

Information Questions

Information Questions – the answer is more than yes or no and begins with what, where, when, why, how.

A. In a question with the verb “to be” (am is, are), you begin the sentence with a wh- word, then the to be verb then the subject.

Wh-	to be	Subject	Other words
Why	am	I	sick?
Where	is	he she it	in pain?
When	are	we you they	in pain?

Examples:

Sentence: I am sick?

Question: Why am I sick? Answer: You are sick because you didn't wear your coat.

B. Information questions with an action verb, use Wh- word first and then do or does.

Wh-	Do/Does	Subject	Verb	Other words
Where	Do	I we you they	have	pain?
When	Does	he she it		

Examples:

Sentence: You have pain.

Question: Where do you have pain? Answer: I have pain in my back.



Read the answer. Write the question.

1. The hospital is on park street. _____ is the hospital?
2. My appointment is on November 4th. _____ is your appointment?
3. They are sad because they are sick. _____ are they sad?
4. They go to the Harambee Clinic. Where _____ they go to the clinic?
5. You register at the third floor desk. Where _____ I _____?
6. The visiting hours are from 3:00pm-9:00pm. When _____ the visiting hours?
7. She goes down the hall to the left for her X-ray. Where _____ she go for her X-ray?
8. I eat eggs for breakfast. _____ do you eat for breakfast?
9. We take medicine in the morning. When _____ you and your wife
_____ medicine?
10. You go to the business office to get help to pay your bills. _____ do I
_____ to get help
to pay my bills?



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