

Subject and Object Questions Exercises (Who likes tea? Who do you like?)

Level: A2

Subject questions and object questions

In a subject question, who or what is the subject of the verb, so we do not use do, does or did: Who likes tea? In an object question, who or what is the object, so we use do, does or did: Who do you like?

Object question: Question word + do/does/did + subject + verb: What does Tom want? Who did you see? The answer is the object: Tom wants a bike.

Subject question: Question word + verb. There is no do, does or did: Who wants a bike? What happened? The answer is the subject: Tom does.

Present simple: In a subject question, the verb ends in s, as with he or she: Who lives here? Who likes pizza?

Past simple: In a subject question, use the past form of the verb: Who broke the window? What happened? Do not say Who did break the window.

With be: With be, the order is the same in both questions: Who is in the kitchen? What is on the table?

Short answers: Answer a subject question with the person and do, does or did: Who likes pizza? Anna does. Who called you? Mia did.

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Question

Choose the correct words to complete the question.

- ___ likes pizza? Anna does.
a) Who b) Who does c) Who do
- Anna likes Tom. Who ___ Anna like?
a) does b) do c) likes
- Mia called Sam. ___ Sam?
a) Who called b) Who did called c) Who calling
- What ___ your sister want?
a) do b) does c) is
- ___ is on the table? A book and a pen.
a) Who b) What c) Where
- Tom likes Anna. The answer to 'Who does Tom like?' is ____.
a) Anna b) Tom
- Tom likes Anna. The answer to 'Who likes Anna?' is ____.
a) Tom b) Anna

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

8. ___ makes breakfast in your house? My mother. (question word)
9. Who ___ Maria help? She helps her brother. (do or does)
10. Who ___ in that big house? The Parks. (live, present)
11. Who ___ you meet at the cinema? I met Ana. (do or did)
12. ___ happened? The window is broken. (question word)
13. Who ___ the pizza? Tom ate it. (eat, past)

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

Click the words in the correct order to build the question.

14. Put the words in the correct order: **lives / who / house / this / in / ?**

15. Put the words in the correct order: **your / does / what / want / brother / ?**

16. Put the words in the correct order: **broke / window / who / the / ?**

17. Put the words in the correct order: **did / see / park / at / who / you / the / ?**

Exercise 4: True or False

Decide if each statement is true or false.

18. 'Who likes tea?' is a subject question. We do not use do or does in it. True / False
19. In 'Who likes pizza?', we need does before likes. True / False
20. In 'Who do you like?', the answer is the person you like. True / False
21. 'Who live in this house?' is correct English. True / False
22. 'What happened?' is correct English. We do not use did. True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Question

1. a) Who
2. a) does
3. a) Who called
4. b) does
5. b) What
6. a) Anna
7. a) Tom

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

8. Who
9. does
10. lives
11. did
12. What
13. ate

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

14. Who lives in this house?
15. What does your brother want?
16. Who broke the window?
17. Who did you see at the park?

Exercise 4: True or False

18. True
19. False
20. True
21. False
22. True