

MAKING QUESTIONS

La plupart des questions se forment ainsi :

AUXILIAIRE + SUJET + VERBE

- It is snowing. = Is it snowing?
- They have lived here a long time. = Have they lived here a long time?
- She will arrive at ten o'clock. = Will she arrive at 10?
- He was driving fast. = Was he driving too fast?
- You have been smoking. = Have you been smoking?

S'il n'y a pas d'autre auxiliaire, on utilise 'do' au présent et 'did' au prétérit. Ils sont suivis de l'infinitif sans to.

- You speak fluent French. = **Do** you speak fluent French?
- She lives in Brussels. = Does she live in Brussels?
- They lived in Manchester. = **Did** they live in Manchester?
- He had an accident. = Did he have an accident?

On n'utilise pas 'do' avec les modaux, ou avec 'be':

- Can you tell me the time? (not ~~Do you can..~~)
- You are tired. = Are you tired

Notez la position des prépositions :

- Who did you speak **to**?
- What are you looking **at**?
- Where does he come **from**?

Quel: What/which: 'which' et utilisé pour un nombre limité de choix, 'what' pour tous les autres cas.

- There are 4 beers. **Which** one is yours?
- **What** sort of music do you like?

How + adjective/adverbe :

- How old are you?
- How good is your English?
- **How much** does it cost?
- **How long** does it take?