

## Asking question

In English, there are two types of question: Auxiliary questions (yes, no) and WH questions.

### 1/Ausciliary questions

**Example :** He writes many poems

- **Does** he write many poems?

He wrote many poems.

- **Did** he write many poems ?

**Main changes of tenses :**

TENSES	MAIN RULE <b>Aux + Subj + V + C</b>	
	↓	↓
Present Simple	Do/Does	inf
Past Simple	Did	inf
Present Continues	Am/is/are	V+ing
Past Continues	Was/Were	V+ing
Present Perfect	Have/Has	past participle(p.p)
Past Perfect	Had	past participle(p.p)
future	Will	inf

### 2/ WH Questions

**WH Questions :** ( what, when , where, who, why , how, how long, how often )

**Example:**

The children play football in the garden.

**Where** do the children play football ?.

**Where:** interrogative pronoun.

Do the children play football: main rule.

**Note:** **who** (subject) **who+** rest of the sentence.

**Example:**

the mechanic repairs the car.

**Who** repairs the car?

**What:** verbs, jobs, things.

**Where:** places (at home, at school, at university).

**When:** time (yesterday, tonight, tomorrow,)

**Why:** the cause or the reason (because).

**How:** adjectives or adverbs (happy, slowly, angry).

**How long ago:** a past period an hour ago.

**How often:** once, twice, always, and sometimes.

**Examples : in auxiliary questions.**

- 1- She has studied English for two years.  
→ Has she studied English for two years?
- 2- It is raining hard today.  
→ Is it raining hard today?
- 3- He plays football every day.  
→ Does he play football every day?
- 4- They will leave at 9 tomorrow.  
→ Will they leave at 9 tomorrow?
- 5- I visited Annaba last day.  
→ Do you visit Annaba last day?
- 6- They were eating when she arrived.  
→ Were they eating when she arrived?
- 7- My mother had prepared a cake.  
→ Had your mother prepared a cake?

**Examples : in WH questions.**

- 1- **They** were watching tv.  
→ Who were watching tv ?
- 2- She gave her a present **yesterday**.  
→ when did she give her a present ?
- 3- He has met his friend **outside the cinema**.  
→ where has he met his friend ?
- 4- Asma did not go to school **because she was very ill**.  
→ Why did not Asma go to school?
- 5- He was looking at her **curiously**.  
→ How was looking at her?
- 6- She practices sport **twice a week**.  
→ How often does she practice sport?
- 7- I watched **a football match** last night.  
→ What did you watch last night?