

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Question or not a Question?

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](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Identify if a sentence is a question or a statement. Sentences use vocabulary that is phonetically decodable but does not feature split digraphs.

Expected Identify if a sentence is a question or a statement. Sentences use vocabulary that is phonetically decodable using knowledge of all taught sounds needed for the phonics screening.

Greater Depth Identify if a sentence is a question or another type of sentence. Sentences use vocabulary that is made up of all taught sounds as well as words taken from the Year 1 spelling lists.

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Question or not a Question?

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1a. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. When Max gets back we will get a treat

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B. How was your day

☐

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1b. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. Where did I put the car keys

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B. What a fast car

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2a. Complete the following sentences with a question mark or a full stop.

That is a big cloud ____

Where is the bird ____



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2b. Complete the following sentences with a question mark or a full stop.

How did you tie the ribbon ____

When I saw the ant I cried ____



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3a. True or false. The sentence below is a question.

When I went to the beach I went in the sea.



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3b. True or false. The sentence below is a question.

Who has a birthday this week?



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4a. Underline the question in the text below.

“Where did you get the starfish?” said dad.



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4b. Underline the question in the text below.

When I went in the house Mum said, “What did you get from the shop?”



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5a. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. Who stole the bone

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B. When I grow up I will be rich

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5b. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. What a great bike

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B. Where is the author

☐

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6a. Complete the following sentences with a question mark or a full stop.

Where is the huge whale ____

What a fun adventure ____



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6b. Complete the following sentences with a question mark or a full stop.

When she fell she hurt her toe ____

How long is the dolphin ____



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7a. True or false. The sentence below needs a question mark adding.

When the wind blew, the leaves fell from the tree



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7b. True or false. The sentence below needs a question mark adding.

What a nice day this is



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8a. Underline the question in the text below.

When we went to the park we saw a kite. "How did your kite fly so high?" asked the girl.



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8b. Underline the question in the text below.

"Where are the round shapes?" asked Maisie, when she was sorting the shapes.



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9a. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. Why are the people so quiet ☐

B. When she blew the whistle, we stood still ☐



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9b. Tick the sentence below that needs a question mark.

A. When the doorbell rang, I called my mum ☐

B. What could I do with all the leaves ☐



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10a. Complete the following sentences with a punctuation mark.

What a beautiful morning

Where could the path take us



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10b. Complete the following sentences with a punctuation mark.

Who is your best friend

What a loud noise



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11a. True or false. The sentence below needs a question mark adding.

How many people did you count



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11b. True or false. The sentence below needs a question mark adding.

When the girl shouted, I ran inside



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12a. Underline the question in the text below.

When their mum came they all went home. I asked mum, "when can they come again?"



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12b. Underline the question in the text below.

"Where are all the beautiful kites?" asked Mr Smith as he looked outside at what a lovely day it was.



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Developing

- 1a. **B**
- 2a. **Full stop and question mark.**
- 3a. **False, it is not a question.**
- 4a. **Where did you get the starfish?**

Expected

- 5a. **A**
- 6a. **Question mark and full stop.**
- 7a. **False, it is not a question.**
- 8a. **How did you fly your kite so high?**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **A**
- 10a. **Accept a full stop or exclamation mark and a question mark.**
- 11a. **True.**
- 12a. **When can they come again?**

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Developing

- 1b. **A**
- 2b. **Question mark and full stop.**
- 3b. **True.**
- 4b. **What did you get from the shop?**

Expected

- 5b. **B**
- 6b. **Full stop and question mark.**
- 7b. **False, it is not a question.**
- 8b. **Where is the round shape?**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **B**
- 10b. **Question mark and accept a full stop or exclamation mark.**
- 11b. **False, it is a statement.**
- 12b. **Where are all the beautiful kites?**