

Forming different types of questions

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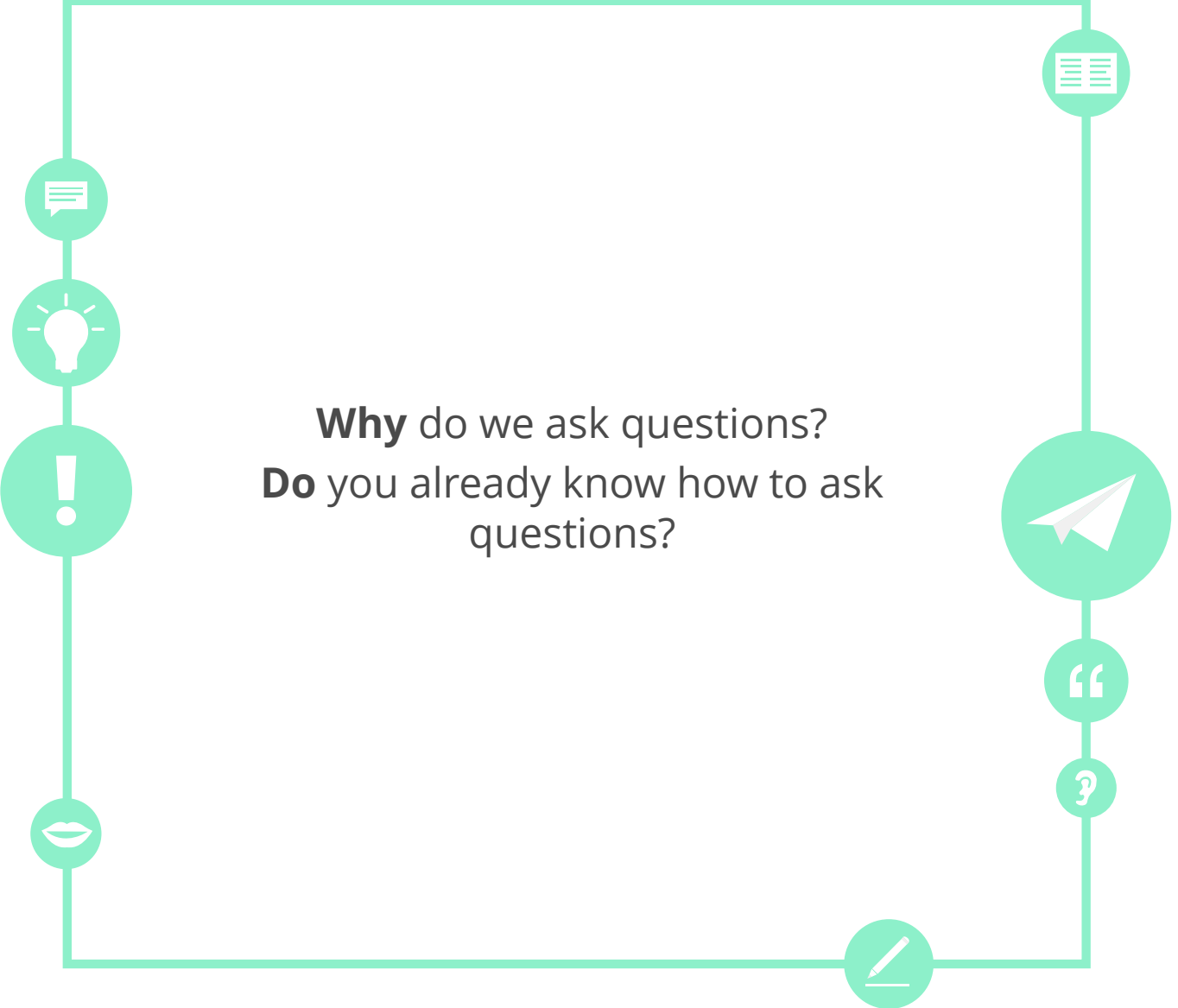




Goals

- Can understand how to form yes/no questions and how they differ from wh-questions
- Can ask and answer simple yes/no questions in a work context





Why do we ask questions?
Do you already know how to ask questions?



Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you will review **question forms** you already know and learn about **inversion** with questions.



What do you think about these numbers?



Asking questions

We ask questions when we want answers!

We ask different types of questions depending on what information we want.

Questions	Answers
What is your name?	My name is Eric.
Where do you come from?	I come from England.
When do you finish work?	I finish work at 6.00 am.
Do you like giving presentations?	No.
Are you happy with your job?	Yes.
Who is that?	That's my boss.



Choose the correct punctuation for the end of the sentence

?

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1. Is that too expensive

☐☐

2. That is too expensive

☐☐

3. Do you work for IBM

☐☐

4. You work for IBM

☐☐

5. Are you coming to the meeting

☐☐



Questions with *to do*

- Many questions in English are formed with the verb **to do**.
- It is conjugated (*I, you, we, they do/he, she, it does*). The main verb stays in the infinitive form (without the word **to**).
- Questions that begin with the verb **to do** are often answerable with **yes** or **no**.

yes/no questions with <i>to do</i>	yes/no answers
Do I have time to write my report?	Yes , go ahead.
Do you like coffee?	No , I don't. I like tea.
Does he always speak so loudly?	Yes , he does, unfortunately.
Do we have a meeting today?	No , the meeting is tomorrow.
Do they eat meat?	No , they don't. They're vegetarians.



Wh- questions with *to do*

We combine **wh-** question words with the verb **to do** to ask for specific information.

- The answers to these questions are usually complete sentences.
- They often repeat the other verb from the question.

Wh- questions	Answers
Who do you eat lunch with?	I eat lunch with my colleagues.
Where does he live?	He lives in Paris.
What does she eat for breakfast?	She eats pastries.
When do you finish work?	I finish work at 5 pm.
How much does she pay for rent?	She pays €400 per month.



Wh- questions with *to be*

We use the verb **to be** when asking questions in the present continuous tense. We can form questions like this to:

- Talk about things happening right now
- Talk about things that are going to happen

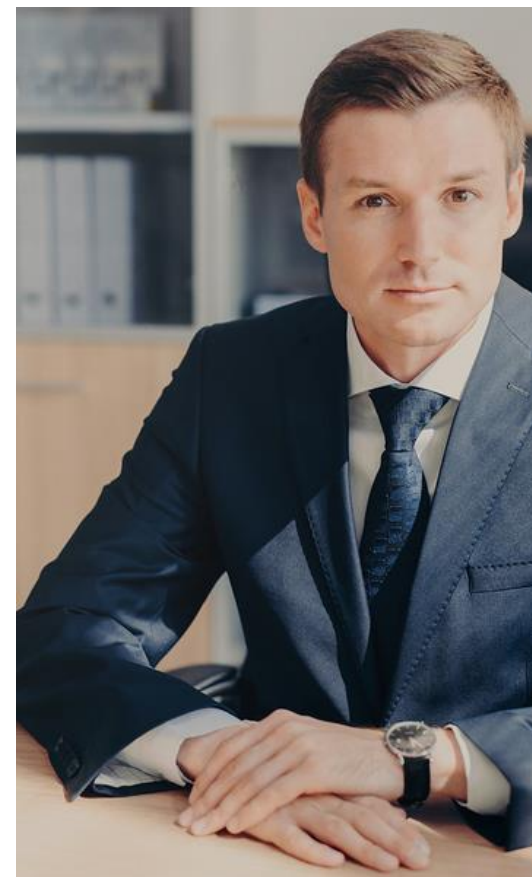
wh- questions with to be	specific answers
Who are you talking to?	I am talking to my client.
Which shirt is his?	The blue shirt is his.
Where are you going?	I' m going to work.
What are they doing tomorrow?	They are giving a presentation tomorrow.
Why is it raining so much?	It is raining because we are in Ireland!



Fill in the gaps

Complete the questions with the correct words.

1. _____ the blue suit? (you/like)
2. _____ a nice boss? (she/have)
3. _____ the answer? (you/know)
4. _____ German? (they/speak)
5. _____ meat? (he/eat)
6. _____ a job? (he/have)
7. _____ ok? (I/look)
8. _____ your office? (you/like)





Other questions with *to be*

We also use the verb **to be** to ask questions about the characteristics of something, i.e. its colour, size, condition, state, location or owner.

Wh- questions with to be	Specific answers
What colour is her hair?	Her hair is blonde.
What size is his shirt?	His shirt is a medium.
How is your boss?	She is fine, thank you.
What time is it?	It is half past two.
Where are my gloves?	They are on the table.
Which office is yours?	The one with the blue desk is mine!



Question time



do

does

Hey Maria! _____ you know where Tom is?

is

am

I'm not sure. Maybe he is working at home. _____ it OK if I use your phone to call him?

why

how

Yes. He has had the same number for years. _____ do I unlock your phone?

ringing

running

Yes. Thanks Maria. It is _____ now.

No, I haven't seen him all day. Where _____ you think he is?

are

do

Yes, here you go. _____ you know his number?

are

do

Oh, the code is 3796. _____ it working?

is

does



Put the words in the correct order to form a question

A

what

open

does

shop

the

time

B

cost

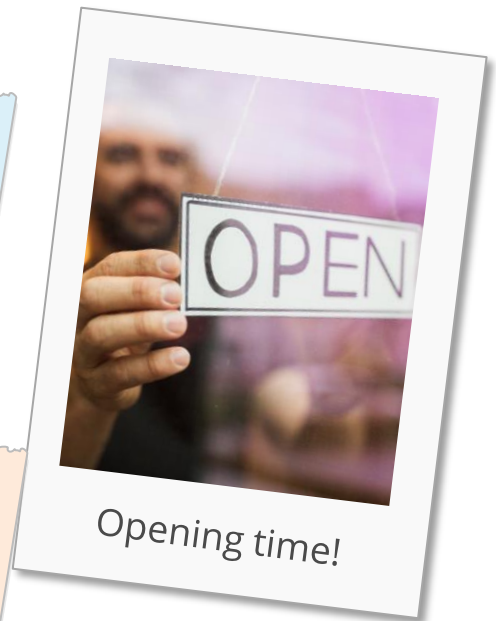
this

much

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Put the words in the correct order

A

money

I

can

where

take

out

B

which

to

boss

belongs

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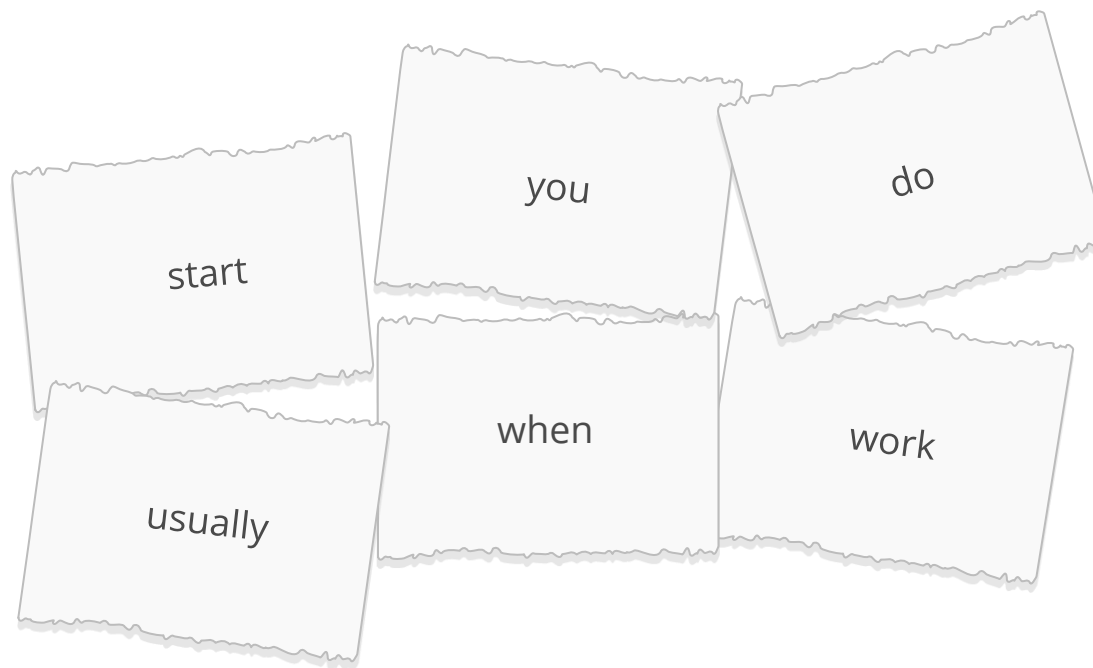
office



My boss' office



Put the words in the correct order then answer the question





Match the answer to the question

1. Are you paying with cash or card?

a. No, she doesn't wear a suit to work.

2. Does she wear a suit to work?

b. Yes, how can I help you?

3. Do you work here?

c. He wears jeans and a t-shirt to work.

4. What does he wear to work?

d. Cash. Here's €50.



Complete the questions

Use the right words to complete the questions

1. How _____ your boss today?
2. What _____ your favourite breakfast food?
3. How many books _____ you have?
4. Where _____ she working now?
5. Why _____ you shouting?



Complete the questions

Use the right words to complete the questions

1. _____ many clients do you have?
2. Where _____ we giving the presentation?
3. How much _____ it cost?
4. What _____ you wearing to the breakfast meeting?
5. What _____ you wear to work?



Write a question for each answer

1. You pay at the checkout.

→ Where do I pay?

2. We arrive at work at 9 am.



3. I like the red suit.



4. I wear a suit to work.



5. Her suit is black.





Tell a story

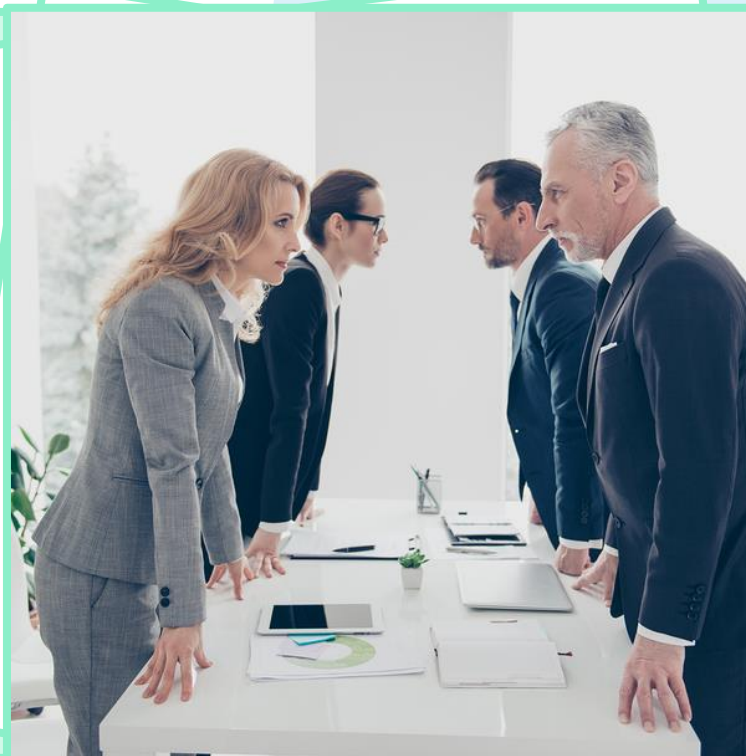
- Who is in this picture?
- Where are they?
- What are they doing?
- Why?





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Fill in the gaps

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate question words.

1. _____ he waiting for his client?
2. _____ you going to the meeting?
3. _____ I have a receipt?
4. _____ you feeling okay?
5. _____ he available for a call?
6. _____ they still working together?





Writing

Write three questions about English or about work that you would like to ask your teacher. Then ask these questions.

Do

Who

What

When

Where

Why

A blank sheet of lined paper with a vertical blue margin line on the left and horizontal lines for writing.



How many questions can you ask?

Ask each other questions about your workplaces and countries.

How many people do you work with?
What type of town do you live in?
What is the weather like?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

Exercise p. 5

1. ? 2. i 3. ? 4. i 5. ?

Exercise p. 9

1. Do you like, 2. Does she have, 3. Do you know, 4. Do they speak, 5. Does he eat, 6. Does he have, 7. Do I look, 8. Do you like

Exercise p. 11

Do/Do/Is/Do/How/Is/Ringing

Exercise p. 12/13

What time does the shop open? - How much does this guitar cost? - Where can I take money out? - Which shoes belong to your sister?

Exercise p. 14:

When do you usually start work?

Exercise p. 18

2. What time do you arrive at work? 3. Do you like the red suit? 4. Do you wear a suit to work? 5. What colour is her suit?

Exercise p. 22

1. Is, 2. Are, 3. Do, 4. Are, 5. Is, 6. Are





Fill in the gaps

1. _____ do you work?
2. _____ you like your job?
3. _____ time do you start work?
4. _____ many people do you work with?
5. _____ you work for a big company?
6. _____ do you finish work?

How

Do

When

Where

Do

What



Writing

Write 5 questions you would like to ask your boss.

Do

Who

What

When

Where

Why





Homework answer key

Exercise p. 29

1. Where, 2. Do, 3. What, 4. How, 5. Do, 6. When



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