

Making Questions

Ask a question

1- Yes or no questions....

These questions are the most basic type in English so they're probably the first ones you learned. They only require a 'yes' or 'no' answer.

You form yes/no questions by switching the order of the subject and the main auxiliary verb. The structure should look a little like this:

Auxiliary + subject + verb + object

1- Helping verbs

Am – is - are

Was – were

Do – does – did

Have – has – had

Can – could

Will

May

Exp— I can help you.

Can I help you ?

I am late

Am I late ?

inversion

Can ---- helping verb

Help ---- the main verb

2- Whithout helping Verbs

Present tens (do)

- They play tennis.

Do they **play** tennis ?

- Huda watches TV.

Does Huda **watche** TV

Past tens (did)

I **played** football yesterday.

Did you play football yesterday.

She went home

Did she go home

3- Wh questions (question word)

Where

When?

Why?

What?

Who?

Which?

Whom?

How?

How much?

How many?

How long?

How far?

How old?

They are going to eat meat.

What are they going to eat ?

They played tennis at school.

Where did they play tennis ?

I --- you

You ---- I

Me --- my

You --- your

He was very pleased when he met his friend.

How was he when he met his friend.

Thirty boys are in this class.

How many boys are in this class.

This fence is four meters high.

How high this fent

some / any

some بعض

- 1) We have some books.
- 2) Somebody was there.
- 3) He is somewhere .

any أي

Question

- 1) Do you have any books?
- 2) Is anybody at home?
- 3) Is he anywhere ?

Negative

- 1) We do not have any books.
- 2) I did not see anybody
- 3) He is not anywhere .

Question tags

We use question tags to confirm information or encourage others to agree with us.

it's not necessary to give a response.

You form them by making a regular sentence, adding the subject and auxiliary to the end, and switching their order.

Sentence clause + auxiliary + subject

If the sentence is positive, you make the last auxiliary negative and vice versa.

You ate all the cookies, didn't you?

You didn't pay the telephone bill, did you?