

Asking questions in English

I) Asking grammatically correct questions: The QASM principle

It's very easy to ask grammatically correct questions in English!
You just need to remember the acronym QASM, which stands for...

Q:

A:

S:

M:

Ex:

Of course, it wouldn't be very if there were no exceptions...:

Ex:

II) Main question words in English:

(for a thing, when there are many things)

(for a thing, when there aren't many things)

(for a person when this person is the subject)

(for a place)

for a reason)

(for a time)

(for a method)

(to ask about possession)

Ex: Write one personal example for each question word:

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III) Compound questions (two words):

(to talk about frequency)

(to talk about duration)

(to talk about quantity in uncountable nouns)

(to talk about quantity in countable nouns)

(to talk about a category)

(to talk about a person when this person is not the subject)

Ex: Write one personal example for each question word:

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IV) Here are some sentences, ask a question about the underlined part.

1. I went to South Africa during my last holidays.
2. Mrs Kelly goes to the supermarket every Sunday.
3. The exam was extremely difficult.
4. My friends are returning from Italy tomorrow at five pm.
5. That's Jenny's bag.
6. Jeremy usually goes to school by car.
7. He won't do it because he doesn't have the right equipment.
8. I'm reading a book about the second world war.