

Do you know where . . . ?
I don't know what . . . , etc.

A



We say:

but

Where **is** Lisa?**Do you know** where **Lisa** **is**?
(not Do you know where is Lisa?)

In the same way we say:

I know where **Lisa** **is**.I don't know where **Lisa** **is**.Can you tell me where **Lisa** **is**?

Compare:

Who **are** **those** **people**?

but

Do you know
Can you tell mewho **those** **people** **are**How old **is** **Nicole**?how old **Nicole** **is**What time **is** **it**?what time **it** **is**Where **can** **I** **go**?where **I** **can** **go**How much **is** **this** **camera**?how much **this** **camera** **is**When **are** **you** **leaving** **town**?when **you're** **leaving** **town**How long **have** **they** **been** **married**?how long **they** **have** **been** **married**What **was** **Anna** **wearing**?what **Anna** **was** **wearing****I know**
I don't know
I don't remember

?

B

Questions with **do/does/did** (simple present and simple past)Where **does he live** ?but **Do you know** where **he lives** ? (not Do you know where does he live?)

Compare:

How **do** **airplanes** **fly**?

but

Do you know
I don't know
I don't remember
I knowhow **airplanes** **fly**What **does** **Emily** **want**?what **Emily** **wants**

?

Why **did** **she** **go** **home**?why **she** **went** **home**Where **did** **I** **put** **the** **key**?where **I** **put** **the** **key**

C

Questions beginning **Is . . . ?** / **Do . . . ?** / **Can . . . ?**, etc. (yes/no questions)

Compare:

Is **Jack** **at** **home**?

but

Do you know**if**
or
whether**Jack** **is** **at** **home**
they've **got** **a** **car**
Kevin **can** **swim**
they **live** **near** **here**
anybody **saw** **you****Have** **they** **got** **a** **car**?

?

Can **Kevin** **swim**?**Do** **they** **live** **near** **here**?**Did** **anybody** **see** **you**?You can use **if** or **whether** in these sentences:

- Do you know **if** they've got a car? **or**
Do you know **whether** they've got a car?
- I don't know **if** anybody saw me. **or**
I don't know **whether** anybody saw me.

Exercises

Unit 47

47.1 Answer these questions with **I don't know where/when/why . . . , etc.**

- 1 Did your friends go home?
- 2 Is Sue in her office?
- 3 Is the building very old?
- 4 Will Matt be here soon?
- 5 Was he angry because I was late?
- 6 Has Emily lived here a long time?

(where) I don't know where they went.

(where) I don't know . . .

(how old)

(when)

(why)

(how long)

47.2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 (How do airplanes fly?)
- 2 (Where does Susan work?)
- 3 (What did Michael say?)
- 4 (Why did he go home early?)
- 5 (What time does the meeting begin?)
- 6 (How did the accident happen?)

Do you know how airplanes fly ?

I don't know .

Do you remember ?

I don't know .

Do you know ?

I don't remember

47.3 Which is right?

- 1 Do you know what time is it / it is? (it is is right)
- 2 Why are you / you are leaving?
- 3 I don't know where are they / they are going.
- 4 Can you tell me where is the museum / the museum is?
- 5 Where do you want / you want to go for vacation?
- 6 Do you know what do elephants eat / elephants eat?
- 7 I don't know how far is it / it is from the hotel to the station.

47.4 Write questions with **Do you know if . . . ?**

- 1 (Do they have a car?)
- 2 (Are they married?)
- 3 (Does Sue know Bill?)
- 4 (Will Josh be here tomorrow?)
- 5 (Did he pass his exam?)

Do you know if they have a car?

Do you know .

47.5 Write questions beginning **Do you know . . . ?**

- 1 (What does Laura want?)
- 2 (Where is Hannah?)
- 3 (Is she working today?)
- 4 (What time does she start work?)
- 5 (Are the banks open tomorrow?)
- 6 (Where do Sarah and Tom live?)
- 7 (Did they go to Megan's party?)

Do you know what Laura wants?

Do .

47.6 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 Do you know why the bus was late ?
- 2 Do you know what time .
- 3 Excuse me, can you tell me where .
- 4 I don't know what .
- 5 Do you know if .
- 6 Do you know how much ?