

Embedded Questions

An embedded question is a question that is included in another sentence.

Question	Embedded Question
Who is your teacher?	Would you tell me who your teacher is?
What time is it?	Do you know what time it is?
Where is the post office?	I don't know where the post office is.

Circle the parts of the sentence that contain embedded or self-contained questions.

- a. "Who is your teacher?"
 (Would you tell me who your teacher is?)
- b. "What time is it?"
 (Do you know what time it is?)

Underline words that contain questions underlined or self-contained questions.

Information Question	Type(s) of question(s)	Appropriate Answer	Subject	Topic	Context
Who is the postman?	Contingent who	John	Postman	post	—
What does the postman do?	Declarative what	He sends mail	The postman	post	—
Who is the postman here?	Declarative who	John	Postman here	post	—
Who would be appropriate teacher here?	Contingent who	John	Teacher here	post	post office

Other questions

1. Who taught you to swim?

One possible answer:

2. When is the exam?

One possible answer:

3. What happens the next day?

One possible answer:

4. What's after breakfast?

One possible answer:

5. When did you get up?

One possible answer: