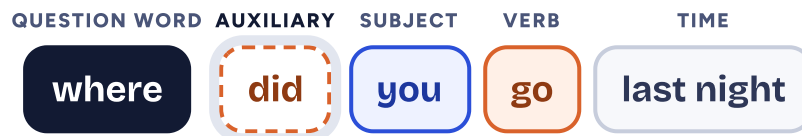


Word Order in Questions

Questions put the **auxiliary before the subject**: *Are you tired? Can she swim?* If there's no auxiliary, add **do / does / did**: *Do you like it? Where did you go?* The order is **question word → auxiliary → subject → main verb**. Exception: when the question word is the subject, there's no do: *Who called you?*

Where **did** you go last night?



the auxiliary jumps in front of the subject

1. Choose the right answer Circle a or b.

- Where _____?
a) do you work b) you work
- What time _____?
a) the film starts b) does the film start
- _____ to the party last night?
a) You went b) Did you go
- Who _____ the window?
a) broke b) did break
- How long _____ here?
a) have you lived b) you have lived

2. Correct the mistake

Each sentence has one mistake. Write the correct sentence.

1. Where you live?

2. What you are doing?

3. When did you arrived?

3. Your turn

Write three sentences of your own that use this rule. You can use these phrases.

Do you...?

Did you...?

Have you ever...?

What do you think?

How long have you...?

Who knows...?

See the rule move

The full lesson, with more pictures, examples and a quiz that checks your answers, is free at
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Word Order in Questions

1. Choose the right answer

1. **a) do you work** With no auxiliary, add do before the subject.
2. **b) does the film start** Auxiliary (does) before the subject.
3. **b) Did you go** Past question: did + subject + base verb.
4. **a) broke** Who is the subject here, so there's no did.
5. **a) have you lived** The auxiliary (have) goes before the subject.

2. Correct the mistake

1. **Where do you live?** With no auxiliary, add do.
2. **What are you doing?** The auxiliary goes before the subject.
3. **When did you arrive?** After did, use the base verb.

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.