

Question forms

A. Write down the use of each question. Choose from these uses: *asking for information (x3), asking permission, inviting, making a suggestion, offering, requesting (x2)*.

- Could you post this letter for me? requesting
- Can we get a number 35 bus from this stop? asking for information
1. Can I help you with those bags? _____
2. Shall we stop for a rest? _____
3. Is it Tuesday today? _____
4. Could you wait a moment, please? _____
5. Would you like to have tea with us? _____
6. Will your friend be here next weekend? _____
7. May I sit down? _____

B. Amy Price is at the new Shopping Centre in her local town. A market researcher is asking her what she thinks about the new centre. Complete the researcher's questions.

1. _____ here for the first time?
No, I'm not. I always do my shopping here now.
2. _____? No, I don't mind. I quite like answering questions.
3. _____? Yes, I come every week.
4. _____? Yes, I have. I've bought a lot of things this morning.
5. _____? Yes, I did. I came twice last week.
6. _____?
Yes, there is something I'd like to change. I wish they wouldn't play this music.

C. Find the mistakes in these sentences. Correct the sentences.

1. What time leaves the train? _____
2. Why you didn't ring me last night? _____
3. To who are you giving that present? _____
4. How much has spent Mary? _____
5. Where did Jo went for her holidays last year? _____
6. How long takes it to get to your school? _____
7. What do you usually in the evenings? _____
8. What did happen yesterday evening? _____
9. When was built the Taj Mahal? _____

D. Andy Perkins is a private investigator. He is watching someone in the park and he's reporting what he can see to his colleague in his office. His colleague is writing down some questions. Complete the questions. Each question ends with a preposition (*to, for, at, with etc.*).



'The woman is here again. She's sitting on the bench and (1) she's writing a letter, I think. (2) I don't think she's from Britain. She keeps looking at her watch - maybe (3) she's waiting for someone. Oh, now (4) she's talking on her mobile. Yesterday when she was here, she had a dog with her. (5) It didn't belong to her. It belonged to someone else. I know because she looked very uncomfortable with it. But no dog today.

Now over by the trees, there's a man. He's been standing there and (6) looking at something for a long time. Now the woman is standing up and walking in his direction. They've just shaken hands and now (7) they're talking. They're leaving the park. I must follow them.

1. Who 's she writing to _____?
2. Where _____?
3. Who _____?
4. Who _____?
5. Who _____?
6. What _____?
7. What _____?