Punctuation: question marks (?)

Question marks are separation marks which are used to show when a direct question has been asked.

1. Question marks are placed at the end of a sentence which asks a question

Examples

- Is your exam tomorrow or the day after?
- What are your plans for the future?

2. When you directly report another person's question you *do not* use a question mark

Example

• My supervisor asked me when I expected to finish my thesis.

Activity

Decide whether or not the following sentences require a question mark.

- 1. I didn't understand that concept in the lecture, did you.
- 2. Have you finished your assignment yet.
- 3. My lecturer asked me to resubmit my assignment.
- 4. She asked me to help her with her referencing last week.

Answers are on the next page



Answers

- 1. ?
- 2. ?
- 3. no
- 4. no