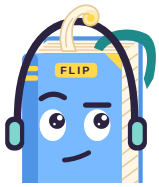
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Asking questions

A question asks something, and it needs an answer.

1 Learn



A **question** asks something. It starts with a **capital letter** and ends with a **question mark**.



Where is the fish going **?**

Question words: **Who** **What** **Where** **When** **Why** **How**



Ask a question about the crab.

1. Pick a question word: **What**
2. Say the question: "What is the crab doing?"
3. Write it: **W**hat is the crab doing **?**

Flip's tip: questions can also start with words like **Can**, **Is**, **Do** or **Are**: "Can crabs swim?"

Warm up: write a **question mark** at the end of each question.

1. Who is at the door
2. Can I have a drink

Grown-ups: a question needs an answer. Ask your child the questions on this page and let them answer.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



What's in the bag?

You need: a bag or a pillowcase, a pencil, and 3 safe things, like a sock, a spoon and a toy.

1. The grown-up hides one thing in the bag, without the child seeing.
2. The child asks questions to find out what it is: "Is it soft?" "Can you eat with it?"
3. The grown-up can only answer "yes" or "no".
4. When the child guesses, write two of the best questions. Then swap!

Our best questions	What was it?

Grown-ups: check each question ends with a question mark. Ask: "Were you asking or telling?"

3 Practise

A. Draw a ring round the right end mark.

1. Where is my spade . ?
2. The sun is shining . ?
3. Do you like crabs . ?
4. Why is the sea salty . ?
5. I can see a boat . ?
6. Is it time to go home . ?

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B. Match each question to its answer. Draw a line.

Who made the sandcastle?	In the bucket.
Where is the shell?	Yes, it can.
Can the boat float?	At 12 o'clock.
When is lunch?	Ava made it.

C. Write a question for this answer.

The answer is: **The dog is in the garden.**

Question: _____ ?

D. You meet a talking fish. Write a question you would ask it.



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Challenge

Ava wrote: **Can I have a turn.**
Is this right? What should go at the end?

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I can... Tick when you can.

- [ ] ask a question
- [ ] start a question with a question word
- [ ] end it with a question mark