

QUESTIONS

Yes/No Questions (General)

TO BE

- 1) I am a businessman. – Are you a businessman?
- 2) He was a talented entrepreneur. -Was he a talented entrepreneur?
- 3) Ted is coming. – Is Ted coming?

NO 'BE'

- 1) I know a lot of people there. – **Do** you know a lot of people there?
- 2) I have just finished my MBA. – Have you just finished your MBA?

WH-Questions (Special)

- What **is** your occupation? How big **is** your company?
- What kind of car **do** you drive?

Subject-Object Q:

- 1) **Who likes the boss?**
- 2) **Who does the boss like?**

Prepositions in Questions:

Prepositions usually come in the end of the Q, but BEFORE time and place expressions:

Which company does she work **for**?

Who do you report **to** at the moment?

DIRECT/INDIRECT QUESTIONS

○ Mr. Brown **is leaving** on Monday. – statement

○ When is Mr. Brown leaving? – direct Q – word order Verb-Subject

Do you know when Mr Brown **is leaving**? – indirect Q - word order Subject-Verb

Special Questions:

D: How much does it cost?

Ind.: Do you know how much it costs?

D.: Why did Mr Peters leave?

Ind.: Could you tell me why Mr Peters left?

Yes/No Q. – we add **if** or **whether**:

D: Is it going to rain tomorrow?

Ind. Do you know **if** it is going to rain tomorrow?

STARTING INDIRECT QUESTIONS

-Can you tell me...

-Do you have any idea...

-Is it possible to tell us....

-Could you tell me...

-Do you know..

-I was wondering if...

-Would it be possible...

-Let me know...

-Do you happen to know...

-Do you have any idea..

-Is it true that...

-Do you think that...

-Is there any chance..

-Do you mind me asking if...