

QUESTION FORMS

TENSE	QUESTIONS	WORD ORDER IN QUESTIONS
Simple Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you British? • Is he British? 	Are + you + British ? Verb + Subject + Complement
Simple Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were you tired? • Was he tired? 	Were + you + tired ? Verb + Subject + Complement
Present Progressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you working today? • Is he working today? 	Are + you + working + today ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement
Past Progressive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were you working yesterday? • Was he working yesterday? 	Were + you + working + yesterday ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement
Present Perfect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you visited China today? • Has he visited China? 	Have + you + visited + China ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement
Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will you work tomorrow? • Will he work tomorrow? 	Will + you + work + tomorrow ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement
Simple Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does she like tea? • Do they like tea? 	Do + they + like + tea ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement
Simple Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did she like it? • Did he like it? 	Did + she + like + it ? Auxiliary + Subject + verb + Complement

➔ The word order for yes/no questions with the verb to be in a simple tense is:

Verb + Subject + Complement ex: *Are we late?*

➔ The word order for yes/no questions in tenses requiring an auxiliary is:

Auxiliary + Subject + Verb + Complement ex: *Has she called her mother?*

PRACTICE:

Make questions from the sentences below. Make sure you use the same tense as in the answer.

Ex: He spoke to her yesterday ➔ **When did he speak to her?**

- They've finished it. _____?
- She didn't speak to him because she doesn't like him. **Why** _____?
- Yes, I've been to the US many times. _____?
- I have four dogs. **How many** _____?
- No, I'm not working next week, I'm off. _____?
- I'm sorry, I don't know when the next train is. _____?
- I didn't speak to her because I don't speak her language. **Why** _____?
- No, I don't smoke. _____?
- The train leaves at 4.05. **What time** _____?
- No, I haven't seen Tarantino's latest film. _____?