# The fundamentals of English grammar



Types of questions



### 5 types of questions



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### General question

Вспомогательный (модальный) глагол

подлежащее

сказуемое

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To be	Am <u>I</u> at work?  Is <u>she</u> a nurse?  Are <u>you</u> at home?
Present Simple	Do <u>you</u> <u>discuss</u> difficult grammar rules at school?  Does <u>she</u> <u>take care</u> of her little kitten?
Past Simple	Did you take a picture of a lizard in the zoo last week?
Future Simple	Will <u>Mary</u> <u>arrange</u> a picnic for her friends tomorrow?
Can May Must	Can you give me some advice?  May I close the window?  Must I do this exercise?

### Alternative question

Вспомогательный (модальный) глагол

подлежащее

сказуемое



or



To be	Am <u>I</u> at work or at home?  Is <u>she</u> a nurse or a driver?  Are <u>you</u> at home or at school?
Present Simple	Do <u>you</u> <u>discuss</u> difficult or easy grammar rules at school?  Does <u>Mary or Dina</u> <u>take care</u> of the little kitten?
Past Simple	Did you take a picture of a lizard in the zoo or in the country last week?
Future Simple	Will <u>Mary arrange</u> a picnic for her friends tomorrow or next Saturday?
Can May Must	Can you drive a car or a motor bike?  May I close the window or the door?  Must I read or learn the poem?

### Special question

Вопросительное слово

вспомогательный (модальный) глагол

подлежащее

сказуемое





When What Which Why Whose Whom How How many How much How long	To be	Where am <u>I</u> ? What is <u>she</u> ? Where are <u>you</u> ?
	Present Simple	What rules do <u>you</u> <u>discuss</u> at school? What does <u>she</u> <u>take care</u> of? Whom did <u>you</u> <u>invite</u> to the party?
	Past Simple	When did <u>you take</u> a picture of a lizard in the zoo?
	Future Simple	Why will <u>Mary arrange</u> a picnic for her friends tomorrow?
	Can May Must	Whose book can <u>I</u> <u>take</u> ? Where may <u>I</u> <u>close</u> the window? Why must <u>I</u> <u>do</u> this exercise?

# Who?

## Question to the subject

To be	Who is at work? Who is a nurse? Who is at home?	Вопрос задаётся в 3 л. ед. ч.
Present Simple	Who <u>discusses</u> difficult grammar rules at school? Who <u>takes care</u> of her little kitten?	Вопрос задаётся в 3 л. ед. ч., вспомог. гл. не нужен!
Past Simple	Who <u>took</u> a picture of a lizard in the zoo last week?	Вспом. гл. не нужен, но смысловой глагол должен стоять в прошедшем времени.
Future Simple	Who will <u>arrange</u> a picnic for her friends tomorrow?	
Can May Must	Who can give me some advice? Who may close the window? Who must do this exercise?	

#### Tag-question

Вам понравился фильм, не правда ли? Ты будешь скучать по школе, не так ли? Ты смог это прочитать, да?

подлежащее

сказуемое - смысловой глагол в нужном времени и форме вспомогательный (модальный) глагол, соответствующий времени и форме смыслового глагола

местоимение, заменяющее подлежащее



You enjoyed the film, didn't you?

Danny goes abroad every summer, doesn't she?

Mary won't become angry, will she?
Children can't swim in the lake, can they?

#### Answers for tag-question

She was in England a year ago, wasn't she?

Да, была

Yes, she was.

Нет, не была

No, she wasn't.

You don't go to music school on Saturdays, do you?

Нет, не хожу (соглашаемся с

соглашаемся с первой частью предложения)

No, I don't.

Да, хожу

(высказываем противоположный вариант)

Yes, I do.

### REMEMBER

Let's go to the country, shall we? Let me/him borrow your shirt, won't you?

Don't tell anyone, will you?

Отрицательное повелительное наклонение.

I'm late, aren't I?

