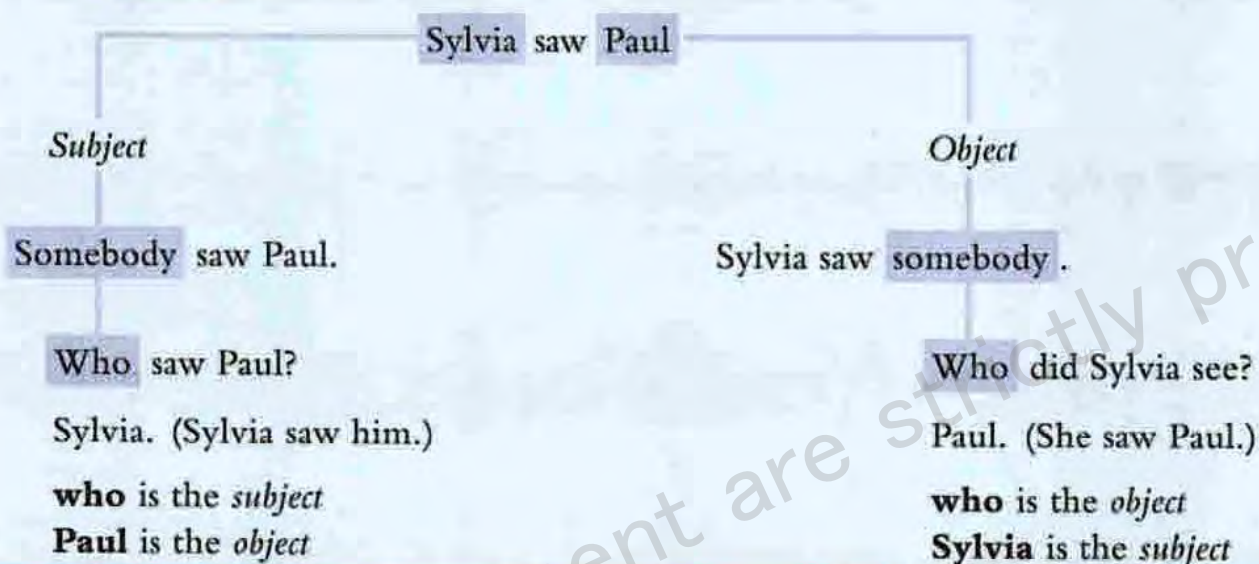


Who saw you? Who did you see? (questions 2)

A



Sylvia saw Paul.
Who **saw** Paul?
Sylvia. (Sylvia saw him.)
Who **did** Sylvia **see**?
Paul. (She saw Paul.)



B

In these questions, **who/what** is the *subject*:

- **Who lives** in this house? (= somebody lives in it – who?)
(not Who does live?)
- **What happened?** (= something happened – what?)
(not What did happen?)
- **What's happening?** (What's = What is)
- **Who's got** my keys? (Who's = Who has)

In these questions, **who/what** is the *object*:

- Who did **you** meet yesterday? (= **you** met somebody – who?)
- What did **Paul** say? (= **Paul** said something – what?)
- Who are **you** calling?
- What was **Sylvia** wearing?

Compare:

- George likes oranges. → **Who likes** oranges? – George.
What does George like? – Oranges.
- Jane won a new car. → **Who won** a new car? – Jane.
What did Jane win? – A new car.

C

Use **who** for people (somebody). Use **what** for things, ideas, etc. (something):

- **Who** is your favorite **singer**?
- **What** is your favorite **song**?

46.1 Make questions with *who* or *what*. In these questions, *who/what* is the subject.

1. Somebody broke the window.
2. Something fell off the shelf.
3. Somebody wants to see you.
4. Somebody took my umbrella.
5. Something made me sick.
6. Somebody is coming.

Who broke the window?

What _____

_____ me?

46.2 Make questions with *who* or *what* (subject or object).

1. I bought something.
2. Somebody lives in this house.
3. I called somebody.
4. Something happened last night.
5. Somebody knows the answer.
6. Somebody did the dishes.
7. Jane did something.
8. Something woke me up.
9. Somebody saw the accident.
10. I saw somebody.
11. Somebody has my pen.
12. This word means something.

What did you buy?

Who lives in this house?

46.3 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with *who* or *what*.

1. I lost **XXXXX** yesterday, but fortunately **XXXXX** found it and gave it back to me.
2. **XXXXX** called me last night. She wanted **XXXXX**.
3. I needed some advice, so I asked **XXXXX**. He said **XXXXX**.
4. I hear that **XXXXX** got married last week. **XXXXX** told me.
5. I met **XXXXX** on my way home tonight. She told me **XXXXX**.
6. Steve and I played tennis yesterday. **XXXXX** won. After the game, we **XXXXX**.
7. It was my birthday last week, and I got some presents. **XXXXX** gave me a book, and Catherine gave me **XXXXX**.

What did you lose?

Who found it?

Who _____

What _____
