

Review exercises: the grammatical structures of questions

Complete these exercises by working in reverse from statement to question. You read a statement, then you write the question for which the statement is the answer.

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Exercise 10, page 278. Write a question based on the sentence given. The word or words in brackets must be the answer to the question.

1. I need (five dollars) → *How much money do you need?*
2. Roberto was born (in Panama).
3. I go out to eat (at least once a week).
4. I'm waiting for (Maria).
5. (My sister) answered the phone. (*See the grammar point notes on the next page*)
6. I called (Benjamin).
7. (Benjamin) called.
8. The boy has (a ball) in his pocket.
9. "Deceitful" means ("dishonest").
10. An abyss is (a bottomless hole).
11. He went (this) way, (not that way).
12. These are (Jim's) books and papers.
13. They have (four) children.
14. He has been here (for two hours).
15. It is (two hundred miles) a to New Orleans.

Exercise 11, page 278-279. Write a question based on the sentence given. The word or words in brackets must be the answer to the question.

1. She bought (twelve gallons of gas).
2. The doctor can see you (at three on Friday).
3. Her roommate is (Jane Peters).
4. Her roommates are (Jane Peters and Sue Lee).
5. My parents have been living there (for three years)
6. This is (Alice's) book.
7. (The soap bubbles) made her sneeze.
8. (Fred and Jack) are coming over for dinner.
9. Ann's dress is (blue).
10. Anns eyes are (brown).
11. I was late (because the traffic was heavy).
12. (Bob) can't go on the picnic.
13. Bob can't go (because he is sick).
14. I didn't answer the phone (because I didn't hear it ring).
15. I like (classical) music.
16. I don't understand (the chart on page 50).
17. Janet is (studying) right now.
18. You spell "sitting" (with two T's: S-I-T-T-I-N-G).
19. Tom (is about medium height and has red hair and freckles).
20. Tom is (very serious and hardworking).
21. Ron (works as a civil engineer for the railroad company).
22. Mexico is (eight hundred miles) from here.
23. I take my coffee (black with sugar).
24. Comparing Stockholm and Moscow, (Stockholm) is farther north.
25. (Fine.) I'm getting along (just fine).

Exercise 12, page 279-280. Write a question based on the sentence given. The underlined word or words must be the answer to the question.

1. It's fifty-five miles to Springfield.
2. The fall semester begins on September 10th.
3. I bought the red pen, not the green one.
4. The secretary typed those letters.
5. I took four courses last semester.
6. "Rapid" means "fast."
7. (_____) went to the library.
8. (_____) telephoned me.
9. The post office is on Seventh Avenue.
10. It is three blocks to the post office.
11. I slept eight hours last night.
12. (_____) gave a speech.
13. (_____) talked about his/her country.
14. (_____) talked about his/her family.
15. I need twenty-five dollars.
16. Jay lives on the fifth floor, not the fourth floor.
17. I will be in (the United States) for four years.
- 18., This is (...)'s pen.
19. I go to the library every day.
20. The next test is on Tuesday.
21. I have been studying English for ten years.
22. I laughed because (_____) made a funny face.
23. (_____) dropped his/her pen.
24. You should give that book to (_____).
25. I didn't come to class yesterday because I wasn't feeling well.

Exercise 13, page 280

Write a question based on the sentence given. The underlined word or words must be the answer to the question.

1. I had a sandwich for lunch.
2. These are (_____)’s books.
3. We are supposed to read Chapter Five, not Chapter Six.
4. I talked to (_____).
5. I talked to Jane about the story.
6. I fell asleep in class because I had only two hours of sleep last night.
7. That book belongs to (_____).
8. “Request” means “ask”.
9. It is 325 miles to Chicago.
10. I can speak three languages.
11. (_____) opened the window.
12. I didn’t go to the party because I had to study.
13. I live in this house, not that one.
14. I hung my coat in the closet.
15. The letter is addressed to (_____).
16. It took me three hours to finish my assignments.
- 17 Mr. Smith taught English in Japan.
18. You should be here at two o’clock.
19. I found (_____)’s keys.
20. I visit my aunt and uncle twice a year.

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ex. 10

2. Where was Roberto born?
3. How often do you go out to eat?
4. Who are you waiting for?
5. Who answered the phone?
6. Who did you call?
7. Who called?
8. What does the boy have in his pocket?
9. What does *deceitful* mean?
10. What is an *abyss*?
11. Which way did he go?
12. Whose books and papers are these?
13. How many children do they have?
14. How long has he been here?
15. How far is it to New Orleans?

ex. 11

1. How many gallons of gas did she buy?
2. When can the doctor see me?
3. Who is her roommate?
4. Who are her roommates?
5. How long have your parents been living here?
6. Whose book is this?
7. What made her sneeze?
8. Who is coming over for dinner?
9. What color is Ann's dress?
10. What color are Ann's eyes?
11. Why were you late?
12. Who can't go on the picnic?
13. Why can't he go?
14. Why didn't you answer the phone?
15. What kind of music do you like?
16. What don't you understand?
17. What is Janet doing right now?
18. How do you spell *sitting*?
19. What does Tom look like?
20. What is Tom like?
21. What does Ron do?
22. How far is Mexico from here?
23. How do you take your coffee?
24. Which is farther north, Stockholm or Moscow?
25. How are you getting along?

ex. 12

1. How far is it to Springfield?
2. When does the fall semester begin?
3. Which pen did you buy, the red one or the green one?
4. Who typed those letters?
5. How many courses did you take last semester?
6. What does *rapid* mean?
7. Who went to the library?
8. Who telephoned you?
9. Where is the post office?
10. How far is it to the post office?
11. How many hours did you sleep last night?
12. Who gave a speech?
13. Who talked about her country?
14. Who talked about his family?
15. How much money do you need?
16. Which floor does Jay live on, the fifth or the fourth?
17. How long will you be in the United States?
18. Whose pen is this?
19. How often do you go to the library?
20. When is the next test?
21. How long have you been studying English?
22. Who made a funny face?
23. Who dropped her pen?
24. Who should I give this book to?
25. Why didn't you come to class yesterday?

ex. 13

1. What did you have for lunch?
2. Whose books are these?
3. Which chapter are we supposed to read, five or six?
4. Who did you talk to?
5. What did you talk about?
6. Why did you fall asleep in class?
7. Who does this book belong to?
8. What does *request* mean?
9. How far is it to Chicago?
10. How many languages can you speak?
11. Who opened the window?
12. Why didn't you go to the party?
13. Which house do you live in, this one or that one?
14. Where did you hang your coat?
15. Who is the letter addressed to?
16. How long did it take you to finish your assignments?
17. What did Mr. Smith teach in Japan?
18. What time (when) should I be here?
19. Whose keys did you find?
20. How often do you visit your aunt and uncle?