Unit **49**

Questions 1

A	In questions the subject is usually after the first verb: subject + verb verb + subject Tom will → will Tom? you have → have you? the house was → was the house? Will Tom be here tomorrow? Have you been working hard? When was the house built? The subject is after the first verb: Is Katherine working today? (not Is working Katherine)					
В	In <i>present simple</i> questions, we use do/does :					
	you live → do you live? the film starts → does the film start? □ Do you live near here? □ What time does the film start?					
	In past simple questions, we use did :					
	you sold \rightarrow did you sell ?					
	But do not use do/does/did if who/what etc. is the subject of the sentence. Compare:					
	who object who subject					
	Emma phoned somebody . Somebody phoned Emma. subject subject					
	Who did Emma phone? Who phoned Emma?					
	In these examples, who/what etc. is the subject: Who wants something to eat? (not Who does want) What happened to you last night? (not What did happen) How many people came to the party? (not did come) Which bus goes to the centre? (not does go)					
С	In questions beginning who/what/which/where, prepositions (in, for etc.) usually go at the end: Where are you from? What was the weather like? Who do you want to speak to? Which job has Tina applied for?					
	You can use <i>preposition</i> + whom in formal style: To whom do you wish to speak?					
D	isn't it? / didn't you? etc. (negative questions)					
	We use negative questions especially to show surprise: Didn't you hear the doorbell? I rang it three times. or when we expect the listener to agree with us: 'Haven't we met before?' 'Yes, I think we have.'					
	Note the meaning of yes and no in answers to negative questions:					
	O 'Don't you want to go?' (Yes.' (= Yes, I want to go) (No.' (= No, I don't want to go)					
	We often use negative questions with Why ?: Why don't we eat out tonight? (not Why we don't eat) Why wasn't Emma at work yesterday? (not Why Emma wasn't)					

Exercises

49.1	As	k Joe questions.		ALCOHOL:		
				JOE		
	1	(where / live) Where do you live?		In Manchester.		
	2	(born there?)		No, I was born in London.		
	3	(married?)		Yes.		
	4	(how long?)		17 years.		
	5	(what / do?)		I'm a journalist.		
	6	(what wife / do?)		She's a doctor.		
	7	(children?)				
				Yes, two boys. 12 and 15.		
	8	(how old?)		12 and 15.		
49.2	Ма	ake questions with who or what.				
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	1	Somebody hit me.	Who hit you?			
	2	I hit somebody.				
	3	Somebody paid the bill.				
	4	I'm worried about something.				
	5	Something happened.				
	6	Diane said something.				
	7	This book belongs to somebody.				
	8	Somebody lives in that house.				
	9	I fell over something.				
	10	Something fell off the shelf.				
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	11	This word means something.				
	12	Sarah was with somebody.				
	13	I'm looking for something.				
	14	Emma reminds me of somebody.				
49.3 Put the words in brackets in the correct order.						
		(when / was / built / this house?) When was this house built? (how / cheese / is / made?)				
		(why / Sue / working / isn't / today?)				
	4	(what time / arriving / your friends / are?)				
	5	(why / was / cancelled / the meeting?)				
	6	(when / invented / paper / was?)				
		(where / your parents / were / born?) (why / you / to the party / didn't / come?)				
		(how / the accident / did / happen?) (why / happy / you / aren't?)				
		(how many / speak / can / languages / you				
49.4		rite negative questions from the words in	i brackets. In each situa	tion you are surprised.		
		A: We won't see Lisa this evening.	o2) lough chan comittee a	uk wille us 2		
		B: Why not? (she / not / come / out with us a: I hope we don't meet Luke tonight.	s:) Isnt she coming o	ut with us!		
		B: Why? (you / not / like / him?)				
		A: Don't go and see that film.				
		B: Why not? (it / not / good?)				
		a: I'll have to borrow some money.				
		в: Why? (you / not / have / any?)				