

Questions no one knows the answers to

1. Write one question for each answer. Ask about the underlined section.

- a)
I went on holiday with my parents.
- b)
The train station is in front of the supermarket.
- c)
I haven't done my homework because I wasn't feeling well.
- d)
My company is going to develop a new system next year.
- e)
I would like to study medicine in the future.
- f)
Yes, I really like watching comedies.

2. Study the following sentences and introductory phrases given below.

DIRECT QUESTION	INDIRECT QUESTION
<u>Where can I find</u> the nearest post office?	Can you tell me <u>where I can find</u> the nearest post office?
<u>Do you want to go</u> to the cinema tonight?	I wonder <u>if/whether you want to go</u> to the cinema tonight?

INTRODUCTORY PHRASES:

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| I wonder... | Tell me... |
| Can you tell me... | I'm not sure... |
| Do you know... | Please tell me... |
| Let me know... | I would like to know... |
| I was wondering... | Could you tell me... |
| Explain... | Do you have any idea... |

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3. Rewrite the questions from ex. 1 using various introductory phrases.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)

4. Work in pairs. Ask each other indirect questions connected with the given topics.

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| FUTURE | WORK |
| FREE TIME | TECHNOLOGY |
| SHOPPING | ENTERTAINMENT |
| EDUCATION | CHILDHOOD |



5. Discuss the questions.

- Can you give some examples of the types of questions children often ask?
- Do you know any questions which cannot be answered?

6. Watch a [video](https://youtu.be/C9vnuaPGxrg) [https://youtu.be/C9vnuaPGxrg] and write down three questions the speaker asks.

- a)
- b)
- c)

How would you answer these questions?

7. Imagine that you are a parent and your child asks you a lot of difficult questions. Try to answer the following questions.

- a) Why are pizza boxes square when the pizza is round?
- b) Does the President have to pay taxes?
- c) Why do donuts have holes?
- d) Why is the sea salty?
- e) How does Santa Claus get down the chimney?