

Asking Questions

“What?” Questions

What + be + subject

Example:

Question (Singular): What is the address of your employer?

Sentence (Singular): The address of my employer is 4251 Main Street.

Question (Plural): What are your hours this week?

Sentence (Singular): My hours this week are 9-5:30 Tuesday through Saturday.

What + helping verb “do” + subject + main verb

Example:

Question (Singular): What did Carla buy with her last paycheck?

Sentence (Singular): Carla bought a new computer program with her last paycheck.

Question (Plural): What did they put on the bulletin board?

Sentence (Singular): They put a notice on the bulletin board.

Restate the following sentences as questions.

1. My name is Elena
2. His address is 1136 Third Street.
3. The supervisor’s name is Richard Harrison.
4. They put next week’s hours on the schedule
5. We placed the announcement next to the door.

Write five “What?” questions and answers using words you know: **two** *What + be + subject*, and **three** *What + helping verb “do” + subject + main verb*:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

“Where?” Questions

Where + be + subject

Example:

Question (Singular): Where is the manager’s office?

Sentence (Singular): The manager’s office is through that door on the left.

Question (Plural): Where are the payroll files?

Sentence (Singular): The payroll files are in the third drawer from the top.

Where + do + subject + main verb

Example:

Question (Singular): Where does he work?

Sentence (Singular): He works at Rowe Furniture in Roanoke.

Question (Plural): Where do you jog in the mornings before work?

Sentence (Singular): I jog around the block in the mornings before work.

Restate the following sentences as questions.

1. I live in downtown Roanoke.
2. Next week’s work schedule is over there on the wall.
3. My last employer was in Richmond.
4. I take the family to Virginia Beach every year.
5. We drive to the convenience store before work.

Write five “Where?” questions and answers using words you know: **two** *Where + be + subject*, and **three** *Where + do + subject + main verb*:

1.

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