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Subject vs. Object Questions

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1. Complete the gossipy text message with the correct question format.

I heard Sarah went on a blind date yesterday, but she won't tell me anything! Who ___?

Select one.

A) she met
B) met she
C) did she meet
D) she did meet

2. Help the amateur detective interrogate the suspects by choosing the grammatically correct question.

The detective pointed dramatically at the empty cake stand. "Alright, confess! Who ___ my double-chocolate masterpiece?"

Select one.

A) did eat
B) ate
C) did ate
D) has eat

3. Your messy roommate left a very confusing, half-written sticky note on the fridge. Select ALL the grammatically correct questions you could text them to figure out what happened.

Select all that apply.

A) Who threw away my favorite coffee mug?
B) What did the landlord say about the noise?
C) Who did break the television screen?
D) What you put in the microwave yesterday?

4. Help the confused IT support technician figure out what happened to a client's laptop. Select the correct option for each blank.

"First of all, what _____ the keyboard to catch fire?
Secondly, which mysterious file _____ right before the disaster?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) caused
B) did cause
C) causes

Blank 2

A) did you download
B) you downloaded
C) downloaded you

5. Complete the roommates' argument about the kitchen disaster by choosing the correct phrase for each blank.

"Okay, I'm not mad, I just want to understand. What exactly _____ to our poor microwave?"

"And what on earth _____ inside it that caused this massive explosion?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) happened
B) did happen
C) was happen

Blank 2

- **A)** did you put
- **B)** put you
- **C)** you put

6. Complete the fantasy author's interview questions about their latest book. Choose the best phrase for each gap.

"In chapter four, who exactly _____ the cursed prince from the dragon's lair?
And more importantly, who _____ in the final plot twist?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** rescued
- **B)** did rescue
- **C)** rescues

Blank 2

- **A)** did the prince betray
- **B)** the prince betrayed
- **C)** did betray the prince

7. Piece together the office gossip's dramatic retelling of the stolen sandwich incident by choosing the correct words for each gap.

"We have a lunch thief on the loose! Which coworker _____ the boss's legendary turkey sandwich?"

"Wait, there were two identical turkey sandwiches in the fridge! Which one _____?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** stole
- **B)** did steal
- **C)** stolen

Blank 2

- **A)** did they take
- **B)** took they
- **C)** they took

8. You are editing the school's anonymous gossip column. Select ALL the juicy questions that are grammatically correct and ready to print.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Who does Sarah like from the soccer team?
- **B)** Who invited the math teacher to the prom?
- **C)** Who did invite the math teacher to the prom?
- **D)** Who Sarah likes from the soccer team?

9. Choose the question that correctly asks *who performed the action* of inviting the strange guest.

A guy in a full dinosaur suit just walked into your living room. Since you definitely didn't invite him to the party, you turn to your roommate and ask: "___"

Select one.

- **A)** Who did the dinosaur invite?
- **B)** Who did invite the dinosaur?
- **C)** Who invited the dinosaur?
- **D)** Whom invited the dinosaur?

10. Help the angry coworker interrogate the office about his missing lunch. Select the correct option for each blank.

"Alright, confess! Who _____ my leftover pizza from the breakroom fridge?
And since it's completely gone, what _____ for me to eat instead?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** ate
- **B)** did eat
- **C)** eats

Blank 2

- **A)** did you leave
- **B)** you left
- **C)** left you

11. Help Detective Barnaby review his interview notes about the Great Bake-Off Sabotage. Select ALL the questions that are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Who ate the last slice of chocolate cake?
- **B)** Who did eat the last slice of chocolate cake?
- **C)** Who did the suspect call before fleeing?
- **D)** Who the suspect called before fleeing?

12. Help Detective Miller complete his interrogation notes by choosing the correct verb for each blank.

"Let's get straight to the facts. First, tell me: who _____ you every night exactly at midnight?"

"And more importantly, who _____ when you desperately need an alibi?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** calls
- **B)** do call
- **C)** does call

Blank 2

- **A)** do you call
- **B)** you call
- **C)** are you call