

Subject vs Object Questions

When the question word is the **subject**, use normal order with no do: *Who called you?* (someone called you). When it's the **object**, use do / does / did: *Who did you call?* (you called someone).

SUBJECT QUESTION · WHO DID THE ACTION?

Who **called** you?

QUESTION WORD = SUBJECT

VERB

who

called

OBJECT

you

OBJECT QUESTION · WHO RECEIVED IT?

Who **did** you **call**?

QUESTION WORD = OBJECT

AUXILIARY

SUBJECT

who

did

you

VERB

call

1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- Who _____ the last piece of cake?
a) ate b) did eat
- Who _____ at the party?
a) you saw b) did you see
- What _____ to your car?
a) happened b) did happen
- Which team _____ the match?
a) won b) did win
- What _____ for dinner?
a) did you have b) you had

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. Who did call you?

2. What did happen?

3. Who you called?

3. Your turn

Write two sentences about your own life: one with **Subject question** and one with **Object question**. Then explain the difference to a partner.

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at clarigram.app/compare/subject-vs-object-questions

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1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) ate** Who is the subject: no did.
2. **b) did you see** Who is the object (you saw someone): did.
3. **a) happened** What is the subject: no did.
4. **a) won** Which team is the subject: no did.
5. **a) did you have** What is the object: did.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **Who called you?** Who is the subject, so no did.
2. **What happened?** What is the subject, so no did.
3. **Who did you call?** Who is the object, so you need did.

3. Your turn

Answers will vary. Check that each sentence follows the rule on page 1, or paste them into Clarigram to have them checked.