

GRAMMAR CLASS 4

LESSON 4 INTERROGATIVE SENTENCES

Interrogative sentence : An interrogative sentence asks question. It ends with a question mark (?). We can change an assertive sentence into an interrogative sentence.

Conversion of assertive sentence into interrogative sentence

Case1: If the sentence is simple present .

Example: He reads story books. (assertive)

Does he read story books? (interrogative)

We buy Chinese products. (assertive)

Do we buy Chinese products ? (interrogative)

Structure: Does/Do + subject + base form of verb + object + ?

Case2: If the sentence is past simple.

Example: Seema washed her clothes . (assertive)

Did Seema wash her clothes ? (interrogative)

Structure: Did + subject + base form of verb + object + ?

Case3: If the sentence is present continuous.

Example: I am going to Patna . (assertive)

Am I going to Patna ? (interrogative)

He is playing ludo. (assertive)

Is he playing ludo ? (interrogative)

We are watering plants . (assertive)

Are we watering plants ? (interrogative)

Structure: Is/Am/ Are + subject + present participle(- ing form) + object + ?

Case4: If the sentence is past continuous.

Example: Avinash was playing cards. (assertive)

Was Avinash playing cards ? (interrogative)

You were listening music. (assertive)

Were you listening music ?

Structure: Was/ Were + subject + present participle(- ing form) + object + ?

Exercises

A. Change the following sentences into interrogative :

1. She is an excellent cook .
Is she an excellent cook ?
2. They were in complete agreement.
Were they in complete agreement ?
3. They were famous advocates .
Were they famous advocates ?

6. Hey, Namita , what ____ you doing ?
a) do
b) are ✓
c) am
d) is
7. they playing games on the computers ?
a) do
b) are ✓
c) am
d) is
8. ____ they eating icecream ?
a) aren't ✓
b) isn't
c) doesn't
d) am not
9. How ____ you go to school ?
a) does
b) do ✓
c) is
d) are