

Object Questions

Question word

Auxiliary verb

Subject

Main verb

Object questions are sometimes called “wh-questions” or “five w” questions” because they begin with one of five “wh” words: “who,” “what,” “when,” “where” and “why.” They can also begin with “how,” “how much” or “how many.”

There is a simple, dependable **pattern** to remember when forming object questions. It is called **QUASM** and it works for most verb tenses.

Object Question Examples				
Question Word	Auxiliary Verb	Subject	Main Verb	
What	do	Americans	eat	for breakfast?
How	did	you	make	that dish?
How many cards	do	I	have	in my hand?
Where	are	you	going	for Thanksgiving?
How	can	we	improve	our customer service?

Part A.

1 - Make these statements into object questions. You can use the QUASM pattern to help you.

QUESTION	ANSWER
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Example: <i>Where do you go to school?</i>	<i>I go to school at College Boreal. (where)</i>
	<i>1. We start class at 9:30am. (when)</i>
	<i>2. I want to buy a car. (what)</i>
	<i>3. I am studying French and Spanish. (what)</i>
	<i>4. You should bring your PR card to register for the workshop. (what)</i>
	<i>5. Alan has 3 degrees. (how many)</i>
	<i>6. We have 13 members in our organization. (how many)</i>
	<i>7. I studied the DSW program in London, Ontario. (where)</i>
	<i>8. He's leaving because he has to work. (why)</i>
	<i>9. You can improve your health by exercising. (how)</i>