



QUESTION MARK CHARTS

Master Punctuation Rules & Examples



- The **Question Mark (?)** is used at the end of an interrogative sentence to signal a query or doubt.

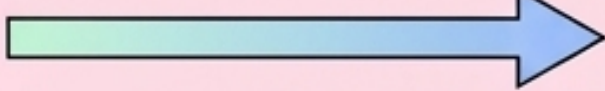


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CORE RULES OF THE QUESTION MARK

Direct Questions



Where are you going?

Series of Questions

Who saw it?



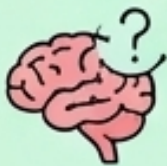
where is it?
what's it look like?



Comma-separated bubbles.

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INDIRECT QUESTIONS



Phrased like statements, but show uncertainty
Example: "I wonder if she liked the present?"

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QUESTION MARKS WITH QUOTATION MARKS



A QUOTE IS THE QUESTION
e.g. She asked, "Where did you go?"

B WHOLE SENTENCE IS THE QUESTION
e.g. Did you really hear him say, "I'm not going"?

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Incorrect Sentence	Correct Sentence	Reason
Where are you going	Where are you going?	 Direct question re-question mark.
I wonder what time it is	I wonder what time it is?	 Indirect question expressing doubt needs question mark.
She asked "What time is it"	She asked, "What time is it?"	 Quote is question so question mark goes inside quotation marks.
We're meeting at (what time)	We're meeting at (what time?)	 Parenthetical question needs question mark inside parentheses.
What did you say "I don't know"	What did you say, "I don't know"?	Entire sentence is a question so question mark goes outside.



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