

Wh-questions practice – 2

a) Revise the rules for asking wh-questions:

How to ask wh-questions:

- 1.- If there is no auxiliary verb, identify the tense and decide which auxiliary you need (do / does for the present simple, did for the past simple).
- 2.- Write first the wh-word (*Where...*) or phrase (*How many people...*) that refers to the unknown information.
- 3.- Then write auxiliary and the subject.
- 4.- Then write the frequency adverb, if there is one.
- 5.- Then write the main verb (if it is not BE):
 - If it is the present simple or past simple, in infinitive (*see,...*);
 - If it is in the gerund (*seeing*) or past participle (*seen*) in the affirmative sentence, do not change its form.
- 6.- If the unknown information is the subject, or part of it, use the same word order as in the affirmative structure (S + V).

b) Write wh-questions so that the underlined information is the answer.
Use these wh-words:

how old, how often, what, what time,
when, where, which, who, whose, why

1. It's raining a lot in the north today.
2. It usually rains a lot at this time of the year.
3. Scientists from many countries are studying climate change.
4. The king's palace is on fire!
5. We've got an exam at 12:40.
6. I was walking home because I didn't have enough money for a taxi.
7. I use the big dictionary to write my compositions.
(Answer: the big one)
8. I go to the swimming-pool every two or three days in winter.
9. This cathedral is five hundred years old.
10. My father's walking the dog today.