

# SMART JUNIORS 1

## Animal Forecasters

Lesson 41  
Grammar Station (1)





**Did you know that fish can forecast weather changes, too?**

Write three questions you might want to ask below:

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_?



## Yes/ No Questions

Always consider the verb when you want to raise a question.

01

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### Sentence

### Question Form

We **are** going to the beach tomorrow.



**Are we** going to the beach tomorrow?

They **have** finished their homework.



**Have they** finished their homework?

She **is** on a business trip.



**Is she** on a business trip?

We **must** go to London.



**Must we** go to London?



## Have a try!

Change each sentence into a question form.

1. They **are** students in our school.
2. I **have** cleaned my room.
3. Lizzy **is** too tired to speak.
4. You **must** leave here right now.
5. The Philips **are** going to spend their holiday in California.

## Yes/ No Questions

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02

If it contains a **notional verb**, we start the question with **do** or **did**.

Sentence

Question Form

You **have** an apple. → **Do** you **have** an apple?

They **visited** the hall. → **Did** they **visit** the hall?

He **likes** the city. → **Does** he **like** the city?

She **invited** Lily. → **Did** she **invite** Lily?

⚠ We use the base form of the verb in the question form.

## Have a try!

Circle out the notional verb if the sentence has one. Then, change each sentence into a question.

1. We are looking for our dog.
2. I know where she went yesterday.
3. Mom cooks a wonderful dinner.
4. She just arrived in London.
5. Jack is a hard-working student in his class.

# GRAMMAR FOCUS

## Wh-questions

Wh-questions begin with the words in the box below.

Who

What

When

Where

Why

How

Which

Whose

How many

How much

How often

How long

How far

- 1 Think about what you're going to ask.
- 2 Choose the correct question word and form a question.

Ken wants to go to...

I am writing a...



**Where** does Ken want to go?

**What** are you writing?



**Have a try!** Raise a question about the highlighted part in the sentence.

1. Lily bought a delicious cake yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Lily bought a delicious cake yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Lily bought a delicious cake yesterday.

\_\_\_\_\_

## PRACTICE TIME

- Identify the verbs of the following sentences, and then change them into Yes/No questions.

1. I live in Brooklyn. .... ?

2. I can swim very well. .... ?

3. Adam is an exchange student. .... ?

4. She has seen that movie before. .... ?

5. I must go to school right now. .... ?

6. They were late for class yesterday. .... ?

- **Question Competition!** Look at the picture and take turns with your teacher in raising questions.



## Example:

**Question 1:** What is the name of the dog?

**Question 2:** Does the dog have a tail?

**Question 3:**

**Question 4:**

**Question 5:**

**Question 6:**

## Question Words You Might Need:

Whose

What

Which

What

Where

...

- Check the information about the Shanghai Movie Festival and make questions according to the answers.

## Shanghai Movie Festival

Dates: July 7th–9th, 2023



### Friday (July 7th)

**The God Father** (1972)

Main Cast:  
Marlon Brando  
Al Pacino  
James Caan

"Classic crime movie about the Corleone family's rise to power in post-World War II."

### Saturday (July 8th)

**The Shawshank Redemption** (1994)

Main Cast:  
Tim Robbins  
Morgan Freeman

"The story of two prisoners who find redemption through friendship and hope."

### Sunday (July 9th)

**La La Land** (2016)

Main Cast:  
Ryan Gosling  
Emma Stone

"A modern musical that tells the story of an aspiring actress and a jazz pianist."

## What / How many / Who / Which / When

1. \_\_\_\_\_?

There will be **three** movies.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ on screen?

It's **on July 9<sup>th</sup>**.

3. \_\_\_\_\_?

It is about **a love story between an actress and a jazz pianist**.

4. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone** starred in the movie.

5. \_\_\_\_\_?

I want to watch **La La Land** the most.



## Questions About the Subject of the Verb

- ! When we make a question about **the subject** of the verb, we **do not change the word order**.

**Judith enjoyed the party.**

- ✓ Who enjoyed the party?
- ✗ Who ~~did~~ enjoy the party?

**Mr. Steward is going to the police office.**

- ✓ Who is going to the police office?

**Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone are my favorite actors.**

- ✓ Who are your favorite actors?



## Have a try!

Read and complete the questions.

01

- \_\_\_\_\_ planted these flowers?
- My Mom.

02

- \_\_\_\_\_ fits me the best?
- The red one.

03

- Which car \_\_\_\_\_?
- The blue car wins the racing game.

04

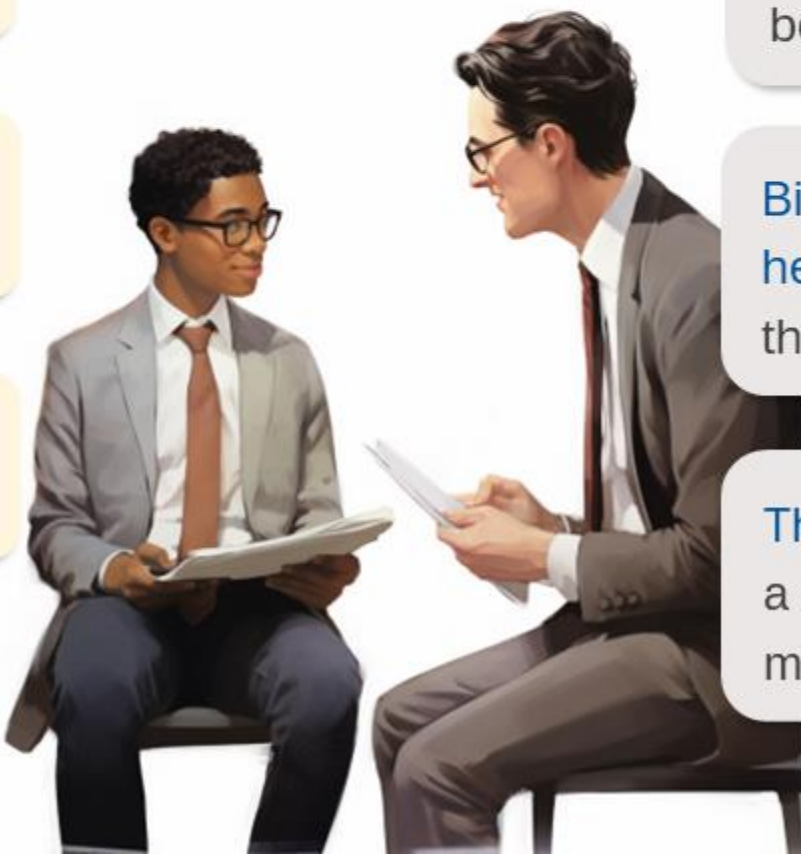
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- The pink dress suits you the best.

- Miles is interviewing Professor Parker about "Animal Forecasters."  
Can you figure out what Miles asked according to the professor's answers?

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_?



Yes, it's true. Animals like birds, cows, dogs, and even bees can be good weather forecasters.

Birds have an excellent sense of hearing, which allows them to hear the distant rumble of thunder.

The reason cows lie down before a storm is that they use this method to conserve energy.



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Amy bought a delicious bread yesterday. → **Who** bought a delicious bread yesterday?

! When we make a question about **the subject** of the verb, **we do not change the word order**.



# WHAT'S NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to learn  
about Prepositions. See you next time!