

# Unit 2C. Fifty years of pop

## Grammar.

Complete the questions with a question word. The answers on the right can help you to choose the right question word.

**How   How many   Where   What   How long   Which (2)   Why   Who (x2)   Whose   When**

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| ... did Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of Queen, die?       | ✓ 1991                         |
| ... did the Eagles stay in their 1976 song?                   | ✓ Hotel California             |
| ... did the Beatles stay together?                            | ✓ for 8 years                  |
| ... husband is the film director Guy Ritchie?                 | ✓ Madonna's                    |
| ... happened to Mick Jagger in 2004?                          | ✓ He became Sir Mick Jagger    |
| ... song did Robbie Williams sing with Nicole Kidman in 2002? | ✓ Something Stupid             |
| ... sang <i>I can't get you out of my head</i> ?              | ✓ Kylie Minogue                |
| ... did Nirvana stop playing in 1994?                         | ✓ Because Kurt Cobain died     |
| ... band included Phil Collins and Peter Gabriel?             | ✓ Genesis                      |
| ... Spice Girls were there?                                   | ✓ five                         |
| ... did Elvis Presley die?                                    | ✓ An accidental drugs overdose |
| .. did Chris Martin, lead singer of Coldplay, marry in 2003?  | ✓ Gwyneth Paltrow              |

# Questions with and without auxiliaries

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Questions with an auxiliary

Question	Auxiliary	Subject	Infinitive
What music	do	you	like?
Which CD	did	he	buy?
Who	did	you	go with?

- To make questions in the past and present simple, we normally use the auxiliary verbs *do / does / did* + the infinitive.  
*What music do you like?* NOT *What music you like?*
- The normal order for questions in the present and past is **QUASI** (See p.126 1A).

Questions without an auxiliary

Subject	Verb	
What	happened	after the concert?
Which country	won	the Eurovision Song Contest?
Who	writes	their songs?

- When the question word (*Who? What? Which? How many?*) is the subject of the verb in the question, we do not use an auxiliary (*do, does, did*) and the verb is in the third person.  
*Who writes their songs?* NOT *Who does write their songs?*

Как следует из названия, эти типы вопросов задаются, чтобы выяснить информацию о подлежащем. **Когда вопросительное слово *what, which, who* или *whose* относится к подлежащему, вспомогательный глагол не используется и порядок слов не меняется.** Например:

В предложении "His umbrella is on the bed" («Его зонт на кровати») вопросом к подлежащему будет "Whose umbrella is on the bed?" («Чей зонт на кровати?»)

В предложении "This car came first" («Эта машина подъехала первой») вопросом к подлежащему будет "What car came first?" («Какая машина подъехала первой?»)

Еще примеры:

What happened today? — Что сегодня произошло?

Which book is the best? — Какая книга самая лучшая?

Who saw you? — Кто тебя видел?

## Exercise 1.

a Cross out the wrong question.

What ~~you did~~ / ~~did you~~ do last night?

1 What ~~happened~~ / ~~did happen~~ to you?

2 What ~~means this word~~ / ~~does this word mean~~?

3 How many people ~~came~~ / ~~did come~~ to this class?

4 Which bus ~~goes~~ / ~~does go~~ to the airport?

5 Which actor ~~won~~ / ~~did win~~ the Oscar this year?

6 What ~~said the teacher~~ / ~~did the teacher say~~?

b Write the questions. Do you know the answers?

Who said 'Hasta la vista, baby'? (say)

1 How many Formula 1 world championships \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Ayrton Senna / win)

2 Which US president \_\_\_\_\_ the Nobel Peace Prize in 1990? (win)

3 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the film *Reservoir Dogs*? (direct)

4 When \_\_\_\_\_ president of South Africa?  
(Nelson Mandela / become)

5 Who \_\_\_\_\_ *The Lord of the Rings*? (write)

6 What \_\_\_\_\_ before he became a singer? (Sting / do)

Exercise 2. Complete the questions with the question words.

Why Where Which When How many Who What(2) Whose How long

1. ... was Queen's first concert? - In London

2. ... was it? - In 1972

3. .... was in the band? - Freddie Mercury, Roger Taylor, John Deacon, and Brian May

4. ... real name was Farrokh Bulsara? - Freddie Mercury's

5. ... member of the band was most famous? - Freddie Mercury, the lead singer.

6. ... top ten hits did they have? - Twenty four.

7. ... did they stay together? - Twenty years, from 1971 to 1991.

8. ... was their biggest hit? - Bohemian Rhapsody.

9. .. happened in 1991? - Freddie Mercury died.

10. ... is their music still popular? - Because Queen wrote good rock songs.

**Exercise 3.** Circle the correct question.

1. a. Who did Yoko Ono marry in 1969?  
b. Who Yoko Ono married in 1969?
2. a. Which Spice Girl did have red hair?  
b. Which Spice Girl had red hair?
3. a. Who does Madonna live with?  
b. Who lives Madonna with?
4. a. When broke the Beatles up?  
b. When did the Beatles break up?
5. a. Which member of Queen was born in Zanzibar?  
b. Which member of Queen born in Zanzibar?
6. a. Which instrument did Jimi Hendrix play?  
b. Which instrument played Jimi Hendrix?

## Exercise 4.

Write the questions for the answers.

1. Who painted the Last Supper?  
Leonardo da Vinci painted The Last Supper.
2. When \_\_\_\_\_?  
Kurt Cobain died in 1994
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
Penguins live in Antarctica.
4. How many \_\_\_\_\_?  
The Lord of the Rings won 11 Oscars in 2004.
5. Who \_\_\_\_\_?  
Peter Jackson won the Oscar for Best Director.
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_?  
Maria Sharapova was born in Russia.
7. When \_\_\_\_\_?  
My brother went to New York last week.

## **More links to practice this grammar**

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/subject-questions-exercise-1.html>

object (дополнение), subject (подлежащее)

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