

Formulación de preguntas



Existen dos tipos de preguntas en inglés.

1. Las denominadas "Yes / no questions":

Son aquellas preguntas que en inglés pueden responderse con "yes" o "no". Éstas siempre se inician con un verbo auxiliar.

Por ejemplo:

*Do students in the Joint Admissions Program receive any assistance?
Yes, they do. Students in the Joint Admissions Program with Massachusetts Community Colleges receive continuous advising assistance, periodic communications from University academic and other departments, and information sessions.*

2. Y las denominadas "Information or question word (WH) questions":

Estas preguntas comienzan con una palabra interrogativa con la intención de obtener información más detallada sobre algo. Las palabras interrogativas más comunes son las siguientes:

What: Qué?Cuál/es?

Where: Dónde?

Who: Quién/es?

Whose: De quién/es?

When: Cuándo?

Which:Cuál/es?

Why: Por qué?

How much/many: Cuánto/s?

How far: Cuán lejos?

How big: Cuán grande?

How: Cómo?

How long: Cuánto tiempo?

How often: Con qué frecuencia?

Por ejemplo:

What do most majors require?

Most majors require completion of prerequisite course work.

¡Atención!



En aquellas preguntas en que las palabras interrogativas **who / what/ which / How many** se convierten en el **subjeto** de la pregunta, ésta **NO lleva auxiliar** y el verbo se conjuga a algún tiempo verbal.

Who helps newcomers?

What happens?

Estructura para formular preguntas:

Tense	Wh- word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb base	Object	Complement?
Simple Present	Where	Do	I/You/we/they	study	English	during the summer?
		Does	He/she/It			
	-----	Do	I/You/we/they	study	English	during the
		Does	He/she/It			

						summer?
	-----	Am Is Are	I He/she/It You/we/they	-----	a good student	at university?
	-----	Has Have	He/She/It We/You/They/I	got	English lessons	at university?
Present Continuous	What programme	Am Is Are	I He/she/It You/we/they	taking	-----	at university?
	-----	Am Is Are	I He/she/It You/we/they	studying	-----	hard?
Simple Past	Why	did	I/He/She/It We/You/They	study	-----	at university?
	-----	Did	I/He/She/It We/You/They	study	English	last year?
	When	Was were	I/He/she/It You/we/they	-----	a good student?	

		Was	I/He/she/It		a good student	at university?
	-----	Were	You/we/they	-----		