

HOW TO ASK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.**1. “Wh” Question**

To know how to ask and answer **“Wh”** questions, it is important to master first **“Wh”** words:

a-“wh” words

What: quel, quelle

Which : lequel, laquelle

Who : qui

Why : pourquoi

When : Quand

Where : où

Whose : à qui (il n’a pas la même structure pour les questions)

How : comment

b- structure of “Wh” Questions

Example 1 : Why do you like English ?

1 2 3 4 5

Structure : “Wh” word + Auxiliary + subject + verb + object ?

Example 2: Where do you come from?

1 2 3 4

Structure : “Wh” + Auxiliary + subject + verb?

Example 3 : Where were you born?

1 2 3 4

Structure : “Wh” + Aux + Subject + verb?

c- Answers

To answer such Questions, we have to give precise and exact answer

For example.

In the example 1: The Question is about the reason.

Example 2: the question is about the place.

Example 3: the question is also about the place

2. “Yes” or “no” Questions”.

They have a bit the same structure.

a- Structure

Example 1: Do you like English?

Structure : Auxiliary + subject + verb + object?

Example 2: Are you a student

Structure : Auxiliary + subject + object?

b- Answers

To such questions, we have to answer by “yes” or “no” followed by the auxiliary.

Example 1 : A : Do you like English?

B : yes, I do

Example 2: A: Are you a student?

B: No, I am not, I am a teacher.

Activity 1 : Ask Questions with the underlined words:

Example : My name is Yao

Question: What is your name?

1) He went to Abidjan yesterday

Question :.....?

2) He likes rice

Question :.....?

3) She was born in Yamoussoukro.

Question :.....?

4) They like English because it is an international language.

Question :.....?

Activity 2: Ask Questions

A₁ :

B₁ : Yes, English is an important language

A₂ :

B₂ : No, I don't like Spanish.

A₃ :

B₃ : yes, she ate before sleeping