



Mini Lesson 323 - Subject Questions vs. Object Questions

Subject questions and object questions are two important types of questions we use in English. Understanding the difference between them will help you ask questions correctly.

Subject Questions:

- A subject question asks about the **subject** of the sentence. The structure does not use "do," "does," or "did."
- Example: *Who is coming to the party?* (Who is the subject?)

Object Questions:

- An object question asks about the **object** of the sentence. These questions typically use "do," "does," or "did."
- Example: *Who did you invite to the party?* (Who is the object?)

To form subject questions:

- Replace the subject with a question word (who, what).
- Example: *Who plays the guitar?* (Subject: He plays the guitar.)

To form object questions:

- Use the appropriate question word and follow the structure: question word + auxiliary verb + subject + main verb.
- Example: *What do you like?* (Object: I like pizza.)





Exercises:

Section 1: Identify Subject vs. Object Questions

Decide whether each question is a subject question or an object question. Write "S" for Subject and "O" for Object.

1. Who is your best friend? _____
2. What did you buy yesterday? _____
3. Who helps you with your homework? _____
4. What are you reading? _____
5. Who won the game? _____

Section 2: Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences with "who" or "what" to form the correct type of question.

1. _____ is your favorite teacher? (Subject)
2. _____ did you see at the mall? (Object)
3. _____ wants to play soccer with us? (Subject)
4. _____ are you looking for in the fridge? (Object)
5. _____ sent you that message? (Subject)





Section 3: Change the Statements to Questions

Rewrite the following statements as questions. Make sure to identify whether they are subject or object questions.

1. She is reading a book.

- _____ is reading a book?

2. Tom called his friend.

- _____ did Tom call?

3. David plays basketball.

- _____ plays basketball?

4. Sarah enjoys ice cream.

- _____ does Sarah enjoy?

5. Lisa is the new student.

- _____ is the new student?





Section 4: Complete the Dialogue

Fill in the blanks to complete the conversation using subject or object question forms.

A: _____ (who/what) is your favorite musician?

B: My favorite musician is Taylor Swift.

A: _____ (who/what) do you like about her music?

B: I love how she writes her songs.

A: _____ (who/what) listens to her songs with you?

B: My friends and I often listen to her together!

Section 5: Match the Questions

Match the question with its answer.

1. Who is your favorite superhero?

a. I love pizza!

2. What did you eat for dinner?

b. Spider-Man!

3. Who plays soccer in your team?

c. Lisa and Mark.

4. What do you like to do on weekends?

d. I like to relax and watch movies.

5. Who helps you with your homework?

e. My sister helps me.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. S
2. O
3. S
4. O
5. S

Section 2:

1. Who
2. What
3. Who
4. What
5. Who

Section 3:

1. Who
2. Who
3. Who
4. What
5. Who

Section 4:

1. Who
2. What
3. Who

Section 5:

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. d
5. e

