

## How to ask a question

### "Wh" question:

Wh + Auxiliary + Subject + Verb?

- If the auxiliary exist we don't change the tense of the verb.
- If the auxiliary doesn't exist we use the infinitive of the verb.

### Example:

The lion eats the meats. (Subject, verb, object)

- **What** eats the meats? (subject) (we replace the subject by "Wh")
- **What** does the lion do? (verb)
- **What** does the lion eat? (Object)

### WH Question Words:

- **Who:** subject person.
  - a) **His** mother prepares the lunch.
  - b) **Who** prepares the lunch?
- **What:**

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| { | Subject (thing / animal) |
|   | Verb                     |
|   | Object (thing / animal)  |

  - a) The lion eats the meats.
  - b) **What** does the lion eat?
- **Whom:** Object person.
  - a) She phoned to her friend.
  - b) **Whom** did she phone to?
- **When:** Time (Last, next, yesterday, tomorrow).
  - a) She will have an exam next week.
  - b) **When** will she have an exam?
- **Where:** Place.
  - a) She is leaving to Paris.
  - b) **Where** is she leaving?
- **Why:** Cause (reason).
  - a) They move to new house because the first one is too old.
  - b) **Why** do they move to new house?
- **What ... for:** purpose, goal (to, in order to, so as to).
  - a) They are working hard to succeed
  - b) What are they working hard for?

- **Whose:** possession

Whose + noun + aux + subject + verb?

- a) The pen is mine.
- b) **Whose** pen is it?

- **Which:** choice

Which + noun + aux + subject + verb?

- a) They took the blue Jacket.
- b) **Which** jacket did they take?

- **How:** manner

- a) She feels better now.
- b) **How** does she feel now?

- **How often:** (Always, Usually, Often, Sometimes, Never).

- a) He sometimes visits his friend.
- b) **How often** does he visit his friend?

- **How long:** period of time (duration).

- a) The exam lasted two hours.
- b) **How long** did the exam last?

- **How many:** countable nouns (numbers).

- a) Three pupils got a good mark.
- b) **How many** pupils got a good mark?

- a) They will visit four towns in the country.
- b) **How many** towns will they visit?

- **How much:** uncountable nouns (quantity).

- a) He put some sugar in the cup.
- b) **How much** sugar did he put in the cup?