

1A GRAMMAR word order in questions

a Put the words in the right order to make questions.

- 1 name / your / 's / what
What's your name ? Lucia.
- 2 how / you / are / today
_____ ? Fine, thank you.
- 3 from / you / where / are
_____ ? Venezuela.
- 4 year / what / you / born / were
_____ ? 1988.
- 5 live / you / where / do
_____ ? Mérida.
- 6 in / a / apartment / you / do / live / or / an / house
_____ ? In a house.
- 7 have / do / pets / you / any
_____ ? Yes, I do - a cat and a goldfish.
- 8 any / can / other / languages / you / speak
_____ ? Yes, Spanish and Portuguese.
- 9 English / why / are / studying / you
_____ ? Because I need it for my job.
- 10 TV / you / do / what / watch / shows
_____ ? Music shows on MTV and the news on CNN.
- 11 use / how / computer / you / often / do / a
_____ ? Every day - I use it at work.
- 12 read / of / do / what / kinds / magazines / you
_____ ? I read car magazines.
- 13 breakfast / have / did / what / you / for
_____ ? Coffee and bread with jam.
- 14 play / did / you / any / yesterday / sports
_____ ? Yes, I went swimming.
- 15 last / you / were / where / night / ten o'clock / at
_____ ? I was at my friend's house.

b Test your memory. Cover the questions. Look at the answers. Can you remember the questions?

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c Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions in a.

1B GRAMMAR simple present

a Complete the sentences with the simple present of the verbs in parentheses.



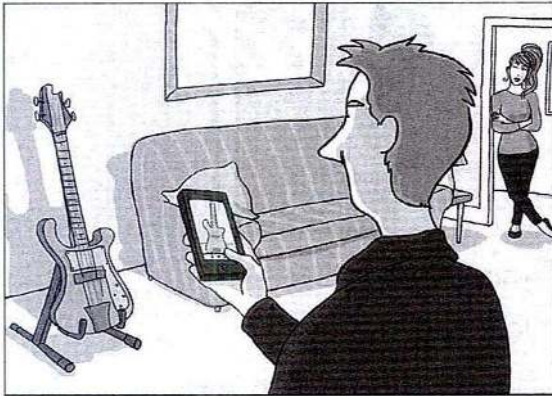
- 1 Why do you want to have straight hair? (you / want)
- 2 What _____? (his sister / look like)
- 3 How many really smart people _____? (you / know)
- 4 **A** Is that book funny?
B Not very. It _____ me laugh. (not make)
- 5 I _____ fish. (not eat)
- 6 John _____ work at six o'clock. (finish)
- 7 My mother and I _____ very well. (not get along)
- 8 _____ to the gym every day? (they / go)
- 9 _____ fish or meat? (Lucy / prefer)
- 10 _____ blond hair? (your sisters / have)
- 11 How _____ after work? (you / relax)
- 12 **A** Is he talkative?
B Yes, he never _____ talking! (stop)
- 13 He _____ in the evening. (not study)
- 14 Excuse me, _____ here? (you / live)
- 15 Sam _____ a beard and a mustache. (have)
- 16 Clara _____ yoga every day. (do)
- 17 We usually _____ work at eight o'clock. (start)
- 18 My parents _____ Facebook or Twitter. (not use)
- 19 I sometimes _____ jeans. (wear)
- 20 _____ a car? (your girlfriend / have)

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b Write three sentences about what you do on the weekend, and three about what a person in your family does. Use adverbs or expressions of frequency.

1C GRAMMAR simple present or present continuous?

a Complete the sentences with the simple present or present continuous of the verbs in parentheses.



- 1 **A** Why ¹are you taking (take) a photo of your guitar?
B I ²_____ (want) to sell it on eBay.
A Why? I ³_____ (not understand). You ⁴_____ (play) your guitar every day! You ⁵_____ (love) it!
B I ⁶_____ (sell) my old one because I ⁷_____ (want) to buy a new one.
A Oh, OK.



- 2 **A** Hi. ⁸_____ (need) any help?
B No, thanks. I ⁹_____ (just look).
A ¹⁰_____ you _____ (look) for anything in particular?
B Yes, I ¹¹_____ (think) of getting a jacket.
A This is one of our best sellers. It's real leather. I ¹²_____ (have) it, and I ¹³_____ (wear) it all the time.
B Yes, it's very nice. Where can I try it on?



- 3 **A** You ¹⁴_____ (read) a book about modern art! I ¹⁵_____ (not believe) it! You ¹⁶_____ (hate) modern art!
B I know. But now I ¹⁷_____ (need) to learn about it.
A Why?
B Because my girlfriend ¹⁸_____ (study) it in college this year, and she loves it.
A What's that picture on the left? Can I see it?
B It's a woman, and I think she ¹⁹_____ (walk) in a garden... I don't really know.
A Let me see... No, she ²⁰_____ (not walk). She ²¹_____ (fly).
B Oh, yes!

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b Practice the dialogues in **a** with a partner.

2A GRAMMAR simple past: regular and irregular verbs

a Complete the dialogues with the simple past of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 **A** Is this your first time in the US, Anna?
B No, I ¹took a vacation in Maine last year.
A Really? I love Maine! Where ²_____ you _____ (stay)?
B We ³_____ (stay) in Portland. We ⁴_____ (book) a hotel online, but unfortunately when we ⁵_____ (arrive), we ⁶_____ (not like) it. So we ⁷_____ (leave) that hotel and ⁸_____ (rent) an apartment. It was great! What about you? When ⁹_____ (be) you in Maine?
A Oh, a long time ago. I ¹⁰_____ (start) a college course there. I ¹¹_____ (not finish) the course, but I ¹²_____ (love) Maine!



- 2 **A** What's the problem, sir?
B Somebody ¹³_____ (take) my clothes and bag when I ¹⁴_____ (be) in the ocean!
A When ¹⁵_____ this _____ (happen)?
B I ¹⁶_____ (go) for a swim at 11 o'clock.
 I ¹⁷_____ (not be) in the water for very long - about 15 minutes.
A ¹⁸_____ you _____ (see) the person take your things?
B No. When I ¹⁹_____ (come) out of the water, my bag ²⁰_____ (not be) there.
A What ²¹_____ you _____ (have) in your bag? Anything valuable?
B Yes! My cell phone, credit cards... Oh, I ²²_____ (know) it was a bad idea to leave my bag on the beach...

- 3 **A** Ruth! You're back! ²³_____ you _____ (have) a good time?
B No. It ²⁴_____ (be) awful.
A Why? What happened?
B We ²⁵_____ (stay) in a really basic apartment, and Tom ²⁶_____ (think) the city was dangerous at night, so we ²⁷_____ (not go) out much in the evening.
A What ²⁸_____ you _____ (do) during the day?
²⁹_____ you _____ (go) sightseeing?
B Yes, we visited all the famous places. But we ³⁰_____ (spend) a lot of money on food, and we ³¹_____ (argue) a lot about it. Tom ³²_____ (buy) very expensive souvenirs for his whole family! I ³³_____ (not buy) anything.

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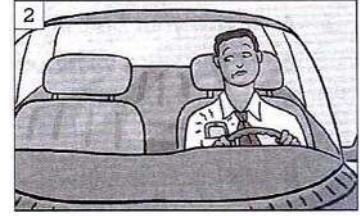
b Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Try to remember what happened to Anna, the man on the beach, and Ruth and Tom.

2B GRAMMAR past continuous

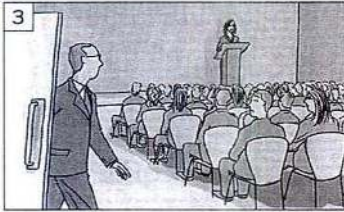
a Look at the pictures and write the sentences. Use the simple past and past continuous.



1 She saw the spider when she was buying some fruit. (see, buy)



2 His cell phone _____ when he _____ . (ring, drive)



3 Neil _____ late when his boss _____ a speech. (arrive, make)



4 They _____ soccer when it _____ to rain. (play, start)



5 We _____ a party when I _____ this photo. (have, take)



6 We _____ the score when we _____ in Florida. (hear, travel)

b Complete the story with the simple past or past continuous of the verbs in parentheses.



When Alex Jones 'arrived' (arrive) at JFK International Airport, she ² _____ (look) around, but she ³ _____ (not see) anybody there to meet her. A lot of people ⁴ _____ (hold) cards with names on them, but they ⁵ _____ (not wait) for her. She ⁶ _____ (not know) what to do, but it ⁷ _____ (be) a beautiful, sunny day, so she ⁸ _____ (decide) to go to the hotel on her own. She ⁹ _____ (go) outside and ¹⁰ _____ (look) for a taxi. A lot of people ¹¹ _____ (wait), so she ¹² _____ (catch) the airport bus into New York City. The bus ¹³ _____ (stop) in Manhattan, near the hotel, and she ¹⁴ _____ (get) off. She ¹⁵ _____ (walk) into the hotel and ¹⁶ _____ (give) her name, Alexandra Jones. She

¹⁷ _____ (talk) to the receptionist when suddenly a man ¹⁸ _____ (run) up to her.

He ¹⁹ _____ (carry) a card that ²⁰ _____ (read) "Mr. Jones".

"Ms. Jones? I'm terribly sorry! I ²¹ _____ (wait) for you at the airport, but I ²² _____ (think) you ²³ _____ (be) a man!"

"That's OK," ²⁴ _____ (say) Alex. "It happens to me all the time!"

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c Cover sentences 1–6 in **a**. Look at the pictures and remember the sentences.

2C GRAMMAR time sequencers and connectors

a Match the sentence halves and **circle** the correct word: *so, but, because, or although*.

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| 1 The weather was awful, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | a so / but I invited her to dinner. |
| 2 I didn't give him my phone number | <input type="checkbox"/> | b because / although it had a happy ending. |
| 3 She didn't like the song, | <input type="checkbox"/> | c but / so we couldn't find the house. |
| 4 It was her birthday, | <input type="checkbox"/> | d because / although I didn't want him to call me. |
| 5 He's an intelligent student, | <input type="checkbox"/> | e because / although it was by one of her favorite bands. |
| 6 I ran to the coffee shop | <input type="checkbox"/> | f so / but we had a wonderful evening. |
| 7 They didn't want to dance, | <input type="checkbox"/> | g but / so we didn't go out. |
| 8 We didn't go anywhere special, | <input type="checkbox"/> | h although / because I was in a hurry. |
| 9 It was a sad story | <input type="checkbox"/> | i because / but he's very lazy. |
| 10 We drove along the street very slowly, | <input type="checkbox"/> | j so / because they left the club early. |

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b Complete the story with the time sequencers and connectors in the list.

although (x2) because (x3) but (x2) the next day one evening
so (x3) suddenly two minutes later when

Don't always listen to the GPS...

Oscar Perez never wanted a GPS ¹**because** he didn't like technology. And ²_____ his brother gave him one as a birthday present, it directed him into a difficult situation.

"My brother Ricardo loves gadgets and technology. Last year he gave me a GPS for my birthday, ³_____ he knew I didn't really want one. Ricardo uses his GPS all the time ⁴_____ he likes listening to instructions, ⁵_____ I prefer using a map.

⁶_____, a friend of a friend called. She needed my help, ⁷_____ I agreed to drive to her house. ⁸_____ I had a map in the car, I decided to use the GPS to find her town. It was dark, and I wanted to get there as quickly as possible.

Everything was going fine. I was almost there, but then ⁹_____ I saw there was a small river on the left. I could see that there was a road that went through the water



to the other side of the river. The GPS said 'Turn left!'

¹⁰_____ I followed the instructions and turned left into the water. The GPS said 'Go straight!' but ¹¹_____, my car was completely stuck in the mud.

I had my cell phone with me, ¹²_____ I called my friend and she came to the river to help. I felt terrible ¹³_____ she got very cold and wet in the water.

¹⁴_____, a tractor pulled my car out of the river, ¹⁵_____ it was completely ruined by the water. I can't believe I made such a stupid – and expensive – mistake!"