

Transformation of Sentences

Statements to Interrogatives

Rule 1: We can convert statements with the verbs **is/am/are/was/were** into interrogatives, by placing the verb before the subject.

Rule 2: Statements with a helping verb and a main verb are changed into interrogatives, by placing the subject between the helping verb and the main verb.

Rule 3: The statements in simple present or simple past tenses are changed to interrogatives, by adding do/does/did before the subject, and the main verb in its base form follows the subject.

I. Change the following from statements to interrogative sentences and vice-a-versa.

1. My sister enjoys playing tennis.

2. Shreya is leaving today.

3. Was Manish accused of cheating?

4. The geese are returning early this year.

5. They were neighbours.

6. Can you lift this box?

7. The children play in this ground.

8. Did the tiger run very fast?

9. Maya and Rina have passed the test.

10. Did he win accolades for his performance?

Statements to Exclamatory Sentences

Rule: We transform simple sentences into exclamatory sentences, by placing what or how at the beginning of the sentence, rearranging the words and placing an exclamation mark at the end of the sentence.

II. Change the following from statements to exclamatory sentences and vice-a-versa.

1. He is very obedient.

2. It was a splendid performance.

3. What a big city New York is!

4. You are very fortunate.

5. Gold is very precious.

6. What an intelligent boy he is!
