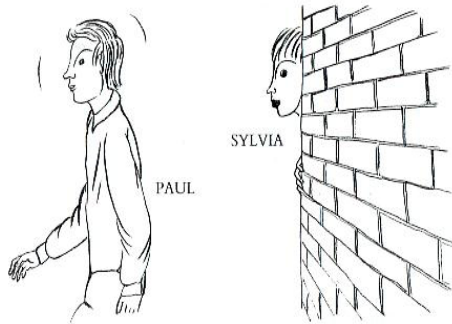
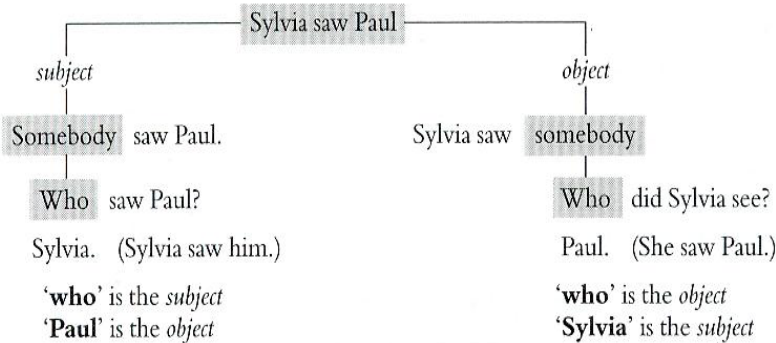


Who saw you? Who did you see? (questions 2)

A



Sylvia saw Paul.
Who **saw** Paul?
Sylvia. (Sylvia saw him.)
Who **did** Sylvia see?
Paul. (She saw Paul.)



B

In these questions, **who/what** is the *subject*:

- **Who lives** in this house? (= *somebody* lives in it – who?)
(not ‘Who does live?’)
- **What happened?** (= *something* happened – what?)
(not ‘What did happen?’)
- **What’s happening?** (What’s = What is)
- **Who’s got** my key? (Who’s = Who has)

In these questions, **who/what** is the *object*:

- Who did **you** meet yesterday? (= **you** met *somebody* – who?)
- What did **Paul** say? (= **Paul** said *something* – what?)
- Who are **you** phoning?
- What was **Sylvia** wearing?

Compare:

- George likes oranges. → **Who likes** oranges? – George.
What does George like? – Oranges.
- Jill won some money. → **Who won** some money? – Jill.
What did Jill win? – A hundred pounds.

- 1 Somebody broke the window.
- 2 Something fell off the shelf.
- 3 Somebody wants to see you.
- 4 Somebody took my umbrella.
- 5 Something made me ill.
- 6 Somebody is coming.

Who broke the window?
What me?
.....
.....
.....

Make questions with **who** or **what** (subject or object).

- 1 I bought something.
- 2 Somebody lives in this house.
- 3 I phoned somebody.
- 4 Something happened last night.
- 5 Somebody knows the answer.
- 6 Somebody did the washing-up.
- 7 Jill did something.
- 8 Something woke me up.
- 9 Somebody saw the accident.
- 10 I saw somebody.
- 11 Somebody has got my pen.
- 12 This word means something.

What did you buy?
Who lives in this house?
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You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with **who** or **what**.

1 I lost XXXXX yesterday but fortunately
XXXXX found it and gave it back to me.

What did you lose?
Who found it?
.....
.....

2 XXXXX phoned me last night. She wanted
XXXXX.

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.....

3 I needed some advice, so I asked XXXXX.
He said XXXXX.

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.....

4 I hear that XXXXX got married last week.
XXXXX told me.

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5 I met XXXXX on my way home this
evening. She told me XXXXX.

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6 Steve and I played tennis yesterday.
XXXXX won. After the game we XXXXX.

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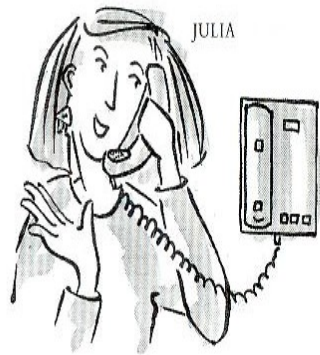
7 It was my birthday last week and I had
some presents. XXXXX gave me a book
and Catherine gave me XXXXX.

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Who is she talking to? What is it like?

(questions 3)

A



JULIA

Julia is talking to somebody.

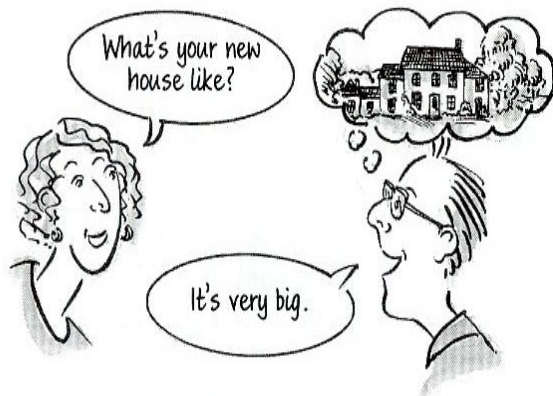
Who is she talking to?

In questions beginning **Who ... ? / What ... ? / Where ... ? / Which ... ?**, prepositions (**to/from/with etc.**) usually go at the end:

- 'Where are you **from**?' 'I'm from Thailand.'
- 'John was afraid.' 'What was he afraid **of**?'
- 'Who do these books belong **to**?' 'They're mine.'
- 'Tom's father is in hospital.' 'Which hospital is he **in**?'
- 'Kate is going on holiday.' 'Who **with**?' / 'Who is she going **with**?'
- 'I want to talk to you.' 'What **about**?' / 'What do you want to talk to me **about**?'

B

What is it like? / What are they like? etc.



What's your new house like?

It's very big.

What's (= What is) **it like?** = tell me something about it – is it good or bad, big or small, old or new? etc.

When we say '**What is it like?**', **like** is a preposition. It is *not* the verb **like** ('Do you **like** your new house?' etc.).

You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with **who** or **what**.

1 The letter is from XXXXX.

Who is the letter from?

2 I'm looking for a XXXXX.

What you

3 I went to the cinema with XXXXX.

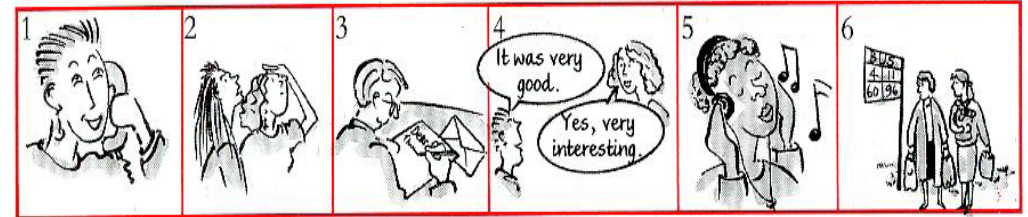
4 The film was about XXXXX.

5 I gave the money to XXXXX.

6 The book was written by XXXXX.

Complete the questions for the pictures. Use one of these verbs + a preposition:

listen look talk talk wait write



1 Who is she talking to?

2 What

3 Who

4 What

5 What

6 Which bus

Write questions beginning **Which ... ?**

1 Tom's father is in hospital.

2 We stayed at a hotel.

3 Jack plays for a football team.

4 I went to school in this town.

Which hospital is he in?

..... you

You want some information about another country. You ask somebody who has been there.

Ask questions with **What is/are ... like?**

1 (the roads) What are the roads like?

2 (the food)

3 (the people)

4 (the weather)

- A** What + noun (What colour ... ? / What kind ... ? etc.)
- What colour is your car? • What colour are your eyes?
 - What size is this shirt? • What make is your TV set?
 - What time is it? • What day is it today?
 - What kind of job do you want? (or What type of job ... ? / What sort of job ... ?)

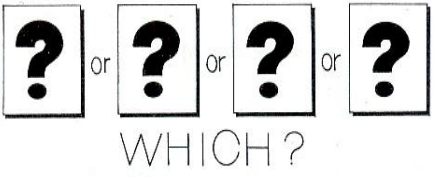
What without a noun:

- What's your favourite colour? • What do you want to do this evening?

- B** Which + noun (things or people):
- Which train did you catch – the 9.50 or the 10.30?
 - Which doctor did you see – Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?

We use **which** without a noun for things, not people:
 • Which is bigger – Canada or Australia?
 We use **who** for people (without a noun):
 • Who is taller – Bill or Gerry? (not 'Which is taller?')

- C** What or which?
- We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps 2, 3 or 4):
- We can go this way or that way. Which way shall we go?
 - There are four umbrellas here. Which is yours?



What is more general:

- What is the capital of Argentina?
- What sort of music do you like?

Compare:

- What colour are his eyes? (not 'Which colour?')
- Which colour do you prefer, pink or yellow?
- What is the longest river in the world?
- Which is the longest river – the Mississippi, the Amazon or the Nile?

- D** How ... ?
- 'How was the party last night?' 'It was great.'
 - 'How do you usually go to work?' 'By bus.'

You can use **how** + adjective/adverb (how tall / how old / how often etc.):

'How' { tall are you? 'I'm 1 metre 70.'

big is the house? 'Not very big.'

old is your mother? 'She's 45.'

far is it from here to the airport? 'Five kilometres.'

often do you use your car? 'Every day.'

long have they been married? 'Ten years.'

1 I've got a new TV set.	(make?) What make is it?
2 I want a job.	(kind?) What kind of job do you want?
3 I've got a new sweater.	(colour?) What
4 I got up early this morning.	(time?) get up?
5 I like music.	(type?)
6 I want to buy a car.	(kind?)

Complete the questions. Use **Which ... ?**



- Put in **what/which/who**.
- 1 What is that man's name?
 - 2 Which way shall we go? Left or right?
 - 3 You can have tea or coffee. do you prefer?
 - 4 '..... day is it today?' 'Friday.'
 - 5 This is a nice house. room is yours?
 - 6 is your favourite sport?
 - 7 is more expensive, meat or fish?
 - 8 is older, Ann or George?
 - 9 kind of camera have you got?
 - 10 A: Mary has got three cameras.
B: camera does she use most?
 - 11 nationality are you?

Complete the questions with **How** + adjective or adverb (**high/long** etc.).

1 <u>How high</u> is Mount Everest?	Nearly 9000 metres.
2 is it to the station?	It's about two kilometres from here.
3 is Helen?	She's 26.
4 do the buses run?	Every ten minutes.
5 is the water in the pool?	Two metres.
6 have you lived here?	Nearly three years.

Write questions with **How ... ?**

- 1 Are you 1 metre 70? 1.75? 1.80? How tall are you?
- 2 Is this box one kilogram? Two? Three?
- 3 Are you 20 years old? 22? 25?
- 4 Did you spend £10? £15? £20?
- 5 Do you watch TV every day? Once a week? Never?
- 6 Is it 1000 miles from Paris to Moscow? 1500? 2000?

A



How long does it take		by plane by train by car	from ... to ...	?
It takes	two hours ten minutes a long time			

How long **does it take** by plane from London to Madrid?

It **takes** two hours.

- How long **does it take** by train from London to Manchester?
- **It takes** two hours by train from London to Manchester.
- How long **does it take** by car from your house to the station?
- **It takes** ten minutes by car from my house to the station.

B



How long	does did will	it take	(you) (Ann) (them)	to ... ?
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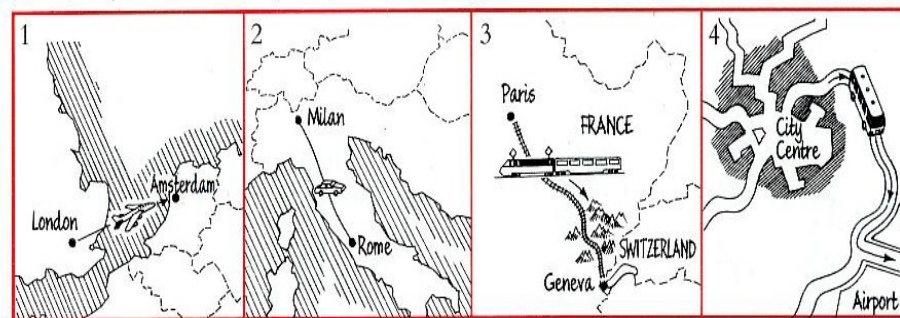
It	takes took will take	(me) (Ann) (them)	a week a long time three hours	to ...
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I started reading the book on Monday.
I finished it on Wednesday evening.

It **took me** three days **to read** it.

- How long **does it take to fly** from London to Madrid?
- **It takes** a long time **to learn** a language.
- **It doesn't take** long **to cook** an omelette.
- **It takes me** 20 minutes **to get** to work.
- 'I came by train.' 'Did you? How long **did it take** (to get here)?'
- **It took Tom** an hour **to do** his shopping.
- **Did it take you** a long time **to find** a job?
- How long **will it take me** to learn to drive?
- **It will take us** an hour **to cook** the dinner.

Look at the pictures and write questions with **How long ... ?**



1 How long **does it take** by plane from London to Amsterdam?

-
-
-
-

How long does it take to do these things? Write full sentences.

- fly from your city/country to London
It takes two hours to fly from Madrid to London.
- fly from your city/country to New York
.....
- study to be a doctor in your country
.....
- walk from your home to the nearest shop
.....
- get from your home to the nearest airport
.....

Write questions with **How long did it take ... ?**

- (She found a place to live.) How long did it take her to find a place to live?
- (I walked to the station.) you
- (He cleaned the windows.)
- (I learnt to ski.)
- (They repaired the car.)

Read the situations and write sentences with **It took ...**

- I read a book last week. I started reading it on Monday. I finished it three days later.
It took me three days to read the book.
- We walked home last night. We left at 10 o'clock and we arrived home at 10.20.
.....
- I learnt to drive last year. I had my first driving lesson in January. I passed my driving test six months later.
- Mark drove to London yesterday. He left home at 8 o'clock and got to London at 10.
.....
- Linda began looking for a job a long time ago. She got a job last week.
.....

Do you know where ... ? I don't know what ... etc.

A



We say: Where **is** Paula?

but: **Do you know** where Paula **is** ?
(not 'Do you know where is Paula?')

In the same way we say:

I know
I don't know
Can you tell me } where **Paula is**

Compare:

- Who **are** those people? but
How old **is** Linda?
What time **is** it?
Where **can** I go?
How much **is** this camera?
When **are** you going away?
Where **have** they gone?
What **was** Ann wearing?

Do you know Can you tell me	who those people are how old Linda is what time it is where I can go	?
I know I don't know I don't remember	how much this camera is when you're going away where they have gone what Ann was wearing	

B

Questions with **do/does/did** (present simple and past simple):

Where **does he live** ?

Do you know where **he lives** ? (not 'Do you know where does he live?')

Compare:

- How **do** aeroplanes fly? but
What **does** Jane want?
Why **did** she go home?
Where **did** I put the key?

Do you know I don't know I don't remember I know	how aeroplanes fly what Jane wants why she went home where I put the key	?
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C

Questions beginning **Is ... ? / Do ... ? / Can ... ?** etc. (yes/no questions):

Compare:

- Is** Jack at home? but
Have they got a car?
Can Brian swim?
Do they live near here?
Did anybody see you?

Do you know	if or whether	Jack is at home	?
I don't know		they've got a car Brian can swim they live near here anybody saw you	

Answer these questions with **I don't know where/when/why ...** etc.

- Have your friends gone home?
- Is Kate in her office?
- Is the castle very old?
- Will Paul be here soon?
- Was he angry because I was late?
- Has Sally lived here a long time?

(where) I don't know where they've gone.
(where) I don't know
(how old)
(when)
(why)
(how long)

Complete the sentences.

- (How do aeroplanes fly?) Do you know how aeroplanes fly?
- (Where does Susan work?) I don't know
- (What did Peter say?) Do you remember
- (Why did he go home early?) I don't know
- (What time does the film begin?) Do you know
- (How did the accident happen?) I don't remember

Which is right?

- Do you know what time ~~is it~~ / it is? Do you know what time it is is right
- Why are you / you are going away?
- I don't know where are they / they are going.
- Can you tell me where is the museum / the museum is?
- Where do you want / you want to go for your holidays?
- Do you know what do elephants eat / elephants eat?

Write questions with **Do you know if ... ?**

- (Have they got a car?) Do you know if they've got a car?
- (Are they married?) Do you know
- (Does Sue know Bill?)
- (Will George be here tomorrow?)
- (Did he pass his exam?)

Write questions beginning **Do you know ... ?**

- (What does Ann want?) Do you know what Ann wants?
- (Where is Paula?) Do
- (Is she working today?)
- (What time does she start work?)
- (Are the shops open tomorrow?)
- (Where do Sarah and Tim live?)
- (Did they go to Ann's party?)

Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- Do you know why the bus was late ?
- Do you know what time
- Excuse me, can you tell me where
- I don't know what
- Do you know if