





When?	General time (e.g. Monday) (e.g. in the evening)
Where?	A place (e.g. the cinema, London)
What? 	different things or activities e.g. a pen, swimming,
What time?	clock time (e.g. 4 o'clock)
Who? 	A person / some people
Why?	A reason e.g. because.....
How many?	Number (countable nouns) e.g. 3 children, 4 books
How much?	Money, water (uncountable nouns) e.g. £5. 30, 55P
How long?	Length of time e.g. 2 hours, 5 days, usually
Which? 	Choice e.g. apple or banana → I prefer banana
How? 	Method e.g. by bus, by train

Question word:	Answer
What	a) pizza
Who	b) Ana
When	c) yesterday
Where	d) at Lambeth College
Why	e) because I was tired
What time	f) at 5am
How	g) by bus
Which	h) I prefer a banana
How long	i) 1 hour
How much	j) £5
How many	k) ten

Question word:	Answer
	i) pizza
	j) Ana
	k) yesterday
	l) at Lambeth College
	m) because I was tired
	n) at 5am
	o) by bus
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	i) 1 hour
	j) £5
	k) ten

Match the answers to the correct question form.

Write the question in your language.	Question	Answer
.....	1. What...?	a. Go by car to work
.....	2. How...?	b. Have three children
.....	3. Where...?	c. Live with my daughter and two sons
.....	4. When...?	d. Work in a hospital
.....	5. Who...?	é. Yes, she is married
.....	6. Why...?	f. twice a day
.....	7. How long...?	g. prefer tennis
.....	8. What time...?	h. Because I prefer coffee
.....	9. How much...?	i. On Saturday I play tennis.
.....	10. How many...?	j. Yes, she does.
.....	11. Which?	k. Get up at 7am
.....	12. Does?	l. Work from 9:30-9pm
.....	13. Is she?	m. earn £10 per hour
.....	14. How often?	n. English

Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. Get/what/do/you/up/time?

2. Is/who/teacher/your/English?

3. Cinema/you/go/when/ do/to/the/at the weekend?

4. Learning/you/why/are/ English?

5. Do/how/have/often/you/a/ shower?

6. Read/you/which/newspaper/do?




7. Class/how/many/are/in/there/the/students?

8. Did/out/you/go/last/with/night/who?

Now do restricted speaking practise with Christina pictures. Make sure to point out 'do' as auxiliary verb.

AND is/are

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	<p>A day (e.g. Monday) or time expression (e.g. in the evening)</p>
	<p>A place (e.g. the cinema)</p>
	<p>different things e.g. a pen, a book, activities</p>
	<p>A time (e.g. 4 o'clock)</p>
	<p>A person / some people</p>
	<p>A reason e.g. because.....</p>
	<p>A number e.g. 3 (children)</p>
	<p>A sum of money e.g. £5. 30, 55P</p>
	<p>The length of time e.g. 2 hours, 1 day</p>
	<p>Choice e.g. apple or banana → I prefer banana</p>



The way you do something
e.g. by bus.

4 Asking indirect questions 1

Can you tell me where the station is please?

Have you any idea what time Jyoti left?

Use

- You use indirect *wh*- questions when you want to be polite, particularly in more formal situations, or if you are not sure that the person can answer your question.

Form

- You do not use the auxiliaries *do*, *does* or *did* in indirect questions.
- You don't invert the subject of the sentence and the auxiliary or modal verbs (e.g. *is*, *are*, *was*, *will*, *have*, *can*) in indirect questions. You often do this to form direct questions.
- You use an introductory phrase (*Do you know...? Have you any idea ...? Please tell me ...?*) and then add the question word, the subject and verb to make an indirect question.

Direct question	Indirect question
Where's <i>the bank</i> ?	Please can you tell me where <i>the bank is</i> ?
When does <i>the bus leave</i> ?	Do you know when <i>the bus leaves</i> ?
Who did <i>you see</i> last night?	Can you tell me who <i>you saw</i> last night?
What present will <i>you buy</i> ?	Have you decided what present <i>you will buy</i> ?
Why was <i>the train</i> late?	Do you know why <i>the train was</i> late?
How much are <i>the cakes</i> ?	Can you tell me how much <i>the cakes are</i> ?
How fast can <i>you type</i> ?	Please tell me how fast <i>you can type</i> ?

Common mistakes

- Using 'direct question' order in indirect questions:
Can you tell me where is the station? ✗
Can you tell me where the station is? ✓
- Forgetting to miss out *do*, *does* or *did*:
*Do you know when **does** the match begin?* ✗
Do you know when the match begins? ✓