

Questions

Yes/No Questions

Yes/no questions are typically formed by ending the sentence with rising intonation.

Do you have money?	پول داری؟
Don't you think that you did a bad thing?	فکر نمی‌کنی کار بدی کردی؟
Is it Friday?	امروز جمعه است؟
Have you read this book?	این کتاب را خوانده‌ای؟

There is also the more formal way of making a yes/no question by adding the word "آیا" at the beginning of the sentence and keeping the rising intonation.

Is the Earth round? آیا زمین گرد است؟

Question words

What

The word "چه" means "what". When it is used before a noun (as in the English phrase "what book is that?"), the noun usually gets the "ی" suffix (the indefinite article):

What difference does it make (<i>lit.</i> does it do)?	چه فرقی می‌کند؟
What musical instrument do you play?	چه سازی می‌زنی؟
What are you (plural) afraid of?	از چه می‌ترسید؟
What happened to you?	چه‌تان شد؟

Some "چه" combinations act as almost separate words. They are usually written attached to each other ("چه‌کار" instead of "چه کار") and they are pronounced as one word (with one stressed syllable at the end of the whole word).

What are you doing? چه کار می‌کنی؟

What colour was his/her garment? لباسش چه رنگی بود؟

“چه” and the verb “است” merge into a new word when they follow each other.

What is the problem? مسئله چیست؟

Where

Where are you? کجایی؟

Where did you put my pen? خودکار من را کجا گذاشتی؟

What part of it is dirty? کجایش کثیف است؟

Where is my vote? رأی من کجاست؟

Which

Which coat did you put on? کدام کت را پوشیدی؟

Which one are you talking about? کدام را می‌گویی؟

Which one of you comes with me? کدامتان با من می‌آید؟

When

When will the game begin? بازی کی شروع می شود؟

When did he/she die? کی مُرد؟

Why

Why are you laughing? چرا می خندی؟

Why do we learn Persian? چرا فارسی یاد می گیریم؟

Why didn't you say anything? چرا چیزی نگفتید؟

Who

There are two question words used meaning "who"; "چه کسی" and "که".

Who understands my word? چه کسی حرف مرا (من را) می فهمد؟

Who are you talking to? با که حرف می زنی؟

The combination of the words "که" and "است" changes into "کیست".

Whose car is this? این ماشین کیست؟

How

How do fish breathe?	ماهی‌ها چگونه نفس می‌کشند؟
How did you do this?	چه طوری این کار را کردی؟
How did you go?	چه جوری رفتی؟

Keep this in mind, however, that the first word, “چگونه” is very formal and sounds funny if used in spoken language. The two other, “چه جوری” and “چه طوری” are utterly colloquial.

How much

How much water is needed?	چه قدر آب لازم است؟
How much do you want?	چه قدر می‌خواهی؟

How many

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Or

Was it Ali that you saw or his brother? علی را دیدی یا برادرش را؟
Do you come or not? می‌آیی یا نه؟