Questions in English — Worksheet

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Choose the correct option (a–d) for each gap or question. Check yourself with the answer key on the last page.

1. _____ your parents at home tonight? I want to return their ladder.
   a) Is b) Are c) Do d) Does

2. _____ help me carry these boxes upstairs, please?
   a) Do you can b) Can you to c) Can you d) Are you can

3. _____ the guests _____ yet, or are we still waiting for them?
   a) Have … arrived b) Has … arrived c) Have … arrive d) Are … arrived

4. _____ this bus _____ to the airport, or do I need to change?
   a) Do … go b) Does … goes c) Is … go d) Does … go

5. _____ you _____ my message last night? I sent it at about ten.
   a) Did … see b) Did … saw c) Were … see d) Do … saw

6. Where _____ now? Still in Lisbon?
   a) your cousins live b) do your cousins lives c) do your cousins live d) your cousins do live

7. Why _____ so upset? Did something happen at school?
   a) your son is b) does your son c) your son d) is your son

8. What _____ on Saturday? Anything fun?
   a) you did b) did you c) did you do d) you did do

9. Where _____? You're wearing your best coat.
   a) are you going b) you are going c) do you going d) are you go

10. How many languages _____ your teacher _____?
    a) do … speak b) does … speak c) does … speaks d) is … speak

11. "_____ do you go swimming?" "About once a month, sometimes less."
    a) How long b) When c) What time d) How often

12. Who _____ dinner with last night? Was it your boss?
    a) did you have b) you had c) do you have d) did you had

13. Where _____ from? You have an interesting accent.
    a) do you b) you are c) is you d) are you

14. Who _____ the window? It's freezing in here!
    a) did you open b) did opened c) opened d) opening

15. _____ a pen I could borrow? Mine has stopped working.

a) Are you having b) Do you have c) Do you has d) Does you have

16. The website doesn't say what time _____ on Sundays.

a) does the museum open b) opens the museum c) the museum opens d) the museum open

17. Could you tell me _____ this seat is free?

a) if b) is c) does d) what

18. I'm not sure why _____ so early. Is she ill?

a) did Lucy leave b) Lucy left c) Lucy leave d) left Lucy

19. How many people _____ to the meeting this morning?

a) did they come b) did came c) were came d) came

20. Who _____ next door now? The house was empty for months.

a) lives b) live c) is live d) does lives

21. "Who _____ for the job?" "I chose Ana — she had the most experience."

a) chose you b) you chose c) did you choose d) did you chose

22. "Who _____ you about the concert?" "Tom did. He sent me a link."

a) did you tell b) told c) did told d) tells

23. Who _____ this note on my desk, and what _____ they want?

a) did you leave … did b) left … were c) did you leave … were d) left … did

24. "Where _____ Sam work?" "I'm not sure. I don't know where _____."

a) does … does he work b) does … he works c) is … he works d) does … he work

25. "_____ the exhibition free on Sundays?" "I don't know _____. Let's ask."

a) Does … if it is b) Is … is it c) Is … if is it d) Is … if it is

26. Which question is correct?

a) What you are looking for?
b) What do you looking for?
c) What are you looking for?
d) For what you are looking?

27. Which question is correct?

a) Do you know where is the ticket office?
b) Do you know where the ticket office is?
c) Do you know where does the ticket office is?
d) Do you know where the ticket office are?

28. Which question is correct?

a) Where you bought that jacket?
b) Where did you bought that jacket?
c) Where bought you that jacket?
d) Where did you buy that jacket?

29. Which question has the answer "My neighbour told me"?

a) Who told you?
b) Who did you tell?
c) Who did told you?
d) Who you told?

30. Which question is correct?

a) Do I should bring something to eat?
b) Should I to bring something to eat?
c) Should I bring something to eat?
d) Should I bringing something to eat?

Answer Key

Questions in English · Explanations are shortened — the full interactive version is at gramvoy.com/exercises/question-formation/

1. b) Are
Be makes its own questions — it simply goes before the subject: Are…

2. c) Can you
Can is a modal: it goes before the subject and is followed by the base…

3. a) Have … arrived
In the present perfect the auxiliary have goes before the subject and…

4. d) Does … go
This bus is singular, so the present simple question takes Does, and…

5. a) Did … see
Last night is past, so the question puts Did before the subject, and…

6. c) do your cousins live
A wh-question keeps question order: question word + do + subject + base…

7. d) is your son
With be, the question word comes first and is goes before the subject:…

8. c) did you do
Did is the helper and do is the main verb, so the question needs both:…

9. a) are you going
A present continuous question puts are before the subject and keeps the…

10. b) does … speak
Your teacher is singular, so does, and after does the verb loses its…

11. d) How often
About once a month says how many times, so the question asks about…

12. a) did you have
Who is the object of with, so the question needs did + subject + base…

13. d) are you
With be + from, are goes before the subject and the preposition stays…

14. c) opened
Who asks about the person who did the action, so it is the subject: no…

15. b) Do you have
Have for possession works like an ordinary verb in questions: Do you…

16. c) the museum opens
A question inside a statement takes statement order with no does: what…

17. a) if
A yes/no question inside another question is joined with if (or…

18. b) Lucy left
The direct question would be Why did Lucy leave?, but after I'm not…

19. d) came
How many people is the subject — it asks about the people who came — so…

20. a) lives
Who is the subject, so the verb follows it directly, with no does.

21. c) did you choose
The answer names the person I chose, so who is the object: did +…

22. b) told
Tom did shows that Tom is the person who told, so who is the subject:…

23. d) left … did
Who is the subject of left, so no did: Who left this note?

24. b) does … he works
The direct question takes does + base form: Where does Sam work?

25. d) Is … if it is
Free is an adjective, so the direct question uses be: Is the exhibition…

26. c) What are you looking for?
A continuous question puts are before the subject — What are you…

27. b) Do you know where the ticket office is?
After Do you know…?

28. d) Where did you buy that jacket?
A past simple question needs did before the subject and the base form…

29. a) Who told you?
In the answer the neighbour is the subject — the person who told — so…

30. c) Should I bring something to eat?
Should is a modal: it goes before the subject without do, and the base…