

EASY ENGLISH 15 LESSONS

1 Example: Is this a pen ?

A1: Yes, this is a pen.

A2: No, this is not a pen.

Q1 Is this a book?

Q2 Is this your book?

Q3 Is this drinking water?

Is this a good idea?

Is he an Indian?

Is she an intelligent girl?

2 Example: Are these pens?

A1; Yes, these are pens.

A2; No, these are not pens , they are pencils.

Are these pencils?

Are these your books?

Are these good apples?

Are these African students?

Are these people, farmers?

Are these people, farmers from Mandya?

3 Example: Is it raining?

A1 Yes, it is raining.

A2 No, it is not raining now.

Is she doing good work?

Is he singing well?

Is this story interesting?

Is the dog barking?

Is the machine working?

4 Example: Are your sisters going to Mysore tomorrow?

A1 Yes, my sisters are going to Mysore tomorrow

A2 No, my sisters are not going to Mysore tomorrow.

They will go after some time.

Are the trainees doing good work?

Are they singing well?

Are these stories interesting?

Are the dogs barking?

Are the machines working?

5 Example: Do you like ice cream?

A1 Yes, I like ice cream

A2 No, I do not like ice cream

Do you want to learn English?

Does she go to college?

Does the patient sleep well?

Does the sun rise in the east?

Does his son live in USA?

6 Example: ASKING A QUESTION TO GET THE ANSWER GIVEN

e.g. Q; I. like ice cream

A: Do you like ice cream?

My sister goes to work.

The sun sets in the west.

His son lives in London.

NGO's of Mysore are doing good work

No, her lectures are not interesting. They are boring.

Yes, these are real pearls. Those are precious stones.

7 Example: USE OF 'WHAT'

e.g What is HIV?

HIV is a virus.

What is a thermometer?

What is her name?

What are you doing this evening?

What is a chromosome?

What is evolution?

What is Newton's I law of motion?

What are the applications of biotechnology?

What are the methods of producing electricity?

8 Example:

USE OF 'WHERE'

e.g. Where is Agra? Agra is in Uttar Pradesh, near Delhi.

e.g. Where is Lakshmi now ? Lakshmi is in Madikeri. She has gone there for sight-seeing.

Where is your office?

Where are you going?

Where can we meet?

Where was Mahatma Gandhi born?

Where do you get good pearls

9 Example: USE OF 'WHEN'

e.g. When will you return my money ?

A1 Sorry, I will not be able to return your money now.

A2 Just now.

e.g. When does this train reach Mysore?

A: at 9.15 p.m.

When does your office close?

When will you come to my house?

When can we meet?

When was Mahatma Gandhi born?

When is the monsoon in Mumbai?

10 Example: USE OF 'WHY'

E.G. Why do you want this loan?

A: I have to pay the school fees .

Why are you crying / laughing?

Why do you come to this class?

Why should we brush our teeth?
Why is this place so dirty?
Why does a tossed stone fall back to the earth?

11 Example: USING QUESTION TAGS- **ISN'T** ETC

E.G She is intelligent. Isn't she?
He is intelligent, isn't he?
It is intelligent, isn't it?
They are intelligent, aren't they?
We are intelligent, aren't we?
You are intelligent, aren't you?

EXERCISES [add suitable question tag at the end]

1. India is a poor country.
2. Indonesia is a poor country
3. We are a poor country/ nation.
4. India is a democratic country.
5. It is a good movie
6. We are your friends.
7. You are my friend.
8. My boss is nice.
9. My husband is a very good man.
10. My wife is the greatest cook.

12 Example: She is not stupid. Is she?
He is not stupid. Is he?
It is not stupid. Is it?
We are not stupid. Are we?
You are not stupid. Are you?
My boss is not stupid. Is she?
My boss is not stupid. Is he?
I am not stupid. Am I?

Exercises

1. We are not here to waste time..
2. My grandmother's English is not bad.
3. . I am not very good in selling these items.
4. . Your mother-in- law is not my mother.
5. My father-in-law is not your father
6. . Excessive drinking is not good for health.
7. Excessive drinking and smoking are not good for health
8. Beggars are not choosers.
9. . Health is wealth.
10. You are not my enemy

13 Example: USE OF 'HOW'

e.g.1 Q: How do you go to office?

A: By bus.

e.g2 Q: How will you repay this loan?

A: I'll sell my house, if necessary.

Exercises:

1. How are you?
2. How is the patient now?
3. How do you prevent or minimize water-borne diseases?

4. How do you like your coffee, light or strong?
5. How can we keep our environment clean?
6. How can I help you?

14 Example: USE OF 'HOW MANY'

e.g. How many rooms are there in this house?
A: there are 4 bedrooms and a hall.

Exercises: How many items are there in a dozen?
How many students are there in this class?
How many times does the second hand of a clock go round in an hour?
How many metres to a kilometre?
How many laddus can you eat?
How many were the kauravas?
Can you tell how many stars are there in the sky?
How many times should I tell you not to do this!

15 Example: USE OF 'HOW MUCH'

e.g. Q: How much does this cost?
A: This shirt costs 300 rupees

Exercises: How much is this saree?
How much do you charge for this work?
How much sugar, in your coffee?
How much is his share of the property?
How much money is too much?
How much is the maximum weight allowed?

16 Example: CONVERSION OF AN INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE INTO A STATEMENT SENTENCE.

e.g. Which is the tallest peak in the world?
Answer: Name the tallest peak in the world.

Exercises; What are important qualities of a true leader?
What is Ohm's law?
Which is the road to Mysore Palace?
What were the names of the Pandavas?[or] Who were the Pandavas?
What is an alloy? Which are the metals used in making brass?
How do epidemics spread?[or] What are the means by which epidemics spread?
How can we prevent AIDS?
How do antibiotics help in treating bacterial infections?
Why should every citizen vote?

17 Example: CONVERSION OF A STATEMENT INTO A QUESTION

Example Q: list the components of cement.

A1: What is the number of components in cement and what are they?

A2: How many components are there in cement and what are their names?

Exercises: Give at least 3 reasons for inflation and price rise.
Name the 3 'pillars' of the constitution of India.
Compare any two [books/ movies/ persons/ ...].
Name the capital of [Orissa/ Jharkhand/ Chhattisgarh/...].
Give the main reasons for India's poverty.
Give one reason why I should believe you. [!!]