



Framing of Question

Framing of Question is an important aspect of English language. Interrogative sentences are made using this method.

How to form a question

To form a question linking verb is put before the subject and end the question mark (?) is used.

Types of Question

Simple Question (Yes-No type)

e.g. Are you sad?
Yes, I am sad.
No, I am not sad.

Simple Question

In simple question an enquiry is made to know whether known information is true or not.

Informative Sentence He can win the match.

e.g. Question Can he win the match.
Yes, he can win the match.
No, he cannot win the match.

Linking verb + subject + form of verb + object?

W-H Type Question (What, Where, Why etc.)

e.g. Why are you sad?
I am sad because

In W-H type question, an enquiry is made to know the time, manner, reason etc. of a known 'information'.

e.g. Information (sentence) They will clean the room.

When will they clean the room? (Time)
What will they clean? (Object)

Question word + Linking verb + subject + form of verb + object?

Question Words	Enquiry about
1. What	Object
2. Who	Subject
3. Whom	Object (human)
4. When	Time
5. Where	Place
6. How	Manner
7. Why	Reason

e.g. (i) She punished him.
Why did she punish him? (Reason)
(ii) They were going to Delhi by train.
How were they going to Delhi? (Manner)



Practice Exercise

Directions (Q.Nos. 1-15) *Fill in the blank with appropriate question word. The questions should be formed according to the answer which is given here.*

1. He drank juice. did he drink?
(a) Why (b) What
(c) Who (d) How
2. I live in London. do you live?
(a) Which (b) Why
(c) How (d) Where
3. They went to Mumbai and Pune during winter vacations by air. did they go to Mumbai and Pune during winter vacation?
(a) How (b) Why
(c) Where (d) Why
4. Yes, I recognise Mr. Sherpa. you recognise Mr. Sherpa?
(a) Are (b) Is
(c) Do (d) Will
5. No, I cannot do it. you do it?
(a) Is (b) Do
(c) Can (d) Were
6. Ravi will prepare the draft today itself. will prepare the draft today itself?
(a) When (b) Who
(c) Where (d) Both (a) and (b)
7. You will be treated as a friend. will you be treated?
(a) Why (b) Who (c) How (d) When
8. Yes, we should rely on her promises. we rely on her promises?
(a) Can (b) Why (c) Should (d) Do
9. Yes, I have understood the puzzle. you understood the puzzle?
(a) Has (b) Have (c) Does (d) Do

10. You will find the keys on the table.will you find on the table?
(a) What (b) Where
(c) Both (a) and (b) (d) None of these
11.books are these?
(a) Who (b) Whose (c) Why (d) What
12. With.....are you going?
(a) whom (b) what (c) where (d) whose
13. did you go there?
(a) What (b) When (c) Which (d) Why
14. did you meet him?
(a) When (b)Where
(c) How (d) All of these
15. did you come to this place?
(a) Where (b) How (c) Where (d) When

Directions (Q.Nos. 16-20) *Given below are some sentences with fill in the blank for correct question tags. Choose the appropriate question tag for the sentence.*

16. Peter played hand ball yesterday.....
(a) Doesn't he? (b) Didn't he?
(c) Hasn't he? (d) Is he?
17. Mary hasn't done her homework.
(a) Have she? (b) Does she?
(c) Has she? (d) Didn't she?
18. They are going home from school.
(a) Haven't they? (b) Aren't they?
(c) Had they? (d) Could they?
19. We often watch TV in the afternoon.
(a) Didn't they? (b) Do we?
(c) Don't we? (d) Doesn't they?
20. Kelvin will not come today.
(a) Can he? (b) Does he?
(c) Will he? (d) Is n't he?

Answers

1	(b)	2	(d)	3	(a)	4	(c)	5	(c)	6	(d)	7	(c)	8	(c)	9	(b)	10	(a)
11	(b)	12	(a)	13	(d)	14	(d)	15	(d)	16	(b)	17	(c)	18	(b)	19	(c)	20	(c)