).** *Can you tell me* ***where you bought*** *it?* (NOT: ~~*Can you tell me where did you buy it?*~~) *Can you tell me* ***what time it is****?* (NOT: ~~*Can you tell me what time is it?*~~)
- **The auxiliary verb do is not used in Indirect questions :** *How long* ***does*** *the journey* ***take****?* ➔*Do you know* ***how long the journey takes****? What time* ***did*** *he* ***leave****?* ➔*Can you tell me* ***what time he left****?*

7 **Turn the following into *indirect questions*.**

1 Who wrote this book? Can .you tell me who wrote this book?.....
2 Where's the post office? Do .....
3 How much is a ticket for the football match? Have .....
4 Is it going to rain tomorrow? Do .....
5 What's the date today? Could .....
6 Are the buses on strike today? Have .....
7 Why is the train late? Could .....
8 How can he afford such an expensive car? Have .....

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