



Asking Questions Worksheet

Asking yes-or-no and who, what, where, when, why and how questions.



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ASHA places one- and two-word questions like "What's that?" in the 1-to-2-year band

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Asking a question is how a child gets information, help and a turn. A good question needs two things: the right question word for what you want to know, and the right word order. Yes-or-no questions start with a helping word - is, can, do, will - and wh- questions start with who, what, where, when, why or how, usually with the helping word right after it ("Where is the dog?"). When who or what is the one doing the action, nothing moves: "Who made the cake?" English hides the hard part in that small helping word: "The dog is sleeping" becomes "Is the dog sleeping?", and "You like it" needs a "do" that was not there at all.

What to expect: Toddlers ask with their voice: "Daddy go?" with the pitch going up. Next come what and where, often with the helping word missing or left in place - "Where Daddy going?" or "Where Daddy is going?". Yes-or-no questions get the helping word moved to the front first; wh- questions catch up a little later. Why, when and how come last, and "why" often arrives as a game of asking it about everything.



Yes or No Questions

Read what is happening. Ask a question that can be answered yes or no. Start with is, are, can or do.



The dog is sitting by his bowl. Ask if the dog is hungry.



Your friend has a ball. Ask if you can play with the ball.



There are cookies on the plate. Ask if you can have a cookie.



The baby is in the crib with her eyes shut. Ask if the baby is sleeping.



It is snowing outside. Ask Mom if you need your coat.





6 Your friend is petting a cat. Ask if your friend likes cats.



7 Your sister has a new bike. Ask if you can ride the bike.



8 There are two shoes by the door. Ask if they are your shoes.



9 The soup is steaming. Ask if the soup is hot.



What and Where Questions

Read what is happening. Ask a question that starts with what or where.

10 There is a present on the table. Ask what is in the present.



11 Your friend is holding a box behind her back. Ask what is in the box.



12 Dad is stirring a pot on the stove. Ask what is in the pot.



13 Mom just came home with a bag. Ask what is in the bag.



14 Your friend is drawing with a crayon. Ask what she is drawing.



15 You cannot find your shoes. Ask where your shoes are.



16 The cat is not on the bed anymore. Ask where the cat went.



17 Your friend has a new hat. Ask where your friend got the hat.



18 A train is going past. Ask where the train is going.





19 The ball went over the fence. Ask where the ball is now.



Who Questions

Read what is happening. Ask a question that starts with who.

20 Someone is knocking on the door. Ask who is at the door.



21 There is a birthday cake on the table. Ask who made the cake.



22 The phone is ringing. Ask who is calling on the phone.



23 The cookie jar is empty. Ask who ate the cookies.



24 There is a picture of a horse on the fridge. Ask who drew the horse.



25 There is a letter in the mailbox. Ask who sent the letter.



26 Someone is singing in the bath. Ask who is in the bath.



When, Why and How Questions

Read what is happening. Ask a question that starts with when, why or how.

27 You are going to the park later. Ask when you are going to the park.



28 Grandma is coming to visit. Ask when Grandma will get to the house.



29 The pool is closed today. Ask when the pool will open.



30 The dog keeps barking at the window. Ask why the dog is barking.





31 Your friend has an umbrella on a sunny day. Ask why she has the umbrella.



32 The ice cream is dripping everywhere. Ask why the ice cream is melting.



33 Your friend made a paper airplane. Ask how to make an airplane like that.



34 The jar lid is stuck. Ask how to open the jar.



35 There are lots of apples in the basket. Ask how many apples there are.



Turn It Into a Question

Read the sentence, then say it as a yes-or-no question. Move the little word to the front, or start with do or does.

36 The cat is sleeping. Ask it as a question.



37 The dog can swim. Ask it as a question.



38 The bus is yellow. Ask it as a question.



39 The frogs are jumping. Ask it as a question.



40 The bird can fly. Ask it as a question.



41 The cake is ready. Ask it as a question.



42 The fish is in the bowl. Ask it as a question.



43 The baby will eat the banana. Ask it as a question.





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You like pizza. Ask it as a question.



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The duck likes bread. Ask it as a question.



Fix the Question

This question has its words in the wrong order. Say it the right way.

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Where you are going with the wagon?



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What the dog is eating?



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Why the baby is crying?



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Where the cat is hiding?



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What color the car is?



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Who that is at the door?



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What you want in your sandwich?



Ask About the Picture

Look at the park picture. Ask the question.



- 53 Ask the girl on the swing if you can have a turn.
- 54 Ask the boy under the tree what he is flying.
- 55 Ask the woman on the bench what she is reading.
- 56 Ask the child in the white hat what they are feeding the ducks.
- 57 Ask who the dog with the frisbee belongs to.
- 58 Ask how many ducklings are in the pond.
- 59 Ask why there are balloons on the bench.
- 60 Ask the boy on the yellow slide if the slide is fun.



Answer Key

Yes or No Questions

1. Is the dog hungry?
2. Can I play with the ball?
3. Can I have a cookie?
4. Is the baby sleeping?
5. Do I need my coat?
6. Do you like cats?
7. Can I ride your bike?
8. Are those my shoes?
9. Is the soup hot?

What and Where Questions

10. What is in the present?
11. What is in the box?
12. What is in the pot?
13. What is in the bag?
14. What are you drawing with the crayon?
15. Where are my shoes?
16. Where did the cat go?
17. Where did you get your hat?
18. Where is the train going?
19. Where is the ball?

Who Questions

20. Who is at the door?
21. Who made the cake?
22. Who is calling on the phone?
23. Who ate the cookies?
24. Who drew the horse?
25. Who sent the letter?
26. Who is in the bath?

When, Why and How Questions

27. When are we going to the park?
28. When will Grandma get to the house?
29. When will the pool open?
30. Why is the dog barking?
31. Why do you have an umbrella?
32. Why is the ice cream melting?
33. How do you make a paper airplane?
34. How do I open the jar?
35. How many apples are in the basket?

Turn It Into a Question

36. Is the cat sleeping?
37. Can the dog swim?
38. Is the bus yellow?
39. Are the frogs jumping?
40. Can the bird fly?
41. Is the cake ready?
42. Is the fish in the bowl?
43. Will the baby eat the banana?
44. Do you like pizza?
45. Does the duck like bread?

Fix the Question

46. Where are you going with the wagon?
47. What is the dog eating?
48. Why is the baby crying?
49. Where is the cat hiding?



50. What color is the car?



51. Who is that at the door?



Ask About the Picture



53. Can I have a turn on the swing?



54. What are you flying?

55. What are you reading?

56. What are you feeding the ducks?

52. What do you want in your sandwich?

57. Whose dog is that?

58. How many ducklings are in the pond?

59. Why are there balloons on the bench?

60. Is the slide fun?