

ASKING WH-QUESTIONS

IMPORTANTE: lee estas instrucciones antes de hacer los ejercicios.

Lee primero la ayuda de la izquierda, luego copia cada oración en tu cuaderno y escribe debajo la pregunta apropiada para que te repitan lo que no has entendido (las palabras subrayadas).

NO ESCRIBAS LAS PREGUNTAS EN ESTA FOTOCOPIA, usa tu cuaderno.

<p>AYUDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oraciones con BE: escribe el auxiliar (BE) primero, luego el sujeto. - Oraciones con CAN y MUST: escribe el auxiliar (CAN o MUST) primero, luego el sujeto, luego el verbo principal. - Si la pregunta se refiere al sujeto, usa el orden S+V. <p>USE THESE WH-WORDS: how old, how many, how much, what, when, where, which, who, whose, why</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 The books are <u>on the table</u>. 2 The maths exam is <u>tomorrow</u>. 3 We must write <u>six</u> sentences. 4 You can use a <u>dictionary</u> to check the spelling. 5 I am <u>fourteen</u> years old. 6 You are number <u>three</u>. 7 This exercise is difficult <u>because it is very long</u>. 8 <u>Mr. Robinson</u> is my maths teacher. 9 This T-shirt is <u>£48</u>. 10 Those shoes are <u>Robert's</u>.
<p>AYUDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oraciones con verbos principales en presente continuo o pasado continuo: escribe el auxiliar (BE) primero, luego el sujeto, luego el verbo principal en gerundio (-ing). - Si la pregunta se refiere al sujeto, usa el orden S+V. <p>USE THESE WH-WORDS: how, how many, how much, what, what time, when, where, who, whose, why</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11 We are reading <u>a book about computers</u>. 12 The teacher was copying the questions <u>on the board</u>. 13 <u>Johnny</u> is reading the text. 14 They were drawing a horse <u>using a computer</u>. 15 We are studying <u>because we have an exam tomorrow</u>. 16 I was making <u>three</u> sandwiches. 17 We're buying <u>three bottles</u> of wine. (Not “<u>three bottles</u>”) 18 I'm getting up <u>at half-past seven</u> this week. 19 I'm going on holiday <u>in July</u>. 20 He's using <u>his brother's</u> compass.
<p>AYUDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oraciones con verbos principales en presente simple: escribe el auxiliar (DO/DOES) primero, luego el sujeto, luego el verbo principal en infinitivo sin TO. - Si la pregunta se refiere al sujeto, usa el orden S+V. <p>USE THESE WH-WORDS: how, how many, how much, what, what time, when, where, who, whose, why</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21 The school closes <u>at half-past two</u>. 22 My sister likes watching <u>American films</u> on TV. 23 <u>My cousin</u> loves walking along the river. 24 That boy comes to school <u>by bus</u>. 25 That man makes chairs <u>at the factory</u>. 26 I visit my grandparents <u>at Christmas</u>. 27 I use <u>my sister's</u> calculator when I need one. 28 That computer costs <u>£500</u>. 29 He studies a lot <u>because he wants to become a doctor</u>. 30 They have <u>two</u> children.
<p>AYUDA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oraciones con verbos principales en pasado simple: escribe el auxiliar (DID) primero, luego el sujeto, luego el verbo principal en infinitivo sin TO. - Si la pregunta se refiere al sujeto, usa el orden S+V. <p>USE THESE WH-WORDS: how, how much, how many, what, what time, when, where, which, who, why</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 31 I watched that film <u>last year</u>. 32 They came <u>by train</u>. 33 I closed the window <u>because it was cold</u>. 34 I chose <u>the cheapest</u> T-shirt. 35 I saw <u>three</u> birds in the garden. 36 She put <u>a lot</u> of oil in the salad. 37 You forgot your workbook <u>in the library</u>. 38 <u>Your uncle</u> saw me at the church. 39 He woke up <u>at six</u> this morning. 40 She wore <u>a green dress</u> to the party.

Completa estas reglas para hacer preguntas:

- a) Las “wh-questions” siempre empiezan por...
- b) El sujeto casi siempre aparece después de...
- c) El verbo principal siempre aparece después de...
- d) Si la oración afirmativa no tiene ningún verbo auxiliar, debemos usar...
- e) Usamos DOES cuando el tiempo y la persona de la oración son, respectivamente,...
- f) Cuando usamos DOES, el verbo principal se escribe en...
- g) Usamos DID cuando el tiempo de la oración es...
- h) Cuando usamos DID, el verbo principal se escribe en...
- i) Cuando el verbo auxiliar es CAN o MUST, el verbo principal se escribe en...
- j) Si la oración está en presente continuo usamos como auxiliar...
- k) Si la oración está en pasado continuo usamos como auxiliar...
- l) Usamos WERE en pasado continuo con las mismas personas con las que en presente continuo usamos...

AYUDA:

- 1.- Oraciones con **adverbio de frecuencia**: identifica el adverbio de frecuencia.
- 2.- Si no hay auxiliar, identifica el tiempo de la oración, y decide qué auxiliar necesitas.
- 3.- Escribe primero el pronombre interrogativo (wh-word), con o sin otras palabras necesarias.
- 4.- Escribe después el auxiliar.
- 5.- Escribe después el sujeto.
- 6.- Escribe después el adverbio de frecuencia, si lo hay.
- 7.- Escribe después el verbo principal, si no es BE:
 - si está en gerundio o participio en la oración afirmativa, sin cambiar su forma;
 - si está en presente simple o pasado simple, en infinitivo.

USE THESE WH-WORDS:

how, how many, how much, what, what time, where, which, who, whose, why

- 41 They're always playing football.
- 42 I usually see James at the swimming-pool.
- 43 They usually spend around £250 on their holidays.
- 44 I always drive my mother's car.
- 45 He never does his homework because he's lazy.
- 46 I usually study English using my vocabulary book.
- 47 There are normally about 25 students in class.
- 48 I never drink Scotch whisky.
- 49 She's usually at home at this time.
- 50 We normally have breakfast at seven o'clock.

AYUDA:

- 1.- Oraciones con **verbo+preposición**: identifica el auxiliar si lo hay.
- 2.- Si no hay auxiliar, identifica el tiempo de la oración, y decide qué auxiliar necesitas.
- 3.- Escribe primero el pronombre interrogativo (wh-word), con o sin otras palabras necesarias.
- 4.- Escribe después el auxiliar.
- 5.- Escribe después el sujeto.
- 6.- Escribe después el verbo principal, si no es BE:
 - si está en gerundio o participio en la oración afirmativa, sin cambiar su forma;
 - si está en presente o pasado simple, en infinitivo.
- 7.- Escribe el resto de la oración, y añade la preposición al final de la pregunta.

USE THESE WH-WORDS:

how much, how many, what (x3), which, who (x3), whose

- 51 I was talking to my maths teacher.
- 52 We're waiting for number ten bus.
- 53 They're talking about the English exam.
- 54 We're looking at Joan's wedding photographs.
- 55 I'm looking for three dictionaries.
- 56 I must ask the bank for £2,000.
- 57 He has to look after his baby sister.
- 58 She's worried about her biology exam.
- 59 He's going out with Sarah.
- 60 The child's playing with a red ball.

AYUDA (para todos los casos):

- 1.- Identifica el auxiliar y el adverbio de frecuencia si los hay.
- 2.- Si no hay auxiliar, identifica el tiempo de la oración, y decide qué auxiliar necesitas.
- 3.- Escribe primero el pronombre interrogativo (wh-word), con o sin otras palabras necesarias.
- 4.- Escribe después el auxiliar (excepto do/does/did si estamos preguntando por el sujeto).
- 5.- Escribe después el sujeto.
- 6.- Escribe después el adverbio de frecuencia, si lo hay.
- 7.- Escribe después el verbo principal, si no es BE:
 - Si está en gerundio o participio en la oración afirmativa, sin cambiar su forma.
 - Si está en presente o pasado simples, en infinitivo (a no ser que estemos preguntando por el sujeto).
- 8.- Si la pregunta en español empieza con una preposición, escribe el resto de la oración, y añade la preposición al final de la pregunta.

USE THESE WH-WORDS:

- 61 – 70: how old, how often, what, what time, when, where, which, who, whose, why
- 71 – 80: how, what (x2), when, where (x2), which, who (x2), why
- 81 – 90: how, how many, what (x2), what time, when, where, who, whose, why
- 91 – 100: how many, how much, what (x3), what time, when, where, which, who
- 101 – 110: how much, how many, what (x2), when, where, which, who (x2), why

- 61 It's raining a lot in the north today.
- 62 It usually rains a lot at this time of the year.
- 63 Scientists from many countries are studying climate change.
- 64 The king's palace is on fire!
- 65 We've got an exam at 12:40.
- 66 I'm walking home because I haven't got enough money for a taxi.
- 67 I use the big dictionary to write my compositions. (Answer: the big one)
- 68 I sometimes go to the swimming-pool in winter.
- 69 This cathedral is five hundred years old.
- 70 My father's walking the dog today.
- 71 Columbus discovered America in 1492.
- 72 The police were questioning the suspect at the police station.
- 73 I was very cold because I forgot my scarf.
- 74 The girl was reading the information from the computer screen.
- 75 The Vikings attacked Dublin in 1171.
- 76 The technician was repairing the printer.
- 77 The girl was wearing a striped skirt and a leather jacket.
- 78 The bald man opened the box using a screwdriver.
- 79 The man with the beard liked the red car. (Answer: the red one)
- 80 The woman was sitting next to an old man on the bus.
- 81 You can copy the questions in your notebooks.
- 82 Kevin and I were buying Kathy's birthday present.
- 83 I'm reading a book by Dickens.
- 84 I found the answer using the Internet.
- 85 They're arguing about which channel they want to watch.
- 86 Her birthday party was on the 22nd.
- 87 She never watches TV because it is so boring.
- 88 The exam is at half past ten.
- 89 We must write ten examples for our vocabulary book.
- 90 My uncle can speak English.
- 91 We have to practise a lot to get high marks in the exam.
- 92 The boy drew a man with a moustache.
- 93 I prefer the ham and cheese sandwich.
- 94 We're cleaning the garage for tomorrow's party.
- 95 This pendrive cost £29.50.
- 96 The president made the decision to cut salaries.
- 97 You can keep those photocopies in your folder.
- 98 The final exam will be on the 15th of June.
- 99 More than a thousand people were protesting in the square.
- 100 We can meet for lunch at midday.
- 101 India is the second most populated country in the world.
- 102 We are meeting tomorrow to talk about the school trip.
- 103 Our cousin studied physics at Oxford university.
- 104 We could find the information on the Internet.
- 105 We mustn't make a lot of noise because the baby's sleeping.
- 106 His secretary was making an important phone call.
- 107 In India, 97% of vultures died recently because of a chemical product.
- 108 We bought two pounds of sugar yesterday.
- 109 We're talking about nuclear waste in today's programme.
- 110 We can help poor countries buying fair trade products.

ANSWER KEY:

- 61 Where is it raining a lot today?
- 62 When does it usually rain a lot?
- 63 What are scientists from many countries studying?
- 64 Whose palace is on fire?
- 65 What time have you got an exam? / What time have we got an exam?
- 66 Why are you walking home?
- 67 Which dictionary do you use to write your compositions?
- 68 How often do you go to the swimming-pool in winter?
- 69 How old is this cathedral?
- 70 Who's walking the dog today?

- 71 When did Columbus discover America?
- 72 Where were the police questioning the suspect?
- 73 Why were you very cold?
- 74 Where was the girl reading the information from?
- 75 Who attacked Dublin in 1171?
- 76 What was the technician repairing?
- 77 What was the girl wearing?
- 78 How did the bald man open the box?
- 79 Which car did the man with the beard like?
- 80 Who was the woman sitting next to (on the bus)?

- 81 Where can we copy the questions?
- 82 Whose birthday present were Kevin and you buying?
- 83 What are you reading?
- 84 How did you find the answer?
- 85 What are they arguing about?
- 86 When was her birthday party?
- 87 Why does she never watch TV?
- 88 What time is the exam?
- 89 How many examples must we write for our vocabulary book?
- 90 Who can speak English?

- 91 What do we have to do to get high marks in the exam?
- 92 What did the boy draw?
- 93 Which sandwich do you prefer?
- 94 What are you cleaning the garage for?
- 95 How much did that pendrive cost?
- 96 Who made the decision to cut salaries?
- 97 Where can I keep these photocopies?
- 98 When will the final exam be?
- 99 How many people were protesting in the square?
- 100 What time can we meet for lunch?

- 101 Which is the second most populated country in the world?
- 102 When are you meeting to talk about the school trip? / When are we meeting to talk about the school trip?
- 103 What did your cousin study at Oxford university?
- 104 Where could you find the information? / Where could we find the information?
- 105 Why mustn't we make a lot of noise? / Why mustn't you make a lot of noise?
- 106 Who was making an important phone call?
- 107 How many vultures died recently because of a chemical product in India?
- 108 How much sugar did you buy yesterday? / How much sugar did we buy yesterday?
- 109 What are they talking about in today's programme?
- 110 Who can we help buying fair trade products?