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# International Exchange

## Wh- questions

We use question words to find out specific information about a person or topic. Each question word asks for a specific kind of information.

<b>Who</b> is your favourite singer?	Taylor Swift. <i>(a person)</i>
<b>What</b> does she want to do?	She wants to record a new album. <i>(an action)</i>
<b>Where</b> is she going on tour?	She's going on tour in Europe. <i>(a place)</i>
<b>When</b> will she leave?	She will leave next month. <i>(a time)</i>
<b>Why</b> does she want to travel?	Because she loves her fans. <i>(a reason)</i>
<b>How</b> did she become famous?	She was spotted by a music executive. <i>(a manner)</i>

We can also use the question word *Which* to express a choice from limited options:

**Which** is your favourite country? My favourite country is Japan. *(an option)*

1 Choose a famous singer or athlete. Do some research about them and answer the questions.

1. Which person did you choose?

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2. Why do you like this person?

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3. What is the person famous for?

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4. How old is he/she?

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5. Where was he/she born?

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6. When did the person become famous?

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7. Do you like the person's work? Why? / Why not?

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8. How did you find the answers to these questions?

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Ed Sheeran



Megan Rapinoe



Serena Williams

## Nationalities and languages

We often use the same word to refer to the nationality adjective and the language:

She is from Japan. She is **Japanese**. She speaks **Japanese**.

But not always:

He is from India. He is **Indian**. He speaks **Hindi**.

There are other more complex examples:

They are from the UK. He is from Scotland and she is from England. They are both **British** and they both speak **English**.

She is from the USA. She is **American**. She speaks **English**.

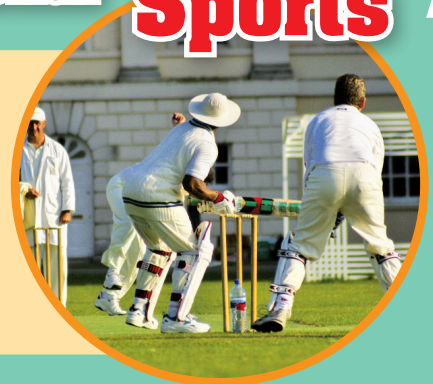
Note that all nationalities and languages are always capitalised in English.

1 Read and choose the correct words.

## International Sports

Cricket is a sport from **England / English**. It's played in **British / the UK**, and also in other countries where people speak **England / English**, for example, in **Australia / Australian**.

The Delhi Giants are a team from **India / Indian**. The players are all **India / Indian**. They speak English and other different languages, like **Hindi / Indian**.



Karate is a martial art from **Japan / Japanese**.

The **American / USA** actor Jaden Smith played a *karateka* in the film *The Karate Kid* (2010). His karate teacher in the film is Jackie Chan, a famous actor from **China / Chinese**.

Millions of people practise karate all over the world, from **Japan / Japanese** to **Argentina / Argentinian**.

2 Read the biography. Then write a similar text about an athlete or artist.

Iker Casillas Fernández is a Spanish goalkeeper. Casillas has played for Spanish team Real Madrid and for Portuguese team Porto. He has won one World Cup and two European championships with the Spanish national team.

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## Reported speech, tenses and pronouns

When we report what a person said, we normally change the tense of the verbs used in direct speech. The person or the pronoun also changes.

Present Simple changes to Past Simple:

SHAKIRA: I **like** singing both in English and in Spanish.

Shakira **said** she **liked** singing both in English and in Spanish.

Will changes to *would*:

SHAKIRA: I **will go** on a world tour soon.

She **said** she **would go** on a world tour soon.

Present Continuous changes to Past Continuous:

SHAKIRA: I **am going** to record an album with traditional Colombian songs.

She **said** she **was going** to record an album with traditional Colombian songs.

1 Listen and complete the report. 6

# Music International

**Steve Stevens,  
the new superstar**



We spoke with singer Steve Stevens. He said that he was going to tour in Latin America. He said \_\_\_\_\_ that part of the world, and that he \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish. He said that \_\_\_\_\_ visit Argentina, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Steve also told us that he will record a song with some famous musicians in Colombia. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ sing in English, but he also said that \_\_\_\_\_ to make a \_\_\_\_\_ version later.

## Reported speech, additional changes

Other changes are necessary in reported speech.

Pronouns and possessive adjectives:

GEORGE: **My** parents are going to buy **me** the new Steve Stevens CD for Christmas.

George said **his** parents were going to buy **him** the new Steve Stevens CD for Christmas.

Demonstrative adjectives:

JULIE: **This** song is very good. → Julie said **that** song was very good.

Adverbs and adverbial phrases:

here → there      today → that day      tomorrow → the next/following day, the day after  
next week/month/year → the following week/month/year

### 1 Unscramble the sentences.

1. are learning / Many people / Spanish / here. Many people are learning Spanish here.

2. are travelling / to Buenos Aires / We / today.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. some Spanish / I will try / during my concert / to speak / tomorrow.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. We're / our new songs / next week. / going to sing

\_\_\_\_\_

5. selfies. / going to pose for / I'm / my fans'

\_\_\_\_\_

### ◆ Report the sentences.

1. Steve said many people were learning Spanish there.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 Listen and complete Steve's tips to become a rock star.

First, learn to play an instrument or take \_\_\_\_\_. Next, practise, practise, practise. The next step is to \_\_\_\_\_. Then you should \_\_\_\_\_ or a few songs, and \_\_\_\_\_ them. Finally, \_\_\_\_\_ live. And worry about \_\_\_\_\_ enough!

1 Circle the guitars.



◆ Check your answers at the bottom of the page.

2 Read the article and write the missing sentences.

An acoustic guitar doesn't need  
In the USA, 21 million people

Do you want to be  
You can see it in

## FAQ: Frequently Asked Questions

Guitarist Bianca Dennison answers your guitar-related questions



**I want to buy a guitar. Which is better: an acoustic guitar or an electric guitar?**

It depends on the kind of music you want to play. Do you want to sing and play with your friends when you go camping? Then you need an acoustic guitar. \_\_\_\_\_ a rock star? Then buy an electric guitar. Basically, buy the type of guitar you like. You will learn fast if you like what you play.

**Are electric guitars expensive?**

Yes, because an electric guitar needs an amplifier and cables. \_\_\_\_\_ anything extra.

**Have guitars existed for a long time?**

Absolutely! Archaeologists found an instrument very similar to a guitar in an Egyptian tomb. \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. It's more than 3,500 years old!

**Is the guitar the most popular instrument in the world?**

No. \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano. In Japan, the most-played instrument for women is the koto!

The first and fifth instruments are guitars. (The first is an acoustic guitar and the fifth is an electric one.)  
The second instrument is a koto, the third is a bass and the fourth is a violin.

### 3 Answer the questions using reported speech.

1. What did Bianca say is better: an acoustic or an electric guitar?

She said that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. According to Bianca, which guitars are more expensive and why?

She \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. How old is the guitar in the Egyptian Museum?

Bianca said \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. What did Bianca say is the most-played instrument in the USA?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### 4 Write the question words.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the koto popular?
- \_\_\_\_\_ answered the readers' questions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the first "guitar" made?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the most-played musical instrument in the USA?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is it important to choose the type of guitar you like?

What?

When?

Where?

Who?

Why?

### ◆ Use short answers to answer the questions.

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Choose the correct form of the verbs.

## Air Guitars

Some people **don't have** / **doesn't have** the talent needed to play the guitar. Others have no time **to take** / **taking** lessons. If this sounds like you, there **are** / **is** a special instrument for you: the air guitar! You only **need** / **needs** some music, and you can **play** / **playing** like your favourite artist. You will rock!





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## Organising a Goodbye Party

### 1 Report the sentences.

My classmates and I are going to secondary school soon!

TEACHER: You should think about your goodbye party.

Our teacher told us to think about our goodbye party.

Several classmates had ideas.

JENNY: My father works at a restaurant.

Jenny said \_\_\_\_\_.

JENNY: We can organise our party there.

LIAM: Many children like music and dancing.

ERIN: We can have a dance party!

TEACHER: You still have some time to make a decision.

### 2 Look and complete the text with the regular verbs.



Yeast makes the bread rise.



She's mixing the ingredients.



He's kneading the dough with his hands.

### How is bread made?

1. Yeast is mixed (*mix*) with a little sugar and warm milk or warm water. (10 minutes)
2. The yeast mixture \_\_\_\_\_ (*add*) to the flour. Water or milk is added.  
The dough \_\_\_\_\_ (*knead*). (10 minutes)
3. The dough \_\_\_\_\_ (*place*) in a warm area. It grows to twice its original size! (40 minutes)
4. The dough \_\_\_\_\_ (*mix*) again and it rises again. (30 minutes)
5. The dough \_\_\_\_\_ (*place*) in the oven. (40 minutes)

### ◆ Answer the question.

How much time does it take to bake bread? \_\_\_\_\_ minutes = \_\_\_\_\_ hours + \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

3 Listen and complete with pronouns.  

Chorus

Gee-oh, oh my geography,  
I like \_\_\_\_\_, I love \_\_\_\_\_, oh!  
Gee, I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ so,  
'Cause there's nothing at school  
That's even half, even half as cool  
As \_\_\_\_\_ beloved gee-gee-ography.

Don't you think so? Just listen to \_\_\_\_\_!  
Don't you think so? Just...

Think about India; \_\_\_\_\_ speak Hindi  
From the Himalayas down to the sea.

Old men doing yoga under a tree.

\_\_\_\_\_ grow a lot of rice and drink a lot of tea.

Think about Japan, where Japanese is spoken.

The girls can break \_\_\_\_\_ heart, and then you'll  
be heartbroken.

The subway is paid with a subway token.

Help! \_\_\_\_\_ need another word that rhymes  
with "oken"!

In the UK a man is called a "Brit",

And an English child is a "British kid".

The capital is London; \_\_\_\_\_ sure isn't Madrid!

Ask me a question and I will answer \_\_\_\_\_!

Our planet Earth is our r-e-a-l mother,

And are all sisters and brothers.

Know about \_\_\_\_\_ world. Oh, can't you see?

It's all about LOVE. And geography!

Chorus

Don't think so; now, don't you agree?

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ agree with \_\_\_\_\_?

# I Just Love Geography

