**Questions without auxiliaries: Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 12C. Then choose the correct question forms. Listen and check.

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| **Grammar Bank**  **12C**questions without auxiliaries  EXAMPLES  **subject                      verb**  Who                            painted           *The Milkmaid*?  Which city                  has                   the most honest people?  How many people    live                   near the school?  Who                            wants              a cup of coffee?  FORM   * When the question word (*Who?, What?, Which?, How many?,* etc.) is the subject of the verb in the question, we don't use an auxiliary verb (*do, does, did*).   ***Who painted*** *The Milkmaid*? **NOT** *Who did paint ...?*   * In most other questions in the simple present and simple past we use the auxiliary verb *do* /*does* / *did* + the base form.   *﻿   What music* ***do*** *you* ***like****?* **NOT** *What music you like?* |

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| 1.  What you did / What did you do last night?  2.  What did happen /happened to you?  3.  What means this word / does this word mean?  4.  How many people did come / came to the meeting?  5.  Which bus does go / goes downtown?  6.  Which movie did win/ won the most Oscars this year?  7.  What said the teacher / did the teacher say ?  8.  Who made / did make this cake? It's delicious! |  |

**Questions without auxiliaries: Activity 2**

Read Grammar Bank 12C. Then complete the questions. Listen and check.

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| 1.  How many Formula 1 championships \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (Michael Schumacher / win)  2.  When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ president of the US? (Barack Obama / become)  3.  Which US state \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the letter "H"? (start)  4.  Which books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? (George R.R. Martin / write)  5.  Who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the soccer World Cup in Russia in 2018? (win)  6.  Which sport \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the lightest ball? (use)  7.  Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (the 2016 Olympics / take place)  8.  Which company \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (Steve Jobs / start) |  |

**Revision of question words: Activity 1**

Chose the correct question words. Then listen and check.

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ painted *The Kiss*?   * Whose * What * Who   2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_country produces the most bananas?   * Which * When * Why   3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many days are there in February?   * Who * How * Where   4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did Alexander Fleming discover in 1928?   * How * Why * What   5.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did David Bowie die?   * Whose * When * Which   6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do polar bears live?   * What * Who * Where   7.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do most cats hate water?   * When * Which * Why   8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ guitar was named "Lucille"?   * How * Where * Whose |  |

**Revision of question words: Activity 2**

Complete the questions with the question words in the list. Then listen and check.

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| What where Why How How How  whose Which Who When |  |

1.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you usually get to class: on foot, by car, or on public transportation?

2.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you usually sit next to?

3.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are you going to do after class?

4.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many different teachers have you had since you started learning English?

5.  In your class, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pronunciation do you think is the best?

6.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often have you missed a class?

7.  If you could go to an English-speaking country on vacation, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would you go?

8.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ would your ideal time be to have English classes?

9.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you find more difficult, speaking, or listening?

10.  Are you going to continue with English? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not)?

**Question words**

Put the question words in the correct column. Then listen and check.

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| whose why where when which who  how what |  |

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| **witch /w/** | **house /h/** |
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**Don't ask me! Activity 1**

Read the introduction and first part of an article. Choose the correct questions for the answers.

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| **Don’t ask me! Part 1**  A survey of 2,000 parents has discovered that two thirds of them are unable to answer their children’s questions about science. See if you can match the nine most common questions with their answers below  1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  Bees stop flying and birds stay together in groups or migrate.  2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  People decided to have "time zones" so that it would be light during the day everywhere on Earth. If there weren’t time zones, some people would have midday in the middle of the night!  3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?  The Earth weighs around 13,200,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 pounds. |

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* + How much does the Earth weigh?
  + Why are there different times on Earth?
  + Where do birds and bees go in winter?

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* + Why are there different times on Earth?
  + Why is water wet?
  + How much does the Earth weigh?

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* + Why is water wet?
  + How much does the Earth weigh?
  + Where do birds and bees go in winter?

**Don't ask me! Activity 2**

Read the second part of the article. Match the questions to the answers.

**Don’t ask me! Part 2**  
**1.**  Why is the moon sometimes out in the day?   \_\_\_  
**2.**  Why is the sky blue?   \_\_\_  
**3.**  Will we ever discover aliens?   \_\_\_  
**4.**  How do airplanes stay in the air?   \_\_\_  
**5.**  What makes a rainbow?   \_\_\_  
   
**A**  Sunlight going through water drops in the air "separates" into all the colors.  
**B**  Sunlight arrives on Earth in every color, but it hits particles in our air that "shine" blue.  
**C**  Planes have special wings which push air down. This pushing action is stronger than gravity, and so the plane goes up in the air.  
**D**  The moon can be lit up by the sun, depending on where it is in the sky. If it reflects the sun’s rays, we can see it, even during the day. It all depends on its angle towards the Earth.  
**E**  No one knows.