

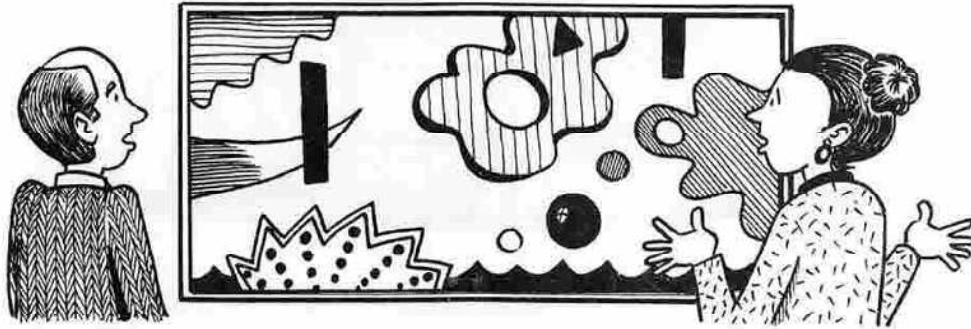
A THEY DIDN'T SAY

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- A.** Were you just talking to George and Janet on the phone?
B. Yes. They called from California.
- A.** How are they?
B. They're fine.
- A.** The last time I heard from them, they were building a new house. Where are they living now?
B. I don't know where they're living now ¹. They didn't say.
- A.** Where is Janet working?
B. I have no idea _____ ². She didn't say.
- A.** How are their children?
B. I'm not sure _____ ³. They didn't say.
- A.** Tell me about George. When will he be starting his new job?
B. I don't know _____ ⁴. He didn't say.
- A.** I really miss George and Janet. When are they going to come to New York?
B. I'm not sure _____ ⁵. They didn't say.
- A.** When will their new house be finished?
B. I don't know _____ ⁶. They didn't say.
- A.** What have they been doing since we saw them last summer?
B. I have no idea _____ ⁷. They didn't say.
- A.** Why haven't they e-mailed us?
B. I'm not sure _____ ⁸. They didn't say.
- A.** This is ridiculous! I'm going to call them tonight. What's their telephone number?
B. I'm sorry. I don't know _____ ⁹. They didn't say.

B I'M NOT THE PERSON TO ASK



1. A. What does this painting mean?
B. I have no idea what this painting means.
2. A. Why does Robert always get to school so early?
B. I don't know _____.
3. A. When did the ice cream truck come by?
B. I have no idea _____.
4. A. Where does Margaret work?
B. I don't remember _____.
5. A. How did Sam break his arm?
B. I don't know _____.
6. A. Why did Alice rewrite her novel?
B. I have no idea _____.
7. A. What time does the concert begin?
B. I'm not sure _____.
8. A. When does the bank open tomorrow?
B. I have no idea _____.
9. A. What did we do in French class yesterday?
B. I can't remember _____.
10. A. Where did Mom and Dad go?
B. I have no idea _____.
11. A. How much does a quart of milk cost?
B. I don't know _____.

C TOO MANY QUESTIONS!



- A. Daddy, when did you learn to drive?
B. I can't remember _____ *when I learned to drive* _____ 1.
It was a long time ago.
- A. Why doesn't Grandma drive?
B. I don't know _____ 2.
You'll have to ask her.
- A. Daddy, I've been thinking . . . Why is the sky blue?
B. I don't know _____ 3.
- A. How do birds learn to fly?
B. I'm not sure _____ 4.
- A. Why are clouds white?
B. I don't know _____ 5.
- A. What time does the zoo open tomorrow?
B. I'm sorry. I don't know _____ 6.
- A. Daddy, do you remember the mouse that was in our attic last winter?
B. Yes, I do.
- A. Where is that mouse now?
B. I don't know _____ 7.
- A. Daddy, why _____ 8?
B. I have no idea _____ 9.
- A. Daddy, when _____ 10?
B. I don't remember _____ 11.
- A. When will we be home?
B. I hope we'll be home soon.

D WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

- Do you know _____?
a. what time it is
b. what time is it
- Could you possibly tell me _____?
a. when will the train arrive
b. when the train will arrive
- Can you tell me _____?
a. where do they live
b. where they live
- I'm not sure _____.
a. how long they're going to stay
b. how long are they going to stay
- I'm sorry. I have no idea _____.
a. when will she be back
b. when she'll be back
- Could you possibly tell me _____?
a. how I can get there from here
b. how can I get there from here
- I can't remember _____.
a. why does she want to talk to me
b. why she wants to talk to me
- Do you have any idea _____?
a. whose glasses are these
b. whose glasses these are
- Could you please tell me _____?
a. how much this costs
b. how much does this cost
- I don't remember _____.
a. what are our plans for the weekend
b. what our plans are for the weekend

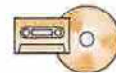
E LISTENING



Listen and decide what is being talked about.

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. a. a bus
b. a movie | 3. a. a cake
b. a photograph | 5. a. a movie
b. a train | 7. a. the packages
b. the restrooms |
| 2. a. a word
b. a person | 4. a. a bicycle
b. a car | 6. a. a plane ticket
b. a VCR | 8. a. the books
b. the animals |

F GRAMMARPAP: Do You Know How Long This Flight Will Take?



Listen. Then clap and practice.

- A.** Do you know how long this flight will take?
Do you know what kind of food they'll make?
Do you know what movie they'll show on the plane?
Do you know what time we'll get to Spain?
- B.** I don't know how long this flight will take.
I'm not sure what kind of food they'll make.
I don't know what movie they'll show on the plane.
I have no idea when we'll get to Spain.



G YOU DECIDE: What Are They Saying?

Answer the questions with any vocabulary you wish.

1.

How much does this bicycle cost?



A. Can you tell me how much
this bicycle costs?

B. _____

2.

Where is the nearest clinic?



A. Could you possibly tell me _____?

B. _____

3.

Whose cell phone is this?



A. Do you have any idea _____?

B. _____

4.

Why have you been late to work all week?



A. Could you tell me _____?

B. _____

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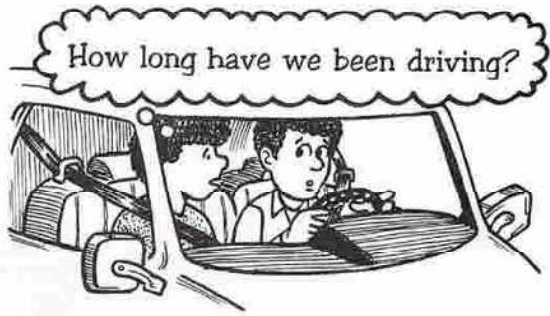
When will my dog be ready?



A. Can you tell me _____?

B. _____

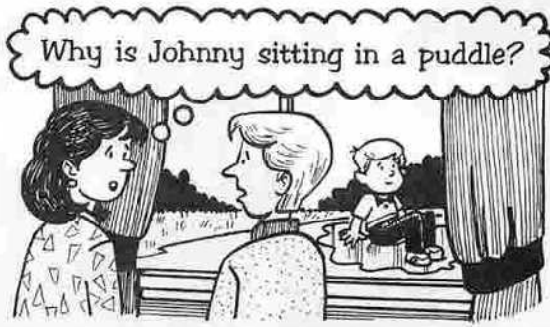
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A. Do you have any idea _____
_____?

B. _____

7.



A. Can you tell me _____
_____?

B. _____

8.



A. Do you by any chance know _____
_____?

B. _____

9.



A. Could you please tell me _____
_____?

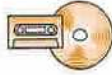
B. _____

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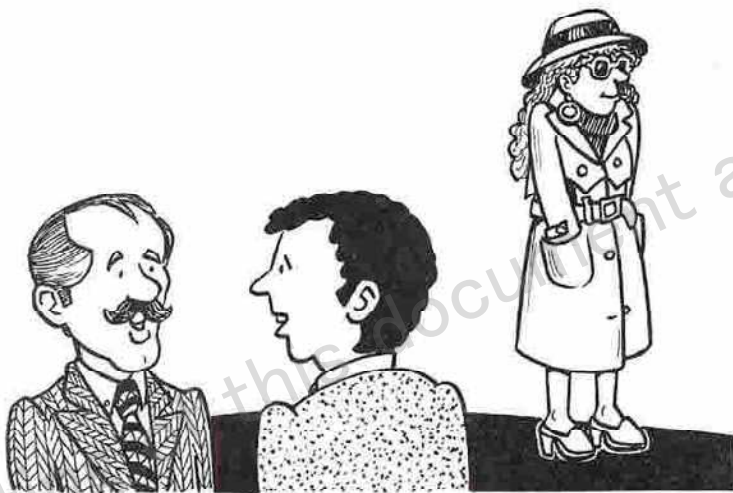
A. Do you know _____
_____?

B. _____



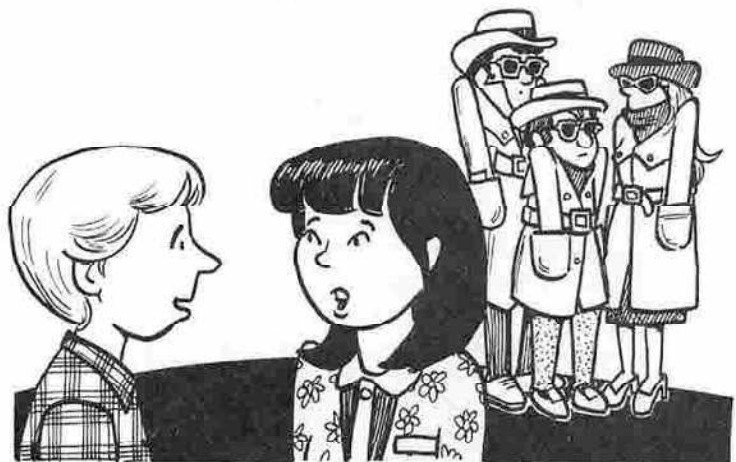
Listen. Then clap and practice.

- A. What did he do?
 B. I don't know what he did.
 A. Why did he hide?
 B. I don't know why he hid.
 A. Where did he go?
 B. I don't know where he went.
 A. What did he spend?
 B. I don't know what he spent.



- A. What did she say?
 B. I don't know what she said.
 A. What did she read?
 B. I don't know what she read.
 A. Where was her purse?
 B. I don't know where it was.
 A. What does she do?
 B. I don't know what she does.

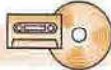
- A. What did they buy?
 B. I don't know what they bought.
 A. What did they bring?
 B. I don't know what they brought.
 A. What did they sell?
 B. I don't know what they sold.
 A. Who did they tell?
 B. I'm not sure who they told.



1 WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

- Do you know _____?
 - whether parking is permitted here
 - if parking is permitted here
- Can you tell me _____?
 - if the library will be open tomorrow
 - if the library will be open tomorrow
- Do you by any chance know _____?
 - whether it's going to rain this weekend
 - if it is going to rain this weekend
- Could you please tell me _____?
 - whether this bus stop is at the mall
 - if this bus stop is at the mall
- Do you have any idea _____?
 - if they were upset
 - whether they were upset
- Can you possibly tell me _____?
 - if the bus will be arriving soon
 - if the bus will be arriving soon
- Do you know _____?
 - whether they're coming to our party
 - if they are coming to our party
- Can you tell me _____?
 - whether I passed the test
 - if I passed the test
- Does our superintendent know _____?
 - if the plumber is coming soon
 - whether the plumber is coming soon
- Do you by any chance know _____?
 - whether I'm going to be fired
 - if I'm going to be fired

J LISTENING



Listen and decide where these people are.

- a beach
 - a parking lot
- a department store
 - a laundromat
- a playground
 - a theater
- a parking garage
 - a parking lot
- a train station
 - a gas station
- a classroom
 - a restaurant
- a bakery
 - a lake
- a post office
 - a supermarket
- a zoo
 - a bank

K GRAMMAR RAP: Gossip



Listen. Then clap and practice.

- A.** Do you know whether David is dating Diane?
 Do you know if Irene is married to Stan?
 Can you tell me if Bob is in love with Elaine?
 Do you know if they really met on a plane?
- B.** I don't know whether David is dating Diane.
 I'm not sure if Irene is married to Stan.
 I can't tell you if Bob is in love with Elaine.
 And I really don't know if they met on a plane.



L RENTING AN APARTMENT



Questions to Ask the Rental Agent

1. Has it been rented yet?
2. Is there an elevator in the building?
3. Does the kitchen have a microwave?
4. Are pets allowed?
5. Is there a bus stop nearby?
6. Does the landlord live in the building?
7. Does the apartment have an Internet connection?
8.
9. Can I see the apartment today?



- A.** Hello. This is Mildred Williams. I'm calling about the apartment at 119 Appleton Street. Can you tell me _____ *if it's been rented yet* _____? **1?**
- B.** Not yet. But several people have called. Would you like to see it?
- A.** Yes, but first I have a few questions. According to the newspaper, the apartment is on the fifth floor. Can you tell me _____? **2?**
- B.** Yes. As a matter of fact, there are two elevators.
- A.** I see. And do you know _____? **3?**
- B.** It has a dishwasher, but it doesn't have a microwave.
- A.** Also, do you by any chance know _____? **4?**
- B.** I don't know. I'll check with the landlord.
- A.** Can you tell me _____? **5?**
- B.** Yes. The downtown bus stops in front of the building.
- A.** That's very convenient. Can you also tell me _____? **6?**
- B.** Yes, he does. And all the tenants say he takes very good care of the apartments.
- A.** Do you know _____? **7?**
- B.** Yes, it does. It's a very modern building.
- A.** And could you please tell me? **8?**
- B.** I'm not sure. I'll have to find out and let you know.
- A.** You've been very helpful. Do you know _____? **9?**
- B.** Certainly. Stop by our office at noon, and I'll take you to see it.

M YOU DECIDE: The College Visit

Ask the Admissions Office

1. How many students go to your school?
2. Do I have to take any special examinations?
3. How do I get an application form?
4. Are the classes difficult?
5. Are the dormitories noisy?
6. What kind of food do you serve in the cafeteria?
7. What do students do on weekends?
8. How much does your school cost?
9.
10.

Hello. My name is Robert Johnson, and I'm interested in studying at your college. I'd like to ask you a few questions.



Certainly. My name is Ms. Lopez. I'll be happy to answer your questions.



1. Can you tell me how many
students go to
your school ?

2. Do you know _____

_____ ?

3. Can you tell me _____

_____ ?

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4. Also, could you tell me _____

_____?

5. I've heard the dormitories are large.
Do you know _____
_____?

6. Do you by any chance know _____

_____?

7. Can you tell me _____

_____?

8. I'm a little worried about expenses.
Can you tell me _____
_____?

9. Can you also tell me _____

_____?

10. And do you know _____

_____?

