

## Interrogative structures

Subject + verb + interrogative + clause

I asked where she was going.

Nobody knows when he will arrive.

I wonder what he wants.

She showed how distressed she was.

I don't understand why she behaved like that.

I could not decide what I should do next.

Common verbs which are usually used in this pattern are: *say, ask, wonder, know, believe, imagine, decide, discuss, understand, show, reveal, find out, suggest and tell.*

Subject + verb + noun / pronoun + interrogative + clause

Common verbs which are used in this pattern are: *tell, ask, show, teach, advise and inform.*

She asked me where I was going.

I showed them how they should do it.

Can you tell me where he lives?

Please tell me where I should turn off the main road.

Subject + verb + interrogative + to-infinitive

The most common verbs used in this pattern are: *know, understand, wonder, remember, forget, decide, enquire, see, explain, guess, learn, consider*

I don't know how to do it.

She knows how to drive a car.

Tom couldn't decide what to do next.

You should remember when to turn off the main road.

He forgot how to do it.

Subject + verb + noun / pronoun + interrogative + to-infinitive

I will show you how to operate it.

Please inform us how to get there.

He has taught me how to play chess.

Please advise me how to do it.

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We asked him where to get tickets.