English Question Forms Chart

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The basic frame: Question word + Auxiliary + Subject + Verb

Question word	Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Rest
—	Do	you	work	on Saturdays?
Where	does	she	live	?
What	did	they	say	yesterday?
When	are	you	leaving	?
How long	have	you	lived	here?
What	would	you	do	in my place?
Why	can't	he	come	tonight?

Other question types

Type	Pattern	Example
With be	be + subject (no do)	Are you ready? Where was she?
Subject question	who / what + verb (no auxiliary)	Who called you? What happened?
Object question	who / what + auxiliary + subject + verb	Who did you call? What did you see?
Preposition at the end	question word … + preposition	Who are you waiting for? What is it about?
Indirect question	polite opening + statement word order	Could you tell me where the station is?
Question tag	positive statement + negative tag (and the reverse)	It's cold, isn't it? You don't smoke, do you?
How + adjective	how + adjective / adverb + frame	How far is it? How often do you travel?