

Subject question

Grammar

A normal question uses the form below:

| Question word | Auxiliary | Subject | Verb |
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| Who | do | you | love? |

SUBJECT QUESTION

When the question word is the subject of the sentence, there is no auxiliary verb, these are called subject questions.

| Question word | verb | object |
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| Who | loves | you? |

Usually with "who", "which" and "what".

Use "why" in reflexive questinons.

Look at these two questions:

- 1. Who does Romeo love? Romeo loves Juliet.
- 2. Who loves Romeo? Juliet loves Romeo → looking for the subject.

Other examples:

- Who broke the window?
- Who likes dancing?
- Who told you that?
- What happened next?
- What fell off the shelf?
- Which book has over 1000 pages?
- Which coat do you want to buy?
- Why order food if we can go there?

1. Complete the sentences below. a) Jon and Claire bought a new car. _____ bought a new car? _____ did Jon and Claire buy? Why _____ b) Good students go to the library. _____ goes to the library? _____ do good students go? Why _____ c) Tolstoy wrote War and Peace. _____ wrote War and Peace? _____ did Tolstoy write? Why _____ d) Alex lives in Japan. _____ lives in Japan? _____ does Alex live? Why _____ e) Emma ate all the chocolate cake. _____ ate all the chocolate cake? _____ did Emma eat? Why _____

2. Choose the correct answer.

- a) What (did you / you) watch on TV last night?
- b) Where (does Mike go / Mike goes) on Tuesdays?
- c) Who (did paint / painted) the Mona Lisa?
- d) How many goals (did he score / he scored)?
- e) What (did happen / happened) at the end of the film? (happen)
- f) Which team (did win / won) the championship