



ASKING QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH – QUESTION FORMS

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Exercise 2

Choose the correct forms to complete the questions below.

You have completed this test.

Correct answers: 10/10.

Your score is 100%.

Check your answers:

1 How long _____ in Paris?

a. did you stay

- b. were you stay
- c. you stayed





Word order: Question word, Auxiliary verb, Subject, Main verb, Adverb.

2 How _____ to Barcelona?

a. did you travel

- b. you travelled
- c. were you travel

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [How], Auxiliary [did], Subject [you], Main verb [travel].

3 Which _____ ?

- a. your favourite colour is
- b. does your favourite colour be

c. is your favourite colour

⇒ **Be** is an auxiliary verb. We do not use do in questions and negatives with **be**.

⇒ When **be** is the main verb, it is used as the auxiliary verb in the question, and then we don't have a verb after the subject. Then the order is **QWAS**: **Question word** [Which], **Auxiliary** [is], **Subject** [your favourite colour].

4 What instrument _____ when you were a child?

- a. could play you

b. could you play

- c. you could play



The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [What instrument], Auxiliary [could], Subject [you], Main verb [play].

5 Why _____ here?

- a. that man's standing
- b. does that man is standing

c. is that man standing

⇒ **Be** is an auxiliary verb. We do not use **do** in questions and negatives with **be**.

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [Why], Auxiliary [is], Subject [that man], Main verb [standing].

6 How much _____?

- a. she has lost
- b. does she have lost

c. has she lost

⇒ **Have** is an auxiliary verb in the form **have got** and in the **present perfect**.

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [How much], Auxiliary [has], Subject [she], Main verb [lost].

7 What time _____ to arrive?

a. is she going

- b. she's going



⇒ **Be** is an auxiliary verb.

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [What time], Auxiliary [is], Subject [she], Main verb [going to arrive].

8 Where _____ last summer?

- a. went he

b. did he go

- c. he went

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [Where], Auxiliary [did], Subject [he], Main verb [go].

9 What time _____ to bed?

- a. children should

b. should children go

- c. do children should go

⇒ **Should** is a modal verb, and all modal verbs are auxiliary verbs.

⇒ The order in an English question in English is **QWASM**: Question word [What time], Auxiliary [should], Subject [children], Main verb [go].

10 When _____ me?

a. can you see

- b. can see
- c. you can see