

Sentence types: questions

Questions ask for information. They often use question words like **why**, **what**, **where**, **how**, **who** and **when**. Questions should end with a question mark.

- **What** do cows eat?
- **How** much grass is there?



Get started

Read the pairs of sentences. Copy the sentence that is a question and add the question mark. One has been done for you.

1. **a)** Was the farmer in the field

b) The farmer was in the field

Answer: *Was the farmer in the field?*

2. **a)** He was where the horses are

b) Where was he

3. **a)** Nobody knew how cold he felt

b) How did he feel

4. **a)** Was there lots of work to do

b) There was lots of work to do



Try these

Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Use a capital letter for the first word of each question and add the question mark. One has been done for you.

1. cat was the where

Answer: *Where was the cat?*

2. did what sheep the do
3. horses in many the how are barn
4. the blow did wind start when to
5. farmer did why carry the on in cold
the working



Now try these

Write a question asking about these characters. Think carefully about word order and remember to use the correct punctuation.

1. a jolly baker
2. a tall teacher

