

# Questions – Question Words – Question Tags

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124 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



- We use **do/does** to form questions in Present Simple and **did** to form questions in Past Simple. **Does he** play the violin?  
**Did he** go to work yesterday?
- To form questions with auxiliary verbs (**can**, **be**, **will**, **shall**, **must**, etc.) we put the auxiliary verb **before the subject**.  
**Is he** rich? **Has he** got a car?  
**Will he** marry her?  
**Can you** fly a helicopter?
- **Wh-questions** begin with a question word and follow the above rules (question words: **who**, **where**, **when**, **what**, **why**, **how**, **which**, etc.)  
**Who is she?**  
**What did she do last night?**  
**Why did you come late?**
- **Whose** is used to ask about possession.  
**Whose** shoes are these? "They're Tom's."  
**Which** is used when there is a limited choice.  
**Which** car is yours? "The red one."
- With verbs which take a preposition, the preposition goes at the end of the question.  
**Who does it belong to?**  
**Who did you go out with?**

## 1 Write questions about the statements using the words in brackets.

- 1 I like playing tennis. (you)
- 2 She goes to parties. (How often)
- 3 They went to London. (When)
- 4 She is crying. (Why)
- 5 Oliver can swim. (dive)
- 6 Ali hasn't arrived yet. (Who)
- 7 He'll do the cleaning. (washing-up)

..... *Do you like playing tennis?* .....

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We normally use the following question words when asking about:

people	jobs / things animals / actions	place	time	quantity	manner	reason
Who	What	Where	When	How much	How	Why
Whose	Which (one of)		How long	How many		
Which (one of)			What time			
			How often			

2 Fill in: **who**, **whose**, **which**, **where**, **how often**, **what time**, **why**, **how much** or **how many**.

- 1 "... **Whose** ... is this coat?" "Mine."
- 2 "..... is Irina's house?"  
"Next to the bank."
- 3 "..... does the party start?"  
"At 8:30."
- 4 "..... does this cost?" "£25."
- 5 "..... is your book?"  
"The red one."

- 6 "..... was he late?"  
"Because he overslept."
- 7 "..... does he visit his grandparents?" "Every Monday."
- 8 "..... is Robert?" "Julie's brother."
- 9 "..... eggs do you need?"  
"Ten."

3 Subject / Object Questions

- If **who**, **which** or **what** are the subject of the question, we put the verb in the affirmative.

<b>subject</b>		<b>object</b>
Chris	helped	Mary.

**Who** helped Mary? (not: Who ~~did~~ help Mary?)

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

<b>subject</b>		<b>object</b>
Mary	helped	George.

**Who** did Mary help?

3 Write questions to which the words in **bold** are the answers.

- 1 **Sam** met Julie.
- 2 Roger spoke to **Jean**.
- 3 **Ella** phoned Stuart.
- 4 Jenny will see **Rosie**.
- 5 Steve has left a message for **Jim**.
- 6 Ted doesn't like **Sue**.
- 7 **Pam** will visit Tom.
- 8 Jim is playing with **Richard**.

..... **Who** met Julie? .....

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4 Fill in: **what, how long, when, how, how much, how old, why or where.**

Police officer: Good morning, madam. 1) .... **What** .... can I do for you?

Mrs Lee: Oh, officer, it's my Ned. He's run away from home.

Police officer: 2) ..... do you live?

Mrs Lee: At 14 Church Road.

Police officer: 3) ..... is your full name?

Mrs Lee: Jennifer Rose Lee.

Police officer: 4) ..... did you last see Ned?

Mrs Lee: At 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

Police officer: 5) ..... did he seem?

Was he acting strangely?

Mrs Lee: No, not at all. He seemed all right.

Police officer: 6) ..... is Ned?

Mrs Lee: He's twelve.

Police officer: 7) ..... money did he have?

Mrs Lee: None. 8) ..... do you ask?

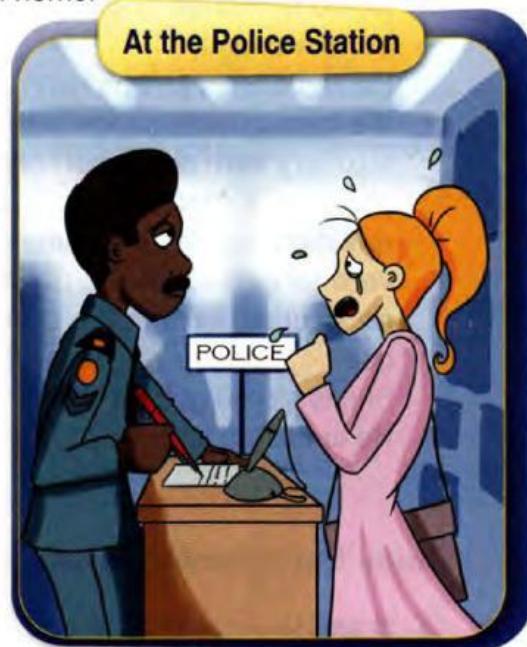
Police officer: Well, I'm sure he won't be very far away without any money.

Mrs Lee: 9) ..... will it take you to find him?

Police officer: I can't say exactly Mrs Lee but I hope we'll find him very soon. Now, can you tell me 10) ..... Ned looks like?

Mrs Lee: Certainly. He's got long floppy ears, a short tail and ...

Police officer: What? You mean Ned is your dog!



## 5 Write questions to which the words in bold are the answers.

Giant Pandas live **in China**. They are **black and white** animals that have **round heads, small black ears and short tails**. They sleep **during the night**. They sleep for **about 8 hours**. They always eat **bamboo**. Giant Pandas are about **150 cm tall** and often weigh about **90 kilos**. They can **climb trees**. They live for about **15 years**.



1) .... **Where** do giant pandas live?

2) .... **black and white**

3) .... **round heads, small black ears and short tails**

4) .... **during the night**

5) .... **about 8 hours**

6) .... **bamboo**

7) .... **150 cm tall**

8) .... **90 kilos**

9) .... **15 years**