

CLASS 4

SUBJECT : GRAMMAR BOOK GRAMMATICS

LESSON 12 INTERROGATIVE PRONOUNS

Interrogative Pronouns : The words what, which, who, whom and whose are interrogative pronouns. They are used to ask questions. We put question mark(?) at the end of such sentences.

Examples :

1. What are you doing?
2. Which is your book ?
3. Who is your best friend?
4. Whom do you want to find ?
5. Whose is this book?

NOTE : In some sentences, interrogative pronouns are used asking indirect questions. We put full stop (.) at the end of such sentences.

Examples:

1. Tell me what is happened.
2. I asked who was calling.

Rules for using interrogative pronouns:

1. 'Who' is used to refer people only .

Example : Who wrote this letter?

2. 'Which' is used to refer both people and things.

Example : Which of you had gone there? (for people)

Which of these pens is yours? (for things)

3. 'What' is used to refer things only.

Example : What is this spot on your shirt?

NOTE: Which and what are also used as interrogative adjectives with nouns.

Example :

1. Which book do you want to buy?

2. What medicines have been prescribed?

EXERCISES :

A. Use the correct form of the interrogative pronouns in the following : Page no. 57

1. What is in your purse ?
2. What do you prefer, tea or coffee ?
3. Whose is this pen ?
4. Who gave you that book?
5. What do you want ?
6. What is the matter ?
7. Which is better exercise – swimming or tennis ?
8. Who came to meet you yesterday ?
9. Which of these shirts is yours ?
10. What are you talking about ?

B. Make sentences by using which and what as interrogative adjectives and interrogative pronouns : Page no. 57

Interrogative Adjective

1. Which pen is yours ?
2. Which book is mine ?

