

Lesson 12.

Questions?

Formation.

WH – QUESTIONS?

WH	Helping verb-to be	Subject	VERB	Object	?
WHAT	DO	you	eat	for dinner usually	?
WHERE	DOES	your sister	buy	buy her groceries	?
WHEN	IS	the plane	landing	at JFK airport	?
WHO	ARE	your parents	inviting	for dinner	?
WHOM	DID	Johnny	buy	his bike from	?
WHY	WAS	the train	late	last night	?
HOW	AM	I	sending	a mail without Internet	?

Wh – Questions:

Wh- questions begin with a question word such as what, where, when, why, who, whom, how

We put the helping verb or to be before the subject. The subject and the helping verb change place:

In positive : You are talking to your friend on the phone.

In question: Who are you talking to on the phone?

Question word + helping verb + subject + verb + object ?

YES/NO QUESTIONS?

WH	Helping verb- to be	Subject	VERB	Object	?
X	Do	you	live	In Tel Aviv	?
X	Does	she	speak	Spanish	?
X	Are	you	talking	to Johnny	?
X	Is	it	raining	today	?
X	Am	I	hungry	for pizza	?
X	Was	Guy	happy	with the present	?
X	Were	your friends	interested	in the lesson	?

Yes/No questions:

Yes/No questions begin with the helping verb (am/is/are/do/does/was/were/will) which is followed by a subject. We usually answer these questions with Yes or No.

They are very easy to make!

Just switch the place of the subject and the helping verb. For example:

In positive: She is happy.

In question: Is she happy?

When the main verb is in the **Present Simple**, we form the question with adding the helping verb **Do/Does**. (See also Lesson 2.)

- Does Johnny live in Tel Aviv? – Yes, he does.

When the main verb is in the **Past Simple**, we form the question with adding the helping verb **Did**. (See also Lesson 6.)

- Did you enjoy the movie last night? – Yes, I did.

Write Yes or No Questions for the sentences below:

1. Gili is baking a cake.

2. Shai wasn't at the party.

3. Dogs hate cats.

4. The weather will be bad tomorrow.

5. The telephone was ringing when I got home.

6. My sister left her purse at work.

7. My aunt had an operation last week.

8. Johnny spoke to me last week.

9. I was hungry last night.

10. Boys like to play football.

11. Sleeping is the best.

12. She is going to call me next week.

Write WH Questions for the sentences below.

1. Tom was playing the guitar when I called.

2. She loves her new Armani bag.

3. Franklin is barking because he's afraid of the siren.

4. Me and my friends went out to celebrate my birthday last night.

5. Mum will be back at 5 o'clock.

6. The check is going to arrive in a few days.

7. My parents got married in 1969.

8. Chocolate is made by combining cocoa butter, cocoa powder and sugar.

9. My grandma's peanut butter cookies taste fantastic.

10. I chose to read an interesting book at the library last week.

11. The weather was great yesterday.

12. Francis is going to take a vacation in the Bahamas.

Put the words in the brackets in the correct order. You need to add the helping verb to be in the right form.

AM/IS/ARE/WAS/WERE/DO/DOES/DID/WILL BE

Example:

1. *(when/built/this house) When was this house built?*

2. (how/cheese/made) _____

3. (when/invented/the computer) _____

4. (what time/coming/your friends) _____

5. (why/Johnny/today/working) _____

6. (why/you/late/always) _____

7. (where/your mother/born) _____

8. (when/the flight/leaving) _____

9. (how/the accident/happen) _____

10. (what/you/do/for a living) _____

11. (when/the mall/open) _____

12. (where/your parents/live) _____

13. (what/you/for breakfast/eat/yesterday) _____

14. (which movie/watch/last week) _____

15. (what/mean/you) _____

16. (who/those people) _____

17. (what time/start /the movie) _____

18. (why/you sad) _____

19. (what/they/talking about) _____

20. (which restaurant/she/like) _____

Role play scenario: You are the HR Manager interviewing a candidate for a job. You are reading her resume. Ask her questions.

1. I applied for the job because I am hardworking and ambitious.

Why _____

2. I speak English and Spanish.

What _____

3. I have a driving license.

Do _____

4. I left my job because I was not paid well.

Why _____

5. I love to read and walk on the beach in my free time.

What _____