



Mini Lesson 329 - Common Mistakes in Question Formation

Question formation is a crucial part of communication in English. Some common mistakes occur when constructing questions, often due to word order or verb forms. Knowing how to ask questions correctly helps us to understand and be understood better.

When forming questions, remember:

- In yes/no questions, we usually start with an auxiliary verb (do, does, is, are, etc.) followed by the subject.
- Example: *Are you coming to the party?*

- In wh- questions (who, what, where, when, why, how), we start with the question word followed by the auxiliary verb and then the subject.
- Example: *What are you doing?*

Common Mistakes:

- Incorrect: Where you are going?
- Correct: Where are you going?

- Incorrect: Does she like pizza?
- Correct: Does she likes pizza?





Exercises:

Section 1: Correct the Mistakes

Identify and correct the mistakes in the following questions.

1. What you want to eat?
2. Where does she go on the weekends?
3. When he arrives?
4. How many cookies do you want?
5. Why she is late?
6. Which book you read last?
7. Do you have any pets?

Section 2: Create Questions

Formulate questions based on the prompts provided.

1. (you / like / ice cream)
- _____?
2. (he / go / to the school / every day)
- _____?
3. (they / finish / their homework / yesterday)
- _____?
4. (what / she / want / for her birthday)
- _____?
5. (when / we / have / the class)
- _____?





Section 3: Wh- Questions

Rewrite the statements as wh- questions.

1. She is going to the store. _____?
2. They are playing football. _____?
3. You will meet your friend. _____?
4. He helps his sister with math. _____?
5. The movie starts at 7 PM. _____?

Section 4: Yes/No Questions

Change the following statements into yes/no questions.

1. She likes chocolate. _____?
2. You are studying for the test. _____?
3. They went to the park last week. _____?
4. He can swim very well. _____?
5. We are going to the concert. _____?





Section 5: Match the Questions with the Answers

Match each question to the correct answer.

1. Where is your school?	a. Yes, I can.
2. What time does the movie start?	b. It's at Main Street.
3. Can you help me with this?	c. It starts at 6 PM.
4. Why are you late?	d. Because I missed the bus.
5. Who is your best friend?	e. My best friend is Sarah.





Answers:

Section 1:

1. What do you want to eat?
2. Where does she go on the weekends?
3. When does he arrive?
4. How many cookies do you want?
5. Why is she late?
6. Which book did you read last?
7. Do you have any pets? (Correct as is)

Section 2:

1. Do you like ice cream?
2. Does he go to school every day?
3. Did they finish their homework yesterday?
4. What does she want for her birthday?
5. When do we have the class?

Section 3:

1. Where is she going?
2. What are they playing?
3. Who will you meet?
4. Who helps his sister with math?
5. What time does the movie start?

Section 4:

1. Does she like chocolate?
2. Are you studying for the test?
3. Did they go to the park last week?
4. Can he swim very well?
5. Are we going to the concert?

Section 5:

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

