

# Questions

## Guided Discussion

**Ask this:** What do you do when you want to find something out? You ask questions.

**Say this:** Asking questions helps you find things out. The better your questions, the more you can learn. Answering questions helps you show what you know. The better at answering questions you are, the smarter you seem. A lot of questions start with question words, like these.

**Write** on the board or piece of paper:

who what when where why how

**Say this:** A lot of other questions start with little words like these.

**Write** on the board or piece of paper:

do is are can will did were

**Say this:** Questions all have something called tone of voice. So even if somebody leaves off the question word you know they're using a question if they use question tone.

**Use** question intonation with these examples:

"You are?" "Will you?" "Did he?" "Really?"

**Add** this if desired: Whenever you put more words into a question, it gets that much harder to use and understand. It might be pretty easy to answer 'Will you help me?' Questions usually aren't so easy though. A lot of the time they're more like this: "After you're done with dinner, will you please help me finish the rest of tonight's math homework, so I won't fail our big test tomorrow?"

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## Quick Drill

### Guided Practice Ideas

Instruct student to listen to and/or repeat approximately 10 to 15 short questions, such as the following. Use and encourage question intonation. Provide cues as necessary to ensure near 100% accuracy.

<b>helping verb questions</b> Is it? Are they? Did they? Do they? Can they? Which was it? Were there any? Does it matter? May I go? Could they go? Are there any? Do they want to?	<b>-wh questions</b> What is it? Why is it? When is it? Who is it? How is it? What will it be? Why will it be? When will it be? Who will it be? How will it be? What was that? Who was that? When was that?	<b>negative contractions</b> Won't you? Can't they? Shouldn't it? Doesn't it? Isn't it nice? Won't they go? Shouldn't they go? Aren't there any? Isn't there one? Don't you think? Weren't there? Can't it go too?
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