

## KS2 English Quiz - Asking Questions (Questions)

This KS2 English quiz will test you on asking questions. The use of punctuation when asking questions in writing is very important.

¿Habla inglés? Spanish has a very interesting way of punctuating questions. In Spanish, an upside down question mark comes at the beginning of the question so that the reader will know to expect a question rather than a statement. English is not so helpful. In English, word order is nearly always used to show that you are reading or hearing a question. 'You are' becomes 'Are you?'

Try this English quiz on asking questions to check your understanding.

1. Change this statement into a question.  
The radiators are not working.



- Are the radiators not working.
- Are the radiators not working?
- Are not the radiators working.
- The radiators are working?

2. Change this statement into a question.  
I like chocolate.



- You like chocolate?
- Yes.
- Do I like chocolate.
- Do I like chocolate?

3. Change this statement into a question.  
My favourite toy has disappeared.



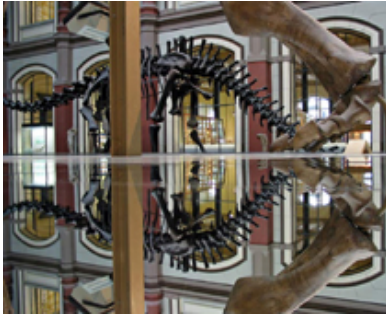
- Has my favourite toy disappeared?
- My favourite toy disappeared has?
- Has my favourite toy disappeared.
- Where is my favourite toy?

4. Change this statement into a question.  
You are eleven years old today.



- Are you eleven years old today.
- You are eleven years old? today?
- Are you eleven years old today?
- Eleven? Years old? Today?

5. Change this statement into a question.  
We will be visiting the museum later today.



- Will we be visiting the museum later today?
- Will we be visiting the museum later today.
- Is the museum open later today?
- The museum will be open later today?

6. Change this statement into a question.  
I can smell something delicious cooking for tea.



- I can smell something delicious cooking for tea?
- Can I smell something delicious cooking for tea.
- Can I smell something delicious cooking for tea?
- Is something delicious cooking for tea?

7. Change this statement into a question.  
You are excited about the school trip.



- You are? Excited about the school trip?
- Are you excited about the school trip.
- Are you excited about the school trip?
- Am I excited about the school trip?

8. Change this statement into a question.  
A terrible storm is on its way.



- Is a terrible storm on its way.
- Is a terrible storm on its way?
- Are you worried about the storm on its way?
- A terrible storm? Is on its way.

9. Change this statement into a question.  
He has wanted to be a doctor since he was a child.



- Has he wanted to be a doctor since he was a child?
- Has he wanted to be a doctor since he was a child.
- Did he want to be a doctor since he was a child?
- Does he want to be a doctor since he was a child

10. Change this statement into a question.  
Let's take the train to London.



- Let's take the train to London?
- Us let take the train to London.
- Us let take the train to London?
- Shall we take the train to London?

## KS2 English Quiz - Asking Questions (Answers)

1. Change this statement into a question.  
The radiators are not working.



- Are the radiators not working.
- Are the radiators not working?
- Are not the radiators working.
- The radiators are working?

Often the word order has to change quite a bit when you turn a statement into a question.

2. Change this statement into a question.  
I like chocolate.



- You like chocolate?
- Yes.
- Do I like chocolate.
- Do I like chocolate?

'Do I like chocolate?' is an example of a rhetorical question. You wouldn't really expect someone else to answer that for you!

3. Change this statement into a question.  
My favourite toy has disappeared.



- Has my favourite toy disappeared?
- My favourite toy disappeared has?
- Has my favourite toy disappeared.
- Where is my favourite toy?

Don't forget to add the question mark.

4. Change this statement into a question.  
You are eleven years old today.



- Are you eleven years old today.
- You are eleven years old? today?
- Are you eleven years old today?
- Eleven? Years old? Today?

The last answer is not correct, but would work very well when writing dialogue.

5. Change this statement into a question.  
We will be visiting the museum later today.



- Will we be visiting the museum later today?
- Will we be visiting the museum later today.
- Is the museum open later today?
- The museum will be open later today?

In some instances, you might hear this as a question: 'We will be visiting the museum later today?' - using this word order would only be as a repetition of the original statement in order to express surprise.

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- Are you excited about the school trip.
- Are you excited about the school trip?
- Am I excited about the school trip?

Punctuation is important when writing English.

6. Change this statement into a question.  
I can smell something delicious cooking for tea.



- I can smell something delicious cooking for tea?
- Can I smell something delicious cooking for tea.
- Can I smell something delicious cooking for tea?
- Is something delicious cooking for tea?

The last answer makes sense but forgets to mention smell.

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All sentences must end with a form of punctuation.

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'He has' simply becomes 'has he'.

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'Let's' = 'let us' - the only way to turn this into a question is to use 'shall we'.