

QUESTIONS

CHAPTER II.

TWO BASIC TYPES

1.) YES/NO questions

2.) WH-questions

YES/NO QUESTIONS

- Most basic types of questions
- Closed questions → there are only 2 possible answers; YES or NO
- Must include: DO, HAVE, TO BE or a MODAL VERB

BE/DO/HAVE/MODAL VERB + S + V...?

EXAMPLES

correct

Are elections next year?

Does he want to stay?

Have the boys eaten?

Can the dog swim?

incorrect

~~Elections next year?~~

~~He want to stay?~~

~~The boys eaten?~~

~~The dog swim?~~

Difference between BE / DO questions

BE

- To ask about identity → Is she your boss? Yes, she is.
- To ask about location → Is he in Brazil? No, he isn't.
- To ask about PRESENT activity/situation → Are you listening to me? (NOW) → Yes, I am.
- To ask about PAST activity/situation → Was it raining yesterday? No, it wasn't.

DO

- To ask facts about people, places or things.
- Always followed by subject + verb
- DO/DOES/DID + S + V...?

Do they smoke? No, they don't.

Did he resign? Yes, he did.

Does she work on Sunday? No, she doesn't.

HAVE/HAS questions

- To ask about an action in present perfect tense → has somebody done something
- HAVE/HAS + S + V₃...?

Has she left? No, she hasn't.

Have you flown before? Yes, I have.

WH - QUESTIONS

- all the question words begin with the letters WH (except how)
- Open questions → the number of possible answers is limitless; must be answered with more information than just a simple yes or no.

With DO (contains verb):

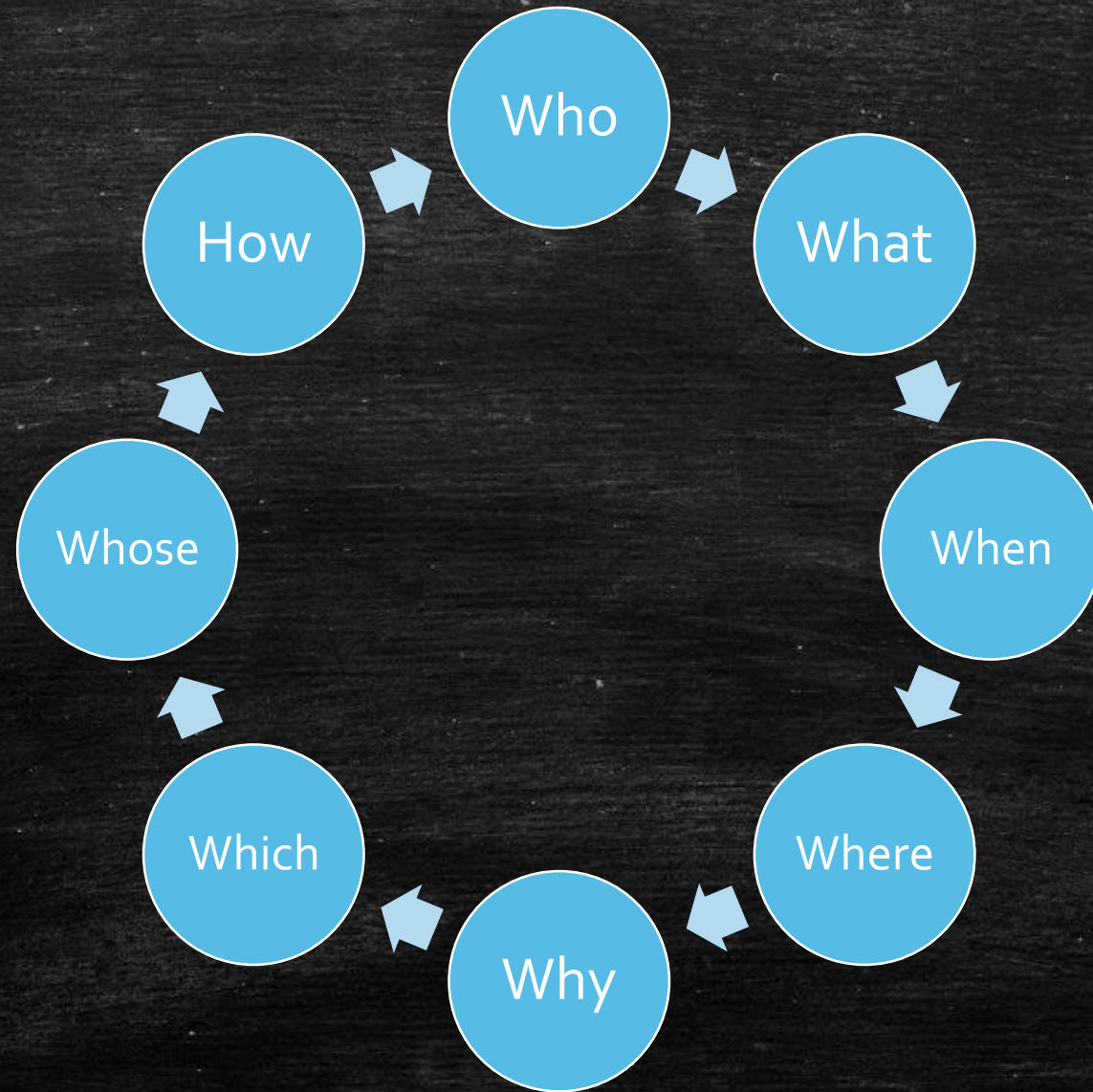
WH word + do/does/did/have/has/modal verb + S + V...?

Where do you work?

With BE (does not contain a verb):

Wh word + BE + S....?

Where are you from?



List of WH – question words

- Who/whom – used to ask information about a person or people

Who is at the door? Whom is John dating?

- What – about object/idea/action

What is this? What did he say?

- When – about time period

When will she arrive?

- Where – about location of a person or thing

Where does she live?

List of WH - question words

- Why – about the reason something happens, somebody does something

Why is the street closed? Why did he leave?

- Which – to choice between two or more things or people

Which author do you like the most? Which TV show is your favourite?

- Whose – about possession

Whose book is on the table?

List of WH – question words

- **How** - about way something happens or manner or way somebody does something

How does it work? How is your mother?

Other question words about specific information:

How much? (price, amount – non countable) – How much does it cost?

How many? (quantity – countable) – How many apples do you eat on a day?

How long? (duration) – How long is the longest river on the planet?

How often? (frequency) – How often do you visit your grandparents?

How far? (distance) – How far have you traveled lately?

What kind (of) (description) – What kind of music do you usually listen to?



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