

## Step by Step Question Formation Chart (100)

### Step-by-Step Questions

1. Is it an **auxiliary** question or a **be** question? Look at the complete answer to find out.
2. What is the verb tense?
3. Is it a **yes/no** question or an **information** question?
4. What is the question? (Use the appropriate chart as a guide.)

**Auxiliary Questions:** The main verb in the answer is NOT the verb "be."  
 (e.g., He **likes** dogs.)

**Be Questions:** The main verb in the answer is "be."  
 (e.g., Yes, he **is** at home.)

### Auxiliary Questions

| Tense               | Question | Auxiliary                    | Subject | Verb                        | Rest of Sentence |
|---------------------|----------|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Simple Present      |          | do does                      |         | base form (no -s, ed, etc.) |                  |
| Present Progressive |          | am are is                    |         | verb-ing                    |                  |
| Simple Past         |          | did                          |         | base form                   |                  |
| future              |          | will                         |         | base form                   |                  |
|                     |          | am is are                    |         | going to +base form         |                  |
| Modals              |          | can could may<br>should must |         | base form                   |                  |

### Be Questions

| Tense          | Question | Verb be   | Subject | Rest of Sentence |
|----------------|----------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Simple Present |          | am are is |         |                  |
| Simple Past    |          | was were  |         |                  |

| Be           |               |  |  |
|--------------|---------------|--|--|
| Present      | Past          |  |  |
| I am         | I was         |  |  |
| You are      | You were      |  |  |
| She/He/It is | She/He/It was |  |  |
| We are       | We were       |  |  |
| They are     | They were     |  |  |

| Do             |  |  |  |
|----------------|--|--|--|
| I do           |  |  |  |
| You do         |  |  |  |
| She/He/It does |  |  |  |
| We do          |  |  |  |
| They do        |  |  |  |

### Note

Present progressive, future and modal questions are always **auxiliary** questions.