

## Unit 10: SUBJECT QUESTIONS

To ask a question about the subject of a sentence, the word order is exactly the same as the word order for a statement. The form of the verb is exactly the same too.

Look at this statement:

| <b>SUBJECT</b> | <b>VERB</b> |                      |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Jay            | met         | Kali at the station. |

Now look at these two questions and answers:

|   | <b>QUESTION</b>   | <b>ANSWER</b>          |
|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Who did Jay meet? | Kali (not the subject) |
| 2 | Who met Kali?     | Jay (the subject)      |

In the second sentence, we are asking about the subject of the sentence. Here are some more examples of subject questions:

Something happened in the waiting room.

**What** happened in the waiting room?

Someone knows a lot about chiropractry.

**Who** knows a lot about chiropractry?

Someone's writing is the best.

**Whose** writing is the best?

Some students are leaving on Monday.

**Which** students are leaving on Monday?

Hundreds of workers have been given a pay raise.

**How many** workers have been given a pay raise?

**NOTICE:** We do not use **when** or **where** in subject questions.