

# ENGLISH'S GRAMMAR

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# Capítulo 1

## UNIT 23

### 1.1. Questions

Aux + Subject + V + C?

No hay auxiliar en Present Simple (do/does) y Past Simple (did).

Con el verbo "to be" sólo necesitamos el auxiliar.

Have funciona como auxiliar o como verbo => En B1 se usa como verbo

Modal Questions: Should/Could + S + V?

Other Questions: QW + aux + S + V? Por example: why did you do that?

Questions		
Form	Normal main verbs	Simple tenses • <b>Do</b> you <b>feel</b> cold? • <b>Did</b> they <b>go</b> shopping? Continuous tenses • <b>Am</b> I <b>annoying</b> you? • <b>Were</b> they <b>waiting</b> for you? Perfect tenses • <b>Have</b> you <b>seen</b> this film? • <b>Had</b> it <b>started</b> ?
	Be as a main verb	• <b>Am</b> I late? • <b>Were</b> you all right? • <b>Have</b> you <b>been</b> ill?
	Have as a main verb	• <b>Does</b> she <b>have</b> a bath every day? • <b>Did</b> they <b>have</b> lunch at one o'clock?
	Modals	• <b>Should</b> I <b>call</b> the police? • <b>Could</b> you <b>call</b> me later?
Question words		• <b>Who</b> was in prison? • <b>What's</b> your name? • <b>Where</b> do they live? • <b>Why</b> did you do that?
<div> <div>Watch out!</div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To form questions in the passive, we put the auxiliary verb before the subject. If there is more than one auxiliary verb, only the first one goes before the subject.</li> <li>✓ <b>Was</b> Mr Jenkins arrested yesterday?</li> <li>✓ <b>Has</b> Mr Jenkins <b>been</b> arrested?</li> </ul> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With the question words who and what, we use do as an auxiliary verb if the question word refers to the <b>object</b> of the verb.</li> <li>✓ Who <b>told</b> you? (= Someone told you. Who?)</li> <li>✓ Who <b>did</b> you <b>tell</b>? (= You told someone. Who?)</li> </ul> </div> </div>		

## 1.2. Questions tags

## Questions tags

Form

### Use

### Example

To ask someone to agree with us

It's confusing, **isn't it**?

To check whether something is true

You haven't been to prison, **have you**?

Normal main verbs Simple tenses

• Phil **works** here, **doesn't** he? • They **didn't leave**, **did** they?

Continuous tenses

• You **are** coming, **aren't** you? • They **weren't looking**, **were** they?

Perfect tenses

• They've **gone**, **haven't** they? • You **hadn't** seen it, **had** you?

Be as a main verb

• He's new here, **isn't** he? • You **weren't** old enough, **were** you?

Have as a main verb

• They **have** a car, **haven't** / **don't** they? • You **didn't have** a shower every day, **did** you?

Modals

• Jan **should** be here by now, **shouldn't** she? • You **won't** make a mess, **will** you?

### Helpful hints

In sentences with *I am*, we use *aren't I?* In sentences with *I'm not*, we use *am I?*

✓ *I'm right, **aren't I?***

✓ *I'm not stupid, **am I?***


### Watch out!

With *Let's*, we use *shall* in the question tag.

✓ *Let's do the washing-up later, **shall we?***

## 1.3. Indirect Questions

IQ + S + V + C?

Indirect questions	
Form	Phrase + clause with normal word order
Use	Example
To ask questions politely	<b>Can/Could you tell me</b> where the bank is?
	<b>Can/Could you let me know</b> what time the film starts?
	<b>Do you know</b> if Alison lives there?
	<b>I wonder if you could tell me</b> where the toilets are.
	<b>I wonder if you know</b> how much this costs.
 We don't use question word order in the second half of the sentence.	

## 1.4. Exercises

### 1.4.1. A. The words and phrases in bold in each sentence are wrong. Write the correct word or phrase

- Does Debbie **likes** Greek food? ->like
- Did Anne and Carlo **went** to Spain last year? ->go
- Was** Dawn and Jennifer with you? ->Were
- Has Claudia** a haircut every Thursday? ->Does Claudia have
- Have you **buy** the new Arctic Monkeys'CD yet? ->bought
- Does** Tim going to be in the school play? ->Is
- It would be** the best thing to do? ->Would It be
- Were you **play** basketball when it started snowing ->playing

### 1.4.2. B. Write one word in each gap

Rachel: Hi, Ben! (1) **How** are you?

Ben: I'm fine. (2) **Did** you hear about Mr Watkins, the maths teacher?

Rachel: No. (3) **What** happened to him?

Ben: He fell out of the window of his classroom!

Rachel: (4) **Who** pushed him?

Ben: No one!

Rachel: So how (5) **did** it happen?

Ben: He was sitting on the windowsill and he just fell backwards!

Rachel: Oh dear! Poor Mr Watkins. (6) **Was** he hurt?

Ben: No, Luckily his classroom is on the ground floor.

Rachel: That's lucky! (7) **Were** you there at the time?

Ben: Yes! We were having a maths lesson.

Rachel: So (8) **what** did you all do?

Ben: We ran outside to help him. We were all laughing, thought!

Rachel: (9) **Did** he think it was funny, too?

Ben: Not at first, but he laughed about it afterwards.

### 1.4.3. C. Match to make sentences

1. You live in a village, (C) don't you?
2. You're not fifteen years old, (E) are you?
3. Carol has a maths test tomorrow, (H) doesn't she?
4. They were having lunch at the time, (A) weren't they?
5. You've been to France, (F) haven't you?
6. I'm not the only one, (J) am I?
7. They all passed the test, (D) didn't they?
8. You haven't seen Linda anywhere, (B) have you?
9. She won't tell anyone else, (G) will she?
10. This is the right DVD, (I) isn't it?

### 1.4.4. D. Complete the questions tags

1. Mark doesn't eat meat, **does** he?

2. We should phone Grandma, **shouldn't** we?
3. I didn't get you into trouble, **did** I?
4. You weren't waiting for me, **were** you?
5. Jill has finished her homework, **hasn't** he?
6. You'll call me later, **won't** you?
7. Let's go out tonight, **shall** we?
8. I'm going to pass the exam, **aren't** I?

#### 1.4.5. E. Choose the correct answer

1. Excuse me. Could you tell me how much **these jeans are**, please?
2. Can you let me know what time **the train arrives**?
3. Do you know if **the show starts** at seven o'clock?
4. I wonder if you could tell me what **the difference is**
5. I wonder if you know who **I should** ask.