

Varied Fluency

Step 1: What is 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 Questions to support identifying questions when using vocabulary that is phonetically decodable but does not feature split diagraphs.

Expected Questions to support identifying questions when using vocabulary that is phonetically decodable using knowledge of all taught sounds needed for the phonics screening.

Greater Depth Questions to support identifying questions using words made up of all taught sounds as well as words taken from the Year 1 spelling lists.

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

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1a. Tick the question.

A. The man went to the moon.

B. When will it rain?



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1b. Tick the question.

A. What can you see?

B. The zoo is shut.



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2a. True or false? Sam has written a question below.

Why did you break the toy?



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2b. True or false? Lola has written a question below.

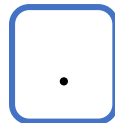
The cat has a tail.



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3a. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. What clue did you read



B. The boy had a meat pie



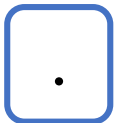
C. Who has made the stew



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3b. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. The car has a big wheel



B. Who has the gold key



C. How high can you jump



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4a. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

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How did you get up the ladder



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4b. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

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When did you hurt your toe



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5a. Tick the question.

A. Who has a ripe banana?

B. The man froze in the snow.



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5b. Tick the question.

A. The dolphin swam away.

B. Where is the green leaf?



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6a. True or false? Misha has written a question below.

What did you dream about?



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6b. True or false? Blake has written a question below.

The king was on his throne.



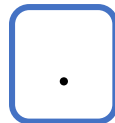
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7a. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. I can see a silver flute

B. When can we make bread

C. Who can tell a joke



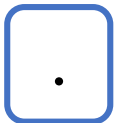
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7b. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. What was under the stone

B. The monster is cute

C. How did the bread rise



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8a. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

. ?

He is sat in a queue of traffic



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8b. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

. ?

Who will clean the mouse out



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9a. Tick the question.

A. The huge mountain shook.

B. Who is behind the slide?



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9b. Tick the question.

A. The girl asked her teacher.

B. Who has seen my friend?



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10a. True or false? Noah has written a question below.

The people were all so little.



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10b. True or false? Sasha has written a question below.

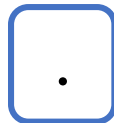
What time will Mrs Mole arrive?



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11a. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. The elephant destroyed the car



B. What are your parents called



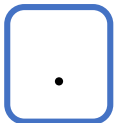
C. How will the children improve



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11b. Match the sentences below to the correct punctuation mark.

A. Where did you find the money



B. When can we phone home



C. The snake looked ill



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12a. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

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Who could you go home with



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12b. Add the correct punctuation mark to the sentence below.

. ?

The treasure looked beautiful



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Developing

- 1a. **B** ticked
- 2a. **True**
- 3a. **B** should have a full stop. **A** and **C** should have question marks.
- 4a. **Question mark** added.

Expected

- 5a. **A** ticked
- 6a. **True**
- 7a. **A** should have a full stop. **B** and **C** should have question marks.
- 8a. **Full stop** added.

Greater Depth

- 9a. **B** ticked
- 10a. **False**, it is a statement.
- 11a. **A** should have a full stop. **B** and **C** should have question marks.
- 12a. **Question mark** added.

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Developing

- 1b. **A** ticked
- 2b. **False**, it is a statement.
- 3b. **A** should have a full stop. **B** and **C** should have question marks.
- 4b. **Question mark** added.

Expected

- 5b. **B** ticked
- 6b. **False**, it is a statement.
- 7b. **B** should have a full stop. **A** and **C** should have question marks.
- 8b. **Question mark** added.

Greater Depth

- 9b. **B** ticked
- 10b. **True**
- 11b. **C** should have a full stop. **A** and **B** should have question marks.
- 12b. **Full stop** added.