

Danish

Asking Questions

Yes/No-questions

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Verb + subject + object

Taler du engelsk?

(Do you speak English?)

Spiser du is?

Do you eat icecream?

Spiller du tennis?

Do you play tennis?

Yes/No negative questions

Verb + subject + ikke + object

Taler du ikke engelsk?

(Don't you speak English?)

Læser du ikke dansk?

Don't you study Danish?

Kommer du ikke i dag.

Are you not coming
today?

Question with *være* - *to be*

Er (*være*)

Am, is, are (*to be*)

Er du sulten?

Are you hungry?

Er det en kat?

Is it a cat?

Er han studerende?

Is he a student?

Er jeg ingeniør?

Am I an engineer?

Er de smukke?

Are they beautiful?

Questions with *have* - *have*

Har (*have*)

jeg, du, han, hun, I, de, vi

Har du venner?

Har han en kone?

Har de en familie?

Har du nogle spørgsmål?

Har vi tid nok?

Have (*to have*)

Do you have friends?

Does he have a wife?

Do they have a family?

Do you have any questions?

Do we have enough time?

Negtative question with *være* & *have*

Er du ikke tysker?

Er han ikke designer?

Har du ikke søskende?

Har I ikke nogle ordbøger?

Aren't you a German?

Isn't he a designer?

Don't you have any
brothers or sisters?

Don't you have any
dictionaries?

Questions with question words

Question words

Danish

Hvad

Hvor

Hvor with adjective/adverb

Hvem

Hvis

Hvornår

Hvorfor

Hvilken/Hvilket/Hvilke

Hvordan

English

What

Where

How with adjective/adverb

Who/Whom

Whose

When

Why

Which

How

How to use question words?

Question word + verb + subject + adverb

Hvad laver du nu?

(What are you doing now?)

How to make a question in Danish?

Question word + verb + subject + adverb

Hvordan laver du det?

(How do you do that?)

Hvad?

Hvad hedder du?

Hvad læser du?

Hvad kan du lide?

Hvad laver du nu?

Hvad er dit telefonnummer?

Hvad taler du?

Hvad er klokken?

What?

What is your name?

What do you study?

What do you like?

What do you do now?

What is your telephone number?

What language do you speak?

What time is it?

Hvor?

Hvor gammel er du?

Hvor stor er din familie?

Hvor stort er dit land?

Hvor lille er det?

Hvor meget brød har du?

Hvor mange børn har du?

How?

How old are you?

How big is your family?

How big is your country?

How small is that?

How much bread do you have?

How many children do you have?

Hvor?

Hvor kommer du fra?

Hvor bor du her i Danmark?

Hvor bor din familie?

Hvor ligger dit land?

Hvor skal du hen nu?

Where?

Where are you from?

Where do you live here in Denmark?

Where does your family live?

Where is your home country situated?

Where should you go now?

Hvem?

Hvem er det?

Hvem læser det?

Hvem taler du med?

Hvem er du?

Who?/Whom?

Who is that?

Who reads that?

Whom do you talk to?

Who are you?

Hvis?

Hvis bog er det?

Hvis adresse er det?

Hvis telefonnummer er det?

Whose?

Whose book is that?

Whose address is
that?

Whose telephone
number is that?

Hvorfor?

Hvorfor laver du det?

Hvorfor er du for sent?

Hvorfor ringer du ikke?

Hvorfor er du sur?

Why?

Why do you do that?

Why are you late?

Why don't you ring?

Why are you sad?

Hvornår?

Hvornår er du født?

Hvornår er det din
fødselsdag?

Hvornår står du op?

Hvornår spiser du?

When?

When were you born?

When is your
birthday?

When do you get up?

When do you eat?

Hvordan?

Hvordan går det?

Hvordan har du det?

Hvordan går det med Peter?

Hvordan staver du dit navn?

Hvordan laver du det?

How?

How is it going?

How are you?

How is Peter going?

How do you spell
your name?

How do you do that?

Hvilken? (en-words)

Hvilket? (et-words)

Hvilke? (for both in plural)

Which/What?

Hvilken bog læser du?

Which book do you
read?

Hvilke sprog taler du?

What languages do you
speak?

Hvilket tog tager du?

What/Which train do you
take?

Negative question with question words

Question word + verb + subject + ikke

Hvorfor kommer du ikke ?

(Why are not you coming?)

Hvad kan du ikke lide?

What don't you like?

Hvem kommer der ikke?

Who is not coming?

Hvornår går du ikke
på arbejdet?

When don't you go to
work?

Now you know how to ask questions in
Danish!