

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:

-Will your life change after graduation?
-Yes, a lot!! I will have a better life.

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?

Whose: De quién/es?

Why: Por qué?

How much/many: Cuánto/s?

Where: Dónde?

When: Cuándo?

How: Cómo?

How long: Cuánto tiempo?

Who: Quién/es?

Which: Cuál/es?

How big: Cuán grande?

How far: Cuán lejos?

How often: Con qué frecuencia?

Por ejemplo:

What are you going to do after graduation?

I'm going to look for a job in my field of study.

¡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 helped you during your studies?

What happens?

Estructura para formular preguntas:

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

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

Present perfect	Where	has have	He/she/It I/You/we/they	studied	English?	
	-----	Has Have	He/she/It I/You/we/they	studied	English?	
Past perfect	Where	had	He/she/It I/You/we/they	studied	English	before the university?
	-----	Had	He/she/It I/You/we/they	studied	English	before the university?
Simple Future	What	will	He/she/It I/You/we/they	do	-----	after graduation?
	-----	Will	He/she/It I/You/we/they	look for	a job	after graduation?