

Making Questions with “Be”

Questions with “be” as a main verb	Question Word	Main Verb “BE”	Subject	
Present of “be”				
He is sad.	How	Is is	he he?	sad?
I am in the kitchen.	Where	Are are	you you?	in the kitchen?
They are ten years old.	How old	Are are	they they?	ten years old?
Past of “be”				
She was sick.	How	Was was	she she?	sick?
We were in the kitchen.	Where	Were were	you you?	in the kitchen?

Questions with “be” as a helping verb	Question Word	Helping Verb “BE”	Subject	Main Verb	
Future “be going to”					
She is going to visit grandmother.	Who	Is is	she she	going to visit going to visit?	Grandmother?
Present Continuous					
They are studying English.	What	Are are	they they	studying studying?	English?
Past Continuous					
I was baking cookies.	What	Were were	you you	baking baking?	cookies?

Make a Yes/No Question, and make an Information Question using "Where"

Question Word	"BE" Main Verb or Helping Verb	Subject	Main Verb
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<i>Example:</i> She is home.	Where	Is is	she she?	home?
They were waiting outside.	Where	Were were	they they	waiting outside? waiting?

1. She is staying in Toronto.

2. We were staying at school.

3. Nancy was in the library.

4. They were going to stay on Vancouver Island.

Answer Key

1. Is she staying in Toronto?

Where is she staying?

2. Were you staying at school?

Where were you staying?

3. Was Nancy in the library?

Where was Nancy?

4. Were they going to stay on Vancouver Island?

Where were they going to stay?

