

Do you know where . . . ? I don't know what . . . , etc.

A



We say: **Where is Paula?**

but **Do you know where Paula is?**
(not Do you know where is Paula?)

In the same way we say:

I know } **where Paula is.**
I don't know }

Can you tell me **where Paula is?**

Compare:

Who **are those people?** but
How old **is Nicole?**
What time **is it?**
Where **can I go?**
How much **is this camera?**
When **are you** leaving town?
Where **have they** gone?
What **was Jenny** wearing?

Do you know	who those people are	?
Can you tell me	how old Nicole is	
	what time it is	
	where I can go	
I know	how much this camera is	
I don't know	when you're leaving town	
I don't remember	where they have gone	
	what Jenny was wearing	

B

Questions with **do/does/did** (simple present and simple past)

Where **does he live?**

but **Do you know where he lives?** (not Do you know where does he live?)

Compare:

How **do airplanes** fly? but
What **does Jane** want?
Why **did she** go home?
Where **did I** put the key?

Do you know	how airplanes fly	?
I don't know	what Jane wants	
I don't remember	why she went home	
I know	where I put the key	

C

Questions beginning **Is . . . ? / Do . . . ? / Can . . . ?**, etc. (yes/no questions)

Compare:

Is Jack at home? but
Have they got a car?
Can Brian swim?
Do they live near here?
Did anybody see you?

Do you know	if <i>or</i> whether	Jack is at home	?
		they've got a car	
I don't know		Brian can swim	
		they live near here	
		anybody saw you	

You can use **if or whether** in these sentences:

- Do you know **if** they've got a car? *or* Do you know **whether** they've got a car?
- I don't know **if** anybody saw me. *or* I don't know **whether** anybody saw me.

50.1 Answer these questions with *I don't know where/when/why . . . , etc.*

1. Have your friends gone home?
2. Is Sue in her office?
3. Is the building very old?
4. Will Paul be here soon?
5. Was he angry because I was late?
6. Has Donna lived here a long time?

(where) I don't know where they've gone.
 (where) I don't know _____
 (how old) _____
 (when) _____
 (why) _____
 (how long) _____

50.2 Complete the sentences.

1. (How do airplanes fly?) Do you know how airplanes fly _____ ?
2. (Where does Susan work?) I don't know _____ .
3. (What did Peter say?) Do you remember _____ ?
4. (Why did he go home early?) I don't know _____ .
5. (What time does the meeting begin?) Do you know _____ ?
6. (How did the accident happen?) I don't remember _____ .

50.3 Which is right?

1. Do you know what time ~~is it~~ / it is? (*it is* is right)
2. Why are you / you are leaving?
3. I don't know where are they / they are going.
4. Can you tell me where is the museum / the museum is?
5. Where do you want / you want to go for vacation?
6. Do you know what do elephants eat / elephants eat?
7. I don't know how far is it / it is from the hotel to the station.

50.4 Write questions with *Do you know if/whether . . . ?*

1. (Do they have a car?) Do you know if/whether they have a car? _____
2. (Are they married?) Do you know _____
3. (Does Sue know Bill?) _____
4. (Will Gary be here tomorrow?) _____
5. (Did he pass his exam?) _____

50.5 Write questions beginning *Do you know . . . ?*

1. (What does Laura want?) Do you know what Laura wants? _____
2. (Where is Paula?) Do _____
3. (Is she working today?) _____
4. (What time does she start work?) _____
5. (Are the banks open tomorrow?) _____
6. (Where do Sarah and Tim live?) _____
7. (Did they go to Jane's party?) _____

50.6 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

1. Do you know why the bus was late _____ ?
2. Do you know what time _____ ?
3. Excuse me, can you tell me where _____ ?
4. I don't know what _____ .
5. Do you know if _____ ?
6. Do you know how much _____ ?