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Lesson 4: English Question Formation

Question formation in English is different from the formation of other sentences in two main ways. Instead of beginning with the subject, **questions begin with a helping verb**, such as to do, to be, to have, Should, would...

Types of Questions:

English has two types of questions: **‘Wh-’ Question** and **‘Yes/ No’ Question**.

1/ ‘Wh-’ Question:

When we are asking for information we begin a question with a ‘Wh-’ question word. Question words include **who, what, when, where, why, how, whom, which, how many, how much, how long**)

Question Word	Helping Verb	Subject	Main Verb	The rest of the sentence
<u>What</u>	do	you	want	for dinner?
<u>Where</u>	Do	they	go	on holidays
<u>When</u>	can	I	take	a break?
<u>How</u>	do	you	feel	this morning?
<u>How much</u>	do	you	weigh?	
<u>How often</u>	should	I	take	this?
<u>How long</u>	has	he	been	sick?
<u>Why</u>	didn't	you	listen	to the doctor?
<u>Who</u>	did	you	invite	this evening
<u>How many</u> <u>‘brothers’</u>	do	you	have	
<u>Which</u> <u>‘book’</u>	has	she	read	this month

2/ 'Yes/ No' Question:

When we just need a yes or no answer, we omit the question word and begin directly with the helping verb.

Helping Verb	Subject	Main Verb	The Rest of the sentence
Do/don't	You	Take	any pills?
Does/doesn't	Ms. Jones	Have	children?
Didn't/Did	you	know	about it?