

Subject / Object Questions

If **who**, **which** or **what** are the subject of the question, we do not put the verb in question form.

If **who**, **which** or **what** are the object of the question, we put the verb in question form.

subject

object

Harry

knows

Jane.

Who knows Jane? (NOT: Who ~~does~~ know ...)

subject

object

Jane

knows

Bob.



Who does Jane know?

6 Write questions for the following sentences.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1 Who <i>came home late last night</i> ? | John came home late last night. |
| 2 Where ? | Fish live in the water. |
| 3 Who Mary? | Jessie telephoned Mary. |
| 4 When ? | Jessie telephoned Mary a week ago. |
| 5 Which of you ? | All of us want to help. |
| 6 What ? | They sent her some flowers. |
| 7 Who Sue? | Paul invited Sue. |
| 8 Which dress ? | She bought the red dress. |

7 Write questions to which the phrases in bold are the answers.

Dear Tom,

You asked me about my best friend. His name is **John Page**. He's from **Portsmouth, England**. He is **a student**. He's **15 years old**. He's got **one sister**. His sister's name is **Sarah**. He likes **rock music and heavy metal**. His favourite group is **Iron Maiden**.

Write back soon and tell me about your best friend.

Mike

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|---|---------|
| 1 <i>Who is Mike's best friend?</i> | 5 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 8 |

When we ask someone to decide or choose between two options we form questions with 'or'.

Do you want a ham sandwich **or** a cheese sandwich?
I want a cheese sandwich, please.

Do you like football **or** basketball?
I like football.

8 Write questions with or.

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|---|---|
| 1 you / like / swimming / sailing?
<i>Do you like swimming or sailing?</i> | 6 Katie / live in / a big house / a small house?
..... |
| 2 the boys / want / pizza / burgers?
..... | 7 you / usually / listen to music / watch TV?
..... |
| 3 Helen / read / comics / books?
..... | 8 the girls / play / the piano / the guitar?
..... |
| 4 the children / like / apples / oranges?
..... | 9 Mark / usually / play / tennis / basketball?
..... |
| 5 your teacher / walk / cycle / to school?
..... | 10 they / wake up / early / late / on Saturdays?
..... |

9 Answer the questions about you.

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|--|---|
| 1 Do you like volleyball or tennis?
<i>I like volleyball.</i> | 5 Do you drink coffee or tea?
..... |
| 2 Do you like summer or winter?
..... | 6 Do you like staying in or going out?
..... |
| 3 Do you watch cartoons or films?
..... | 7 Do you read books or newspapers?
..... |
| 4 Do you like English or Maths?
..... | 8 Do you like sandwiches or cheeseburgers?
..... |



Chain Questions

Form a circle. You ask a question. The student to your right must answer it and ask a different question. Whoever makes a mistake is out of the game.

Student A: What's your name?

Student B: Tom. How old are you?

Student C: 10. When's ...? etc.

Yes/No Questions – Wh- Questions

10 Complete the interview with Spike Sparkle.

- Reporter: 1) *What is your real name* ?
 Spike Sparkle: My real name is Eric Stanley Smith.
 Reporter: 2) ?
 Spike Sparkle: I am twenty-five years old.
 Reporter: 3) ?
 Spike Sparkle: I made my first record in 2007.
 Reporter: 4) ?
 Spike Sparkle: I live in the centre of London.
 Reporter: 5) ?
 Spike Sparkle: Paris is my favourite city.
 Reporter: 6) ?
 Spike Sparkle: I go there three times a year.
 Reporter: 7) ?
 Spike Sparkle: My next live performance will be in New York.
 Reporter: 8) ?
 Spike Sparkle: No, I have never been to New York before.
 Reporter: Well, good luck then.



Speaking Activity

Imagine you are reporters and you are going to interview Mary Jones, a famous actress. In pairs, come up with ten questions to ask her.

Where are you from?

How old are you? ...



Writing Activity

In pairs, act out an interview between the reporter and Mary Jones. Write your interview. Use Ex. 10 as a model.

Reporter: Where are you from?

Ms Jones: I'm from New York.

Reporter: How old are you?

Ms Jones: 27, etc.