

## Lesson 7: Interrogative Sentences

Goal: Use interrogative sentences.

### Key Points:

-  An interrogative sentence asks a question.
-  It ends with a question mark. ?
-  Some interrogative sentences begin with words like *who, what, when, where, why, which, and how.*
-  Like other sentences, an interrogative sentence begins with a capital letter.

### Writing Sample

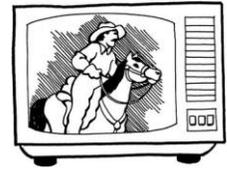


What would you do if you were president?  
Which way did that huge pink rhinoceros go?  
Who invented skateboards?  
How can I get my sister to do my chores for a penny?  
Why can't chocolate be as good for you as broccoli?  
When will I ever be grown up?  
Where is my favorite piece of already-chewed gum?  
Does your pet rock do tricks?  
If I make weird faces, will my face really freeze that way?  
Have you ever flown on a flying trapeze?  
Did my parents really walk uphill to school and uphill back home again every day for twelve years?

## Hands-On Activities



Listen to a conversation around you or on television. Count the number of questions asked.



Pretend you are a reporter getting ready to interview someone you know. Write questions you would use in your interview. If you want to take it a step further, use your questions and interview the person.



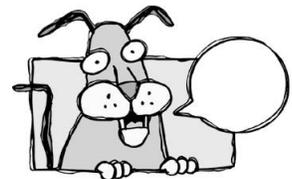
If you ever work as a waitress or waiter you will ask a lot of questions. You can practice this skill by serving your family during a meal. Choose a meal, and be the waiter or waitress for your family. Ask the same questions you would ask if you were working in a restaurant. After the meal your family can help you remember the questions that you asked. Write them on paper.



If you hadn't seen a close friend in a very long time, you would have some catching up to do. What types of questions would you ask each other? Write at least five questions that you would ask your friend.



Animals don't speak, but what if they did? If animals were given the ability to speak for just one afternoon, what questions would you ask your pet or another animal? Make a list of those interrogative sentences.



What if you got a once in a lifetime opportunity to meet your favorite celebrity? What questions would you ask? Think about those questions, and then write them on paper.



You might actually get the chance to meet that person one day, and you will be glad you prepared ahead of time.



It's reported that a life form from another galaxy has landed on earth, and you are the person chosen to interview this being. What are the important things earthlings need to know? Think very carefully, and write the list of interrogative sentences you will ask when you conduct your interview on prime time television.

