

Do you know how to ask questions in English? In this lesson, you will learn what are interrogative sentences and their various types with Example Sentences. We will also explain the different types of questions in English. Let's get started!

What are Interrogative Sentences?

Interrogative sentences are a fundamental type of sentence used to ask questions. They are easily identified in English because they typically have a distinctive word order and often end with a question mark. Here are some key characteristics and types of interrogative sentences:

- 1. **Word Order**: In many cases, interrogative sentences start with a helping verb (like "is," "are," "do," "does," "can," etc.) followed by the subject and then the main verb. For example, "Is she coming today?"
- 2. **Question Words**: Often they begin with a question word like who, what, where, when, why, or how. These sentences seek specific information. For example, "What time is the meeting?"
- 3. **Yes/No Questions**: These are questions that can be answered with a yes or no. They often start with a verb or an auxiliary verb. For example, "Can you drive?"
- 4. **Choice Questions**: These questions offer alternatives and are often structured with "or" in the middle. For example, "Would you like tea or coffee?"
- 5. **Tag Questions**: These are statements turned into questions by adding a tag at the end. For example, "You're coming to the party, aren't you?"
- 6. **Rhetorical Questions**: These are asked not to get an answer but to make a point or to lead to further discussion. For example, "Why don't we try something new?"

Examples of Interrogative Sentences

Here are useful Examples of Interrogative Sentences;

Word Order

- 1. Is she going to the party tonight?
- 2. Have you ever visited London?
- 3. **Can** we afford a new car this year?
- 4. **Do** they know about the meeting tomorrow?
- 5. **Should** I call them now?
- 6. Was he happy with the results?
- 7. **Could** you please pass the salt?

- 8. Are the kids playing in the garden?
- 9. **Has** she finished her homework?
- 10. **Did** they arrive on time?
- 11. Will you be attending the conference?
- 12. Would you like some more coffee?
- 13. **Does** this train go to the city centre?
- 14. Were you at home last night?
- 15. Might it rain later today?
- 16. Must we submit this by Friday?
- 17. Am I supposed to sign here?
- 18. Wasn't he supposed to call us?
- 19. Can't you stay a little longer?
- 20. Shouldn't we check the map before we leave?

Question Words

- 21. What is your name?
- 22. Who invented the telephone?
- 23. Where do you live?
- 24. When is your birthday?
- 25. Why are you crying?
- 26. How do you make this recipe?
- 27. Which book do you prefer?
- 28. Whose jacket is this?
- 29. How many siblings do you have?
- 30. What kind of music do you like?
- 31. How often do you exercise?
- 32. **How far** is the airport from here?
- 33. What time does the store close?
- 34. Whereabouts are you now?
- 35. How long does it take to get there?
- 36. In what way is this different?
- 37. For what reason did you quit your job?
- 38. With whom were you speaking?
- 39. At what point did you decide to change careers?
- 40. How much does this cost?

Yes/No Questions

- 41. Can you swim?
- 42. **Do** you speak Spanish?
- 43. Have you ever been to New York?
- 44. Is it possible to learn a language in a month?
- 45. Will you marry me?
- 46. Are you feeling better today?
- 47. **Did** you finish your assignment?
- 48. Could you lend me your pen?
- 49. Should we leave now?
- 50. Would you like some coffee?
- 51. Has she called yet?
- 52. Am I too late?

- 53. Was he at the party last night?
- 54. **Might** it rain tomorrow?
- 55. May I open the window?
- 56. Must we attend the meeting?
- 57. Does this look good on me?
- 58. Were you serious about quitting your job?
- 59. Had they met before the event?
- 60. Aren't you going to help me?

Choice Questions

- 61. Would you prefer tea or coffee?
- 62. Are you going by car or by train?
- 63. Do you like cats or dogs more?
- 64. Should I wear the blue shirt or the red one?
- 65. Is she happy or upset about the news?
- 66. Do you want to eat Italian or Chinese cuisine tonight?
- 67. Will you choose science or arts in college?
- 68. Are they going to watch a movie or a play?
- 69. Will you travel this summer to Europe or Asia?
- 70. Do you prefer reading fiction or non-fiction?
- 71. Should we meet in the morning or in the afternoon?
- 72. Did he say **yes or no** to your proposal?
- 73. Is it hot or cold outside?
- 74. Do you want your coffee with sugar or without?
- 75. Are you going to paint your room green or blue?
- 76. Do you study better in silence or with music?
- 77. Is this book interesting or boring?
- 78. Will they go hiking in the mountains or along the coast?
- 79. Do you plan to work full-time or part-time?
- 80. Are you for or against the new policy?

Tag Questions

- 81. You're coming with us, aren't you?
- 82. He won't mind if we're late, will he?
- 83. She can drive, can't she?
- 84. They haven't left yet, have they?
- 85. We're meeting at 7, aren't we?
- 86. You do like pizza, don't you?
- 87. He didn't call you, did he?
- 88. This is delicious, isn't it?
- 89. They won't forget about us, will they?
- 90. You haven't seen this movie, have you?
- 91. She was here earlier, wasn't she?
- 92. You'll help me with this, won't you?
- 93. He's been here before, hasn't he?
- 94. It isn't very far, is it?
- 95. You would tell me if something was wrong, wouldn't you?
- 96. She shouldn't do that, should she?
- 97. You must be tired, mustn't you?

- 98. They can't hear us, can they?
- 99. We haven't met before, have we?
- 100. He would know the answer, wouldn't he?

Rhetorical Questions

101.	Why not try something new?
102.	Who doesn't love a sunny day?
103.	Isn't it obvious?
104.	What better way to celebrate than with friends?
105.	Aren't we all looking for happiness?
106.	How could anyone refuse this offer?
107.	What else could we have done?
108.	Isn't this the best cake you've ever tasted?
109.	Who would believe such a story?
110.	How many times do I have to tell you?
111.	Why bother doing it the hard way?
112.	Isn't that the point?
113.	Who knows what will happen tomorrow?
114.	Aren't they the cutest couple you've ever seen?
115.	What's the use of worrying?
116.	How could you say such a thing?
117.	Why would anyone do that?
118.	Who else could it be?
119.	Isn't this what we've been waiting for?
120.	How can anyone be so kind?

Example Sentences of Interrogative Sentences for Everyday Life

Here are daily life example Sentences;

- 1. **What** time is it?
- 2. **Where** did I put my keys?
- 3. **How** are you feeling today?
- 4. **Why** is the sky blue?
- 5. **Who** is your favorite author?
- 6. **Which** dress should I wear tonight?
- 7. **Can** you help me with this?
- 8. **Do** you want to go for a walk?
- 9. **Is** this seat taken?
- 10. **Are** you going to finish that?
- 11. **Have** you seen my glasses?
- 12. What's for dinner?
- 13. **Does** this bus go downtown?
- 14. **Could** you tell me the time?
- 15. **Should** we call a taxi?
- 16. **Would** you like some tea?
- 17. **When** does the movie start?
- 18. **Did** you hear that noise?
- 19. Who's calling me?

- 20. Were you at the party last night?
- 21. **How many** people are coming?
- 22. Where's the nearest ATM?
- 23. What kind of music do you like?
- 24. **Do** you know her name?
- 25. Can I try this on?
- 26. What size shoes do you wear?
- 27. **Are** we there yet?
- 28. Why are you laughing?
- 29. **Who** will join us for dinner?
- 30. **Which** way should we turn?
- 31. **Have** you done your homework?
- 32. **Is** it going to rain today?
- 33. What color is your car?
- 34. **Could** I borrow your pen?
- 35. When are you leaving?
- 36. **Why** don't we go out tonight?
- 37. What was the score of the game?
- 38. Who's in charge here?
- 39. **How long** will it take?
- 40. **Are** you feeling any better?
- 41. **Do** you believe in ghosts?
- 42. **Can** we stop by the store?
- 43. Would you mind if I open the window?
- 44. **Did** you book the tickets?
- 45. **What** happened here?
- 46. **Where** should we meet?
- 47. **How** can I fix this?
- 48. **Is** this your final decision?
- 49. **Why** is this happening?
- 50. Who do you think will win?
- 51. **What** do you want for your birthday?
- 52. **Can** I have a slice of cake?
- 53. **Do** you know the way to the station?
- 54. **Is** this the right path?
- 55. **Are** they going to join us later?
- 56. **How often** do you go to the gym?
- 57. Why was the meeting canceled?
- 58. What should I bring to the party?
- 59. Who was that on the phone?
- 60. **Where** did you buy those shoes?
- 61. **Can** you explain it to me again?
- 62. **Do** you need any help?
- 63. **Is** it okay if I come in?
- 64. **Are** you taking any medication?
- 65. **How** did you learn to speak English?
- 66. What time does the store close?
- 67. **Why** aren't you eating?
- 68. Who wants to go first?
- 69. **Can** I pet your dog?

- 70. **Do** you have a moment?
- 71. **Is** this your first time here?
- 72. **Are** you allergic to anything?
- 73. **How far** is the airport?
- 74. What are you thinking about?
- 75. **Why** do you look so sad?
- 76. **Who** is coming to the meeting?
- 77. **Can** you drive me home?
- 78. **Do** you know what time it is?
- 79. **Is** there anything I can do?
- 80. **Are** you satisfied with your job?
- 81. **How** did you get here?
- 82. What kind of movies do you like?
- 83. **Why** is the train late?
- 84. **Who** will take care of the pets?
- 85. **Can** you spell your name?
- 86. **Do** you have any siblings?
- 87. **Is** there a restroom nearby?
- 88. **Are** you ready to go?
- 89. **How** should I cook this?
- 90. What are your plans for the weekend?
- 91. **Why** did you choose this career?
- 92. **Who** was your childhood hero?
- 93. **Can** I leave early today?
- 94. **Do** you want some coffee or tea?
- 95. **Is** this your coat?
- 96. **Are** you happy with your meal?
- 97. **How** much does it cost?
- 98. What was the name of that book?
- 99. **Why** did you call me?
- 100. **Who** is your best friend?