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Question Forms: Indirect, Subject, Object, and Tags

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | B2 | Upper Intermediate | Auxiliary verb | Clause | Imperative mood | Indirect speech | Inversion | Modal verb | Negation | Object | Past tense | Preposition | Pronoun | Questions | Subject | Verb | Simple tense | Word order

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1. Help the dramatic detective review the facts with his prime suspect. Choose the correct question forms to complete the dialogue.

Detective: "Let's review your statement. You said Jimmy took the necklace. So, who _____ the necklace? Jimmy did!"

Suspect: "Yes! And then I immediately phoned my mother!"

Detective: "Ah, but who _____ before that? The security guard!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

- **A)** did you call
- **B)** called you
- **C)** you called

2. You and your friends have just arrived at a sold-out concert, but someone forgot the tickets! Express your shock and disbelief. Select ALL the grammatically correct negative questions that apply.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Didn't you bring the tickets?
- **B)** Did not you bring the tickets?
- **C)** Did you not bring the tickets?
- **D)** Why you didn't bring the tickets?
- **E)** Why didn't you bring the tickets?

3. Help the nosy roommate find out more about the giant, ticking box in the living room.

"That's a very suspicious-looking package! _____"

Select one.

- **A)** Who did you get it from?
- **B)** From who you got it?
- **C)** Who you get it from?
- **D)** Who did you get it?

4. Your slightly dramatic roommate is leaving the apartment and shouting last-minute instructions. Select ALL the sentences with grammatically correct question tags that apply.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Pass me my sunglasses, will you?
- **B)** Let's order pizza tonight, shall we?
- **C)** I am the best roommate ever, amn't I?
- **D)** I am the best roommate ever, aren't I?
- **E)** Don't forget to feed the iguana, do you?

5. Complete what the slightly insecure lead actor asks the director after a highly dramatic take.

"I'm bringing the perfect amount of emotional intensity to this scene, _____?"

Select one.

- **A)** amn't I
- **B)** aren't I
- **C)** don't I
- **D)** isn't it

6. Complete the roommates' passive-aggressive sticky notes on the fridge. Choose the correct question tag for each sentence.

"You didn't take out the garbage again, _____?"

"I am the only one who cleans the bathroom around here, _____?"

"Let's try to be better roommates this month, _____?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** did you
- **B)** didn't you
- **C)** do you

Blank 2

- **A)** aren't I
- **B)** amn't I
- **C)** don't I

Blank 3

- **A)** shall we
- **B)** will we
- **C)** should we

7. Complete the office manager's furious (but grammatically flawless) email about the breakroom incident.

"Alright, confess! _____ my leftover pepperoni pizza from the fridge?"

Select one.

- **A)** Who did steal
- **B)** Who stole
- **C)** Who has steal
- **D)** Who did stole

8. Help the hungry tourist ask for directions to a legendary, slightly suspicious bakery. Select ALL the grammatically correct polite questions that apply.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Could you tell me where the legendary pie shop is?
- **B)** Do you know where is the legendary pie shop?
- **C)** I was wondering if you knew where the legendary pie shop is.
- **D)** Can you explain me how to get to the pie shop?

9. Help the anxious supervillain double-check the details of his evil plan by selecting the correct question tags.

"The doom-laser is fully charged, _____? We haven't forgotten to feed the laser-sharks, _____? And nobody knows about the secret trapdoor, _____?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** isn't it
- **B)** doesn't it
- **C)** is it

Blank 2

- **A)** have we
- **B)** haven't we
- **C)** do we

Blank 3

- **A)** do they
- **B)** don't they
- **C)** does he

10. Help the confused tourist ask a polite question without sounding demanding.

"Excuse me, could you tell me _____?"

Select one.

- **A)** where is the National Museum of Cheese
- **B)** where the National Museum of Cheese is
- **C)** the National Museum of Cheese is where
- **D)** where does the National Museum of Cheese be

11. Complete the hungry roommate's dramatic questions about the suddenly empty refrigerator.

"Wait, _____ to the grocery store yesterday like you promised? And why _____ cheese left in the crisper drawer?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** didn't you go
- **B)** didn't you went
- **C)** you didn't go

Blank 2

- **A)** is there no
- **B)** isn't there no
- **C)** there is no

12. The detective is interrogating a suspect about the missing Gouda. Select ALL the questions that are grammatically correct and apply to the investigation.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Who stole the cheese?
- **B)** Who you saw at the scene?
- **C)** Who did you see at the scene?
- **D)** What happened the cheese?
- **E)** What happened to the cheese?

13. Help Detective Barnaby interrogate the bewildered bakery witness by selecting the correct question forms for his report.

"Alright, let's get the facts straight. First, tell me: who _____ the giant chocolate cake from the display window? And more importantly, who _____ running away from the scene with frosting on their face?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

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

Blank 2

- **A)** did you see
- **B)** saw you
- **C)** you saw