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Interrogatives: Wh Questions

Lecture n: 05

Interrogatives:

For persons: subject who

Object whom, who

Possessive whose

For things: subject/object what

Interrogative adverbs:

a- Why? means 'for what reason?':

E.g. Why was he late? He missed the bus.

b- When? means 'at what time'

E.g. When do you get up? I get up at 7a.m.

c- Where? means 'in what place'

E.g.Where do you live? I live in London.

d- 'How' means 'in what way'

E.g. How did you come? I came by plane.

How do you start the engine? You press this button.

'How' can also be used

a- **With adjectives**. E.g. How important is this letter?

b- **With much and money**. E.g. How much (money) do you want?

How many (pictures) did you buy?

c- **With adverbs.** E.g. How fast does he drive?

Activity one: choose the correct question and suggest an answer.

1- What was the exam like?/ What the exam was like?

What was the exam like? It was easy.

2- What does she look like? What does she look like?

What does she look like? She is tall.

3- What is his father? What his father is?

What is his father? He is a dentist.

Activity three: ask questions on the underlined part of each sentence.

1- <u>A safe worker</u> must think about his work. Who must think about his work?

2- She studied hard to make her parents happy. Why did she study hard?

3- They arrive <u>late</u>. When do they arrive?