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Question Formation



Present Simple

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest	Answer
What	do	you	play	on your computer?	I play games on my computer.
When	does	your mother	go	to work?	She goes to work at 6 o'clock.
Where	do	you	meet	your friends?	I meet them at the bus stop.



Past Simple

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest	Yes/No	Subject	Auxiliary
Did	Max	play	football?	Yes,	he	did.
				No,	he	didn't.
Did	you	watch	the film yesterday?	Yes,	I	did.
				No,	I	didn't.

to be	Subject	xxx	Rest	Yes/No	Subject	Auxiliary (+ n't)
Were	you		in Leipzig last week?	Yes,	I	was.
				No,	I	wasn't.



Present Continuous

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	are	you	doing	tomorrow at 2 o'clock?
When	is	your mother	coming	to work next week?



Past Continuous

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	were	you	doing	yesterday at 2 o'clock?
What	was	your mother	cooking	for dinner when I came in?



Present Perfect

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	have	you	done	so far?
How many books	has	she	read	this semester?



Present Perfect Continuous

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	have	you	been doing	all morning?
What	has	she	been looking	for?



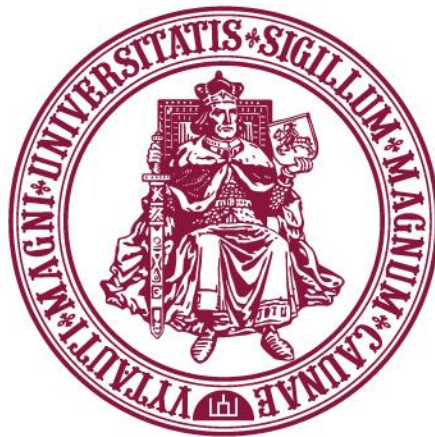
Past Perfect

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	had	you	done	before Monday?
How many books	had	she	read	before she was 10?



Future tenses

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
What	will	you	do	if she comes?
What	will	she	be doing	on Saturday?
What	will	you	have written	by next week?



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Asking questions (1)

1) Invert the order:

It is snowing. = Is it snowing?

He can speak German. = Can he speak German?

2) Use auxiliaries:

You speak fluent French. = Do you speak fluent French?

She lives in Brussels. = Does she live in Brussels?

He had an accident. = Did he have an accident?



Asking questions (2)

3) Use correct question words

How often does she use it?

Why don't you come?

Where do you work?

How many children do you have / have you got?

How much wine did you drink?

Which one do you like? (limited choice)

Whose car were you driving?



Asking questions (3)

4) Subject vs Object Questions:

What happened?

What did you do?

5) Negative questions:

Aren't you a friend of John's?

Why don't you sit here?

6) Position of the prepositions:

Who did you speak **to**?

What are you looking **at**?



Asking questions (4)

7) Question tags

- **Used for confirmation or agreement:**

It's hot today, **isn't it?** (falling intonation)

- **Used for asking for information:**

He works in a bank, **doesn't he?** (rising intonation)

- **Study the examples:**

I am older than you, **aren't I?**

Help me, **will / won't / can / could you?**

Don't do it, **will you?**

Let's go, **shall we?**

There is enough room, **isn't there?**