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Simple questions

- Are you happy?
- Do you have brothers or sisters?
- Did you take vacations last year?
- Have you ever played golf?

Yes/No questions just require short answers
Information questions

- Who is your father?
- When do you usually go on picnic?
- Where should you go on vacations?
- How long have you studied English?

Wh- questions require information
Simple questions within questions

- Do you know if your father is at home now?
  Originally: «Is your father at home now?»

- Would you tell me whether Carlos went to school yesterday?
  Originally: «Did Carlos go to school yesterday?»

- Could you inform me if The Schmidts have already returned from France?
  Originally: «Have the Schmidts already returned from France?»
Information questions within questions

- Can you tell me where your mother is now?
  
  *Originally: «Where is your mother now?»*

- Could you say what you did last night?
  
  *Originally: «What did you do last night?»*

- Do you know how long your son has studied English?
  
  *Originally: «How long has your son studied English?»*
Something to consider

- Do you know where the nearest bank is?
  Yes, I do. There is one across from the park.

- Can your mother tell us who gave her that box?
  No, she can’t. She doesn’t know it.

- Would you say if the meeting has already started?
  Yes, I would. But I prefer not doing so.

The introductory question is to be responded first
Questions within statements

- I really don’t know where I can go to have some good coffee.
  Originally: «Where can I go to have some good coffee?»

- I wonder what she did with the money I gave her.
  Originally: «What did she do with the money I gave her?»

- We want to know if you fullfilled your promise.
  Originally: «Did you fullfill your promise?»

These are just retorical phrases not questions to be answered
Remember

We can embed questions into other questions or sentences, but the information we require is not to be answered directly.

- Do you have a clue if there is going to be a new budget for the company next year?
  
  No, I don’t. I think everything is going to be the same as usual.

- I was wondering if my sister could ride me to school, but I am not really sure if her time would let her do so.
Thank you