




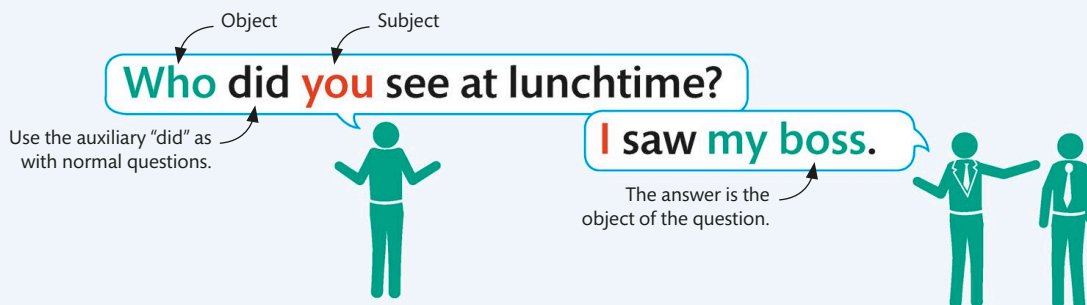
# 31 Types of questions

There are two kinds of question: subject questions and object questions. You form them in different ways in order to ask about different things.

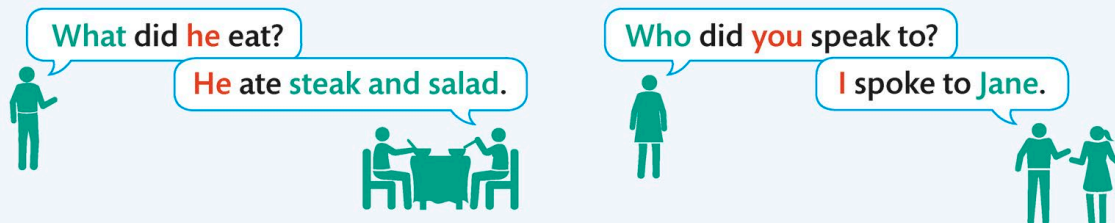
-  **New language** Subject and object questions
-  **Vocabulary** Workplace words
-  **New skill** Asking different kinds of question

## 31.1 KEY LANGUAGE OBJECT QUESTIONS

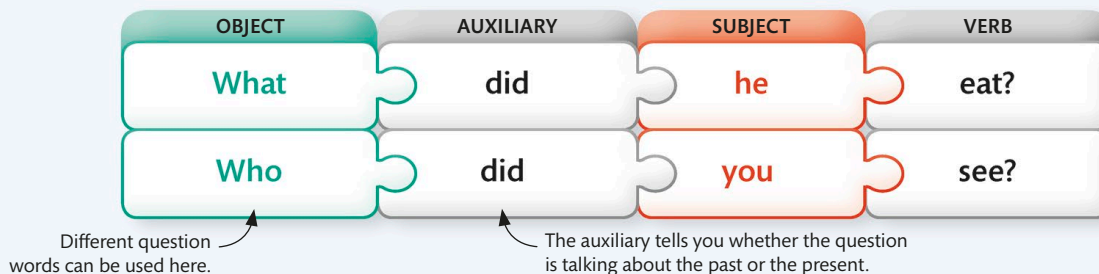
Use object questions to ask who received an action, not who did the action. They are called object questions because the question word is the object of the main verb.



## 31.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES OBJECT QUESTIONS



## 31.3 HOW TO FORM OBJECT QUESTIONS



## 31.4 VOCABULARY IN THE WORKPLACE



customer



boss



manager



salary



pay



staff



company



nine-to-five job



part-time



full-time



## 31.5 LISTEN AND MARK AS TRUE OR FALSE



Gemma and Arjun are talking about where they work.

Gemma likes her manager.

True ☐ False ☒

- 1 Gemma doesn't work in an office now.

True ☐ False ☐

- 2 Arjun wants a higher salary.

True ☐ False ☐

- 3 They like working from 9am to 5pm.

True ☐ False ☐

- 4 Gemma is going on vacation in October.

True ☐ False ☐

- 5 Arjun likes talking to the customers.

True ☐ False ☐



## 31.6 WRITE OBJECT QUESTIONS TO MATCH THE STATEMENTS

I had lunch with my boss on Monday.

Who did you have lunch with on Monday?

- 1 Sharon got a new job yesterday.

What \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 My boss had a meeting this morning.

What \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 I want a higher salary.

What \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 The staff phoned all our customers last month.

Who \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 I saw my manager on TV last night.

Who \_\_\_\_\_



## 31.7 KEY LANGUAGE SUBJECT QUESTIONS

Use subject questions to ask who did the action. They are called subject questions because the question word is the subject of the main verb.

Subject

Object

**Ben** called **the bank**.



### SUBJECT QUESTION

Question doesn't use "did."

**Who** called **the bank**?



**Ben.**



### OBJECT QUESTION

Question uses "did."

**Who** did **Ben** call?



**The bank.**



## 31.8 FURTHER EXAMPLES SUBJECT AND OBJECT QUESTIONS

### SUBJECT QUESTION

**Who** paid **the staff**?



**The boss** paid **the staff**.



**What** broke **the window**?



**The ball** broke **the window**.



### OBJECT QUESTION

**Who** did **the boss** pay?



**The staff.**



**Which** car did **you** buy?



**The green car.**



## 31.9 HOW TO FORM SUBJECT QUESTIONS

"Who" is the most common pronoun used in subject questions, but you might hear others.

SUBJECT

**Who**

VERB

**called**

OBJECT

**the bank?**



### 31.10 PUT THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

this letter sent last week? Who

*Who sent this letter last week?*

1 did manager say? the What

2 speak to? customer Which you did

3 Emma book? gave Who that

4 7am? What at started



### 31.11 MARK THE CORRECT VERSION OF THE QUESTION

Who did give you the present?

☐

Who gave you the present?

☒

1 What the dog break?

☐

What did the dog break?

☐

2 Who ate the last piece of cake?

☐

Who did eat the last piece of cake?

☐

3 Which TV program does start at 9pm?

☐

Which TV program starts at 9pm?

☐

4 What did they eat?

☐

What they eat?

☐

5 Who has a better job now?

☐

Who does have a better job now?

☐

6 Who you see yesterday?

☐

Who did you see yesterday?

☐


### 31.12 WRITE QUESTIONS TO MATCH THE STATEMENTS

His old manager paid him a higher salary.

Who *paid him a higher salary?*

1 Arjun started a full-time job last month.

What \_\_\_\_\_

2 The office has a new door.

What \_\_\_\_\_

3 The customers are waiting outside.

Who \_\_\_\_\_

4 Mark wants to be a teacher.

What \_\_\_\_\_

5 The boss wants a new office this year.

What \_\_\_\_\_



### 31 CHECKLIST



Subject and object questions ☐

Aa Workplace words ☐



Asking different kinds of question ☐