

LIFE/work balance



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We have started a #LIFEworkbalance campaign and we need your help to complete our LIFE/work balance survey.

We hope to publish the results soon, so please give 15 minutes of your time to help us get a true picture of school life.

Want to be a part of this campaign? Take the [survey](#) on our website and share it with your colleagues!

Year 1 – Summer Block 1 – Questions – What is a Question?

About This Resource:

This PowerPoint has been designed to support your teaching of this small step. It includes a starter activity and an example of each question from the Varied Fluency and Application and Reasoning resources also provided in this pack. You can choose to work through all examples provided or a selection of them depending on the needs of your class.

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.3) [Introduction to question marks to demarcate sentences](#)

English Year 1: (1G5.3) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a question mark](#)

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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Year 1 – Summer Block 1 – Questions – What is a Question?

Notes and Guidance:

- A question is a type of sentence which asks for information and ends in a question mark.
- Unlike statements, the subject of the sentence in a question is placed after the verb. Auxiliary verbs are the only verbs that can switch places with their subject (*you are and are you?* but not *he fell and fell he?*) As such, auxiliary verbs are required to form a question.
- In this step children will become familiar with questions and begin to identify them within sentences.

Focused Questions

- Is this sentence a question?
- Here is the answer, what is the question? (For example, 'My name is...' answers the question 'What is your name?')

Step 1: What is a Question?

Introduction

Circle the words that use capital letters correctly in the sentences below.

Ben is going to the park.

My friend lives in London.

I have a dog called Bailey.

i like Friday because it is the start of the weekend.

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Varied Fluency 1

Tick the question.

A. Mr White is a great teacher.

B. When are you meeting him?

Varied Fluency 1

Tick the question.

A. Mr White is a great teacher.

B. When are you meeting him? ✓

Varied Fluency 2

True or false? Ben has written a question below.

Her name is Martha.

Varied Fluency 2

True or false? Ben has written a question below.

Her name is Martha.

False, Ben has written an answer.

Varied Fluency 3

Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. How old is your donkey

.

B. Where is your house

?

C. My school is great

Varied Fluency 3

Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. How old is your donkey

.

B. Where is your house

?

C. My school is great

Varied Fluency 4

Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

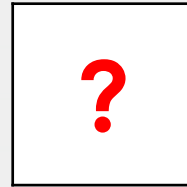
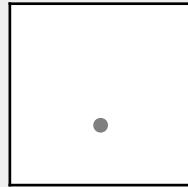
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What is the new girl doing today

Varied Fluency 4

Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.



What is the new girl doing today?

Application 1

Rearrange the words below to create a question.

called

the

dolphin

is

What

.

?

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What

is

the

dolphin

called

?

.

Application 2

Seth asked Kara a question. Write Kara's answer.



Seth

When are you going
to London?



Kara

Application 2

Seth asked Kara a question. Write Kara's answer.



Seth

When are you going
to London?

I am going to London
next Monday.



Kara

Reasoning 1

Tom thinks he has written a question.

My blue shirt is ripped?

Is he correct? Explain why or why not.

Reasoning 1

Tom thinks he has written a question.

My blue shirt is ripped?

Is he correct? Explain why or why not.

Tom is not correct because...

Reasoning 1

Tom thinks he has written a question.

My blue shirt is ripped?

Is he correct? Explain why or why not.

Tom is not correct because he has written a statement not a question.