

Who saw you? Who did you see?
(questions 2)

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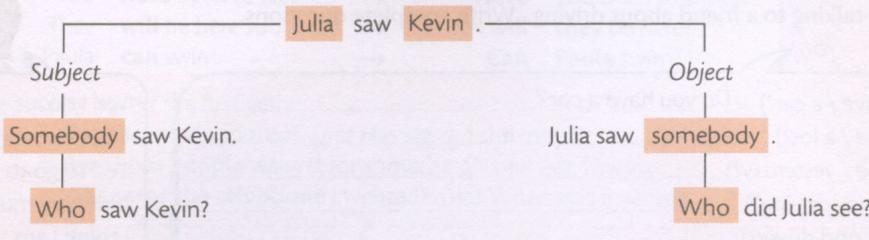
Julia saw Kevin.

Who **saw** Kevin?

Julia. (Julia saw him.)

Who **did** Julia **see**?

Kevin. (She saw Kevin.)



Julia. (Julia saw him.)

Kevin. (She saw Kevin.)

who is the subject**who** is the object**Kevin** is the object**Julia** is the subject

B

In these questions, **who/what** is the **subject**:

- Who lives** in this house? (= somebody lives in it – who?)
(not Who does live?)
- What happened?** (= something happened – what?)
(not What did happen?)
- What's happening?** (What's = What **is**)
- Who's got** my keys? (Who's = Who **has**)

In these questions, **who/what** is the **object**:

- Who did **you** meet yesterday? (= **you** met somebody – who?)
- What did **Kevin** say? (= **Kevin** said something – what?)
- Who are **you** calling?
- What was **Julia** wearing?

Compare:

<input type="checkbox"/> Eric likes oranges.	→ Who likes oranges? – Eric.
	What does Eric like? – Oranges.
<input type="checkbox"/> Emily won a new car.	→ Who won a new car? – Emily.
	What did Emily win? – A new car.

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Use **who** for people (somebody). Use **what** for things, ideas, etc. (something):

- Who** is your favorite **singer**?
- What** is your favorite **song**?

Exercises

43.1 Make questions with **who** or **what**. In these questions, **who/what** is the subject.

- 1 Somebody broke the window.
- 2 Something fell off the shelf.
- 3 Somebody wants to see you.
- 4 Somebody took my umbrella.
- 5 Something made me sick.
- 6 Somebody is coming.

Who broke the window?

What

me?

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43.2 Make questions with **who** or **what** (subject or object).

- 1 I bought something.
- 2 Somebody lives in this house.
- 3 I called somebody.
- 4 Something happened last night.
- 5 Somebody knows the answer.
- 6 Somebody did the dishes.
- 7 Emma did something.
- 8 Something woke me up.
- 9 Somebody saw the accident.
- 10 I saw somebody.
- 11 Somebody has my pen.
- 12 This word means something.

What did you buy?

Who lives in this house?

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43.3 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with **who** or **what**.

1 I lost **XXXXX** yesterday, but fortunately **XXXXX** found it and gave it back to me.

What did you lose?

Who found it?

2 **XXXXX** called me last night. She wanted **XXXXX**.

Who

What

3 I needed some advice, so I asked **XXXXX**. He said **XXXXX**.

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4 I hear that **XXXXX** got married last week. **XXXXX** told me.

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5 I met **XXXXX** on my way home tonight. She told me **XXXXX**.

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6 Andy and I played tennis yesterday. **XXXXX** won. After the game, we **XXXXX**.

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7 It was my birthday last week, and I got some presents. **XXXXX** gave me a book, and Catherine gave me **XXXXX**.

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