

BASIC WORD ORDER - QUESTIONS

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| <p>Use questions - to ask about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ specific qualities ✓ times ✓ places ✓ people, etc. <p><u>Questions can be asked in any of the 12 verb tenses.</u></p> | | <p>AUXILIARIES</p> <p>Apart from the verb 'to be' most forms use an auxiliary such as 'DO'. This is when we want to find out who or what was the object of a situation:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Kate works for the retail company Falabella." "Who does Kate work for?"</p> | |
| <p>SHORT QUESTIONS – to be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Are you tired? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. Are they happy? Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Short ? = Short Answer</p> | <p>LONG QUESTIONS – to be:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHAT is your name? My name is Felipe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHAT is your favourite drink? My favourite drink is beer. / It is beer.</p> | <p>SHORT QUESTIONS – every other verb: USE AN AUXILIARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DO you HAVE a dog? Yes, I do. / No, I don't. DOES Pedro HAVE a dog? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Short ? = Short Answer</p> | <p>LONG QUESTIONS – every other verb: USE AN AUXILIARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHERE DO you LIVE? I LIVE in Santiago. WHERE DOES Pedro LIVE? Pedro lives in Santiago.</p> |
| <p>To be + subject + (object, place, time)</p> | <p>WH + to be + subject + (object, place, time)</p> | <p>AUX + subject + verb + (object, place, time)</p> | <p>WH + AUX + subject + verb + (object, place, time)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Who</i> – People ✓ <i>What</i> - Things or activities ✓ <i>What kind of / type of</i> - Specific things or characteristics ✓ <i>What time</i> - Specific time ✓ <i>What ... like</i> – Characteristics | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>When</i> - General or specific times ✓ <i>Where</i> – Places ✓ <i>Why</i> – Reason for something ✓ <i>Which</i> - Specify a thing /person from a limited number of things/ people ✓ <i>Whose</i> – Possession ✓ <i>How</i> - Specific characteristics, qualities, quantities, etc. | |
| <p>There will be other AUXILIARIES depending on the type of question you are asking and the tense you are using (can, could, have, would, should, etc.).</p> | | | |

