A KÉRDŐ MONDAT

Eldöntendő kérdésnél: A segédige (lásd a lenti listát) előremegy. Ha a kijelentő mondatban nincs segédige, akkor a *do*, *does*, vagy *did* fog előre menni. A *have* kétféleképpen viselkedik. Ha a *have*, *has* vagy a *had* után van másik ige, akkor rendes segédigeként előremehetnek, ha ezek az egyedüli igék a mondatban, akkor nem szoktak előre menni, ilyenkor itt is a *do*, *does* vagy *did* megy előre.

Ha a kérdésben kérdőszó is van, az legelölre megy, a kérdő mondat szórendje marad az eldöntendő kérdés szórendje. (A mondatnak az a része azonban, amelyik a kérdőszóra válaszol, persze kimarad a kérdő mondatból.)

Az alanyra való kérdésnél más a helyzet. Itt egyszerűen kicseréljük a kijelentő mondatban az alanyt a **who** vagy **what** kérdőszóval (és általában egyes szám 3. személyben kérdezünk). Az alany egy részére való kérdésnél is hasonlóképpen a kijelentő mondatból indulunk ki.

Segédigék: am, is, are, was, were, can, could, may, might, must, (do), (does), (did), will, would, have, has, had, shall, should, ought.

Példák:

He is in the kitchen.

Is he in the kitchen? Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

Where is he?

Who is in the kitchen?

His name is Jack.

Is his name Jack? Yes, it is. / No, it isn't What is his name?

Our friends are from London.

Are our friends from London? Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

Where are our friends from?

Whose friends are from London?

There is a book on the table.

Is there a book on the table? Yes, there is. / No, there isn't.

Where is there a book?

What is there on the table?

Rich people have a plane.

Do rich people have a plane? Yes, they do. / No they don't.

What do rich people have?

Who has a plane?

What kind of people have a plane?

Peter's mother likes coffee.

Does Peter's mother like coffee? Yes, she does. / No she doesn't.

What does Peter's mother like?

Who likes coffee?

Whose mother likes coffee?

No, van itt még néhány klassz példa, hogy ne unatkozzatok:

We have got a radio.

Have we got a radio? Yes, we have. / No, we haven't.

What have we got?

Who has got a radio?

He can drive a bus.

Can he drive a bus? Yes, he can. / No he can't.

What can he drive?

Who can drive a bus?

I went₂ home with my brother.

Did you go₁ home with your brother? Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

Who did you go home with?

Who went home with his brother?

Joe had₂ an accident yesterday.

Did Joe have₁ an accident yesterday? Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

When did Joe have an accident?

Who had an accident yesterday?

I was at school yesterday.

Were you at school yesterday? Yes, I was. / No, I wasn't.

Where were you yesterday?

When were you at school?

Who was at school yesterday?

There are five people in my family.

Are there five people in your family? Yes, there are. / No, there aren't.

How many people are there in your family?

Victor often goes home by bus.

Does Victor often go home by bus? Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.

Where does Victor often go by bus?

How does Victor often go home?

Who often goes home by bus?