



Subject & Object Questions — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. ____ broke the window?
A) Who did B) Who C) Whom did D) Who does
2. ____ did you invite to the party?
A) Who B) Who did C) Whose D) Who does
3. What ____ at the meeting yesterday?
A) did happen B) happened C) was happen D) did happened
4. What ____ after the meeting?
A) you did say B) did you say C) said you D) you said did
5. Which sentence is correct?
A) Who did tell you that? B) Who told you that?
C) Who did told you that? D) Who telling you that?
6. ____ wants another coffee?
A) Who does B) Who do C) Who D) Whom
7. ____ does she want for her birthday?
A) What B) What does C) Whose D) What is
8. Which train ____ first, the 9:05 or the 9:20?
A) does leave B) leaves C) did leave D) is leave
9. Which film ____ last night?
A) you watched B) did you watch C) did you watched D) watched you
10. ____ caused the power cut?
A) What did B) What C) How D) Why did

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. Who _____ you the good news?
2. Who _____ you tell about the new job?
3. What _____ to your car? It looks terrible.

4. What _____ you do at the weekend?
5. Who _____ the last piece of cake?
6. _____ many students passed the exam?
7. Which bus _____ to the airport?
8. Which bus _____ you take yesterday?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. Who / you / called / morning? / this

Ask about the identity of a caller.

2. morning? / Who / call / did / you / this

Ask who somebody rang, not who rang them.

3. the / What / happened / photos? / old / to

Ask about the fate of some possessions.

4. the / you / market? / did / What / at / buy

Ask about somebody's shopping.

5. to / wants / Who / the / start / presentation?

Ask a room for a volunteer.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) Who** — Who is the subject of broke, so no auxiliary is added.
2. **A) Who** — Who is the object here, so the question already has did and needs nothing more.
3. **B) happened** — What is the subject of happened, so the past form stays on the main verb.
4. **B) did you say** — What is the object of say, so the question needs did plus the base verb.
5. **B) Who told you that?** — Who is the subject, so the verb keeps its past form and no auxiliary appears.
6. **C) Who** — A subject question in the present keeps the -s on the verb and takes no auxiliary.
7. **A) What** — What is the object, and does is already in the sentence.
8. **B) leaves** — Which train is the subject, so the verb keeps its -s.
9. **B) did you watch** — Which film is the object, so the question takes did and the base verb.
10. **B) What** — What is the subject of caused, so no auxiliary is used.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **told** — Who is the subject, so the verb keeps its past form and no auxiliary is used.
2. **did** — Who is the object here, so the past auxiliary is required.
3. **happened** — Happen takes a subject question, so the past form stays on the verb.
4. **did** — What is the object of do, so the question needs the auxiliary.
5. **ate** — Who is the subject, so the irregular past form is used directly.
6. **How** — How many + noun can be a subject and behaves exactly like who.
7. **goes** — Which bus is the subject, so the present verb keeps its -s.
8. **did** — Which bus is the object, so did is required and take stays in the base form.

C. Sentence building

1. **Who called you this morning?**
2. **Who did you call this morning?**
3. **What happened to the old photos?**
4. **What did you buy at the market?**
5. **Who wants to start the presentation?**