Workshop 17 - The Question Machine

Emili Herrera · English workshop

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PUNTOS

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NOTA · APROBADO

How each part went

Section	Exercise	Score	
A	A. Circle the jumping word	**8 / 8**	
B	B. Write the question	**4 / 8**	
C	C. Short answers	**6 / 6**	
D	D. a or an (as printed)	**6 / 6**	
E	E. Plurals	**4 / 6**	
F	F. Write the question	**3 / 3**	
G	G. a or an	**3 / 3**	

Every correction, in one place

The same corrections are written in red next to each cross on your pages.

Item	You wrote	It should be
B.3	Is your Sister school?	**Is your sister at school?**
B.4	Are lle lemons yellow	**Are the lemons yellow?**
B.5	Are we in thegarde n	**Are we in the garden?**
B.7	Are the boxes are Under the / bed	**Are the boxes under the bed?**
E.1	Cat S	**cats**
E.5	boxe s	**boxes**

Notes on the marking

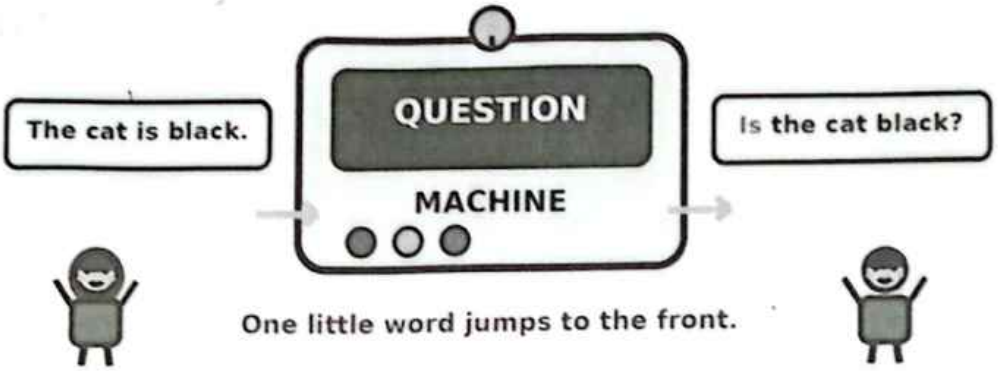
- Exercise D on the printed paper duplicates 'apple' and omits 'dog': the six words are orange, elephant, apple, table, apple, umbrella. Marked against the words actually printed, so item 5 is 'an apple'. The fault is in the printing, not in the child's work.
- Task H, the twenty-questions game and the three tick boxes carry no points. They are recorded with verdict '-' so the work is kept.
- Page 1 is signed 'Emili' Herrera, with an i. Recorded as she writes it.
- Letterform habits read through and not marked: capital-height letters mid-word ('TheY', 'mY', 'Sister', 'Under', 'Friends', 'Yellow'), and the final s drawn like a figure 3.
- The detached s, which the transcription asked the marker to settle once: it is ignored where nothing tests it (B.2 'book 3', C.3 'I s', H.2 'i s') and it fails in E, where the plural ending is the exercise. E.1 'Cat S' and E.5 'boxe s' are therefore wrong and E.2, E.3, E.4 and E.6 are right.
- B.3 is wrong because 'at' is missing: she wrote 'Is your sister school?'. The same call is applied to Valery's B.3.
- B.4, B.5 and B.7 have no question mark, so all three are wrong. B.4 also writes 'the' as 'lle', and B.7 doubles 'are'.
- F is fully correct, which is the point of the paper: the two sentences she wrote as 'The cat is black?' in Workshop 8 both come back here, and she inverted both and marked both with a question mark.
- F.1 'bbaK' read as 'blaK', i.e. black: the l and the a overlap. F.3 'raoombig' read as 'room big'. Spelling is not marked in F.

- Pages 2 and 3 are photographed turned 90 degrees clockwise, and pages 3, 4 and 6 are cropped at an edge. No answer is lost, so nothing is excluded. Page 6 has no left margin left to write the corrections in.

The Question Machine

La maquina de preguntas

English Workshop 17 · How to turn a sentence into a question



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You can already say it. Now you will learn to ask it.

Look for one little word: **is**, **are** or **am**. Move it to the **front**. Put a **?** at the end. That is all.

Busca una palabrita: is, are o am. Muévela al principio y pon un ? al final. Eso es todo.

1 Watch the Machine Work

Mira como funciona

Find is, are or am

The cat is black.	Is the cat black?
The bananas are yellow.	Are the bananas yellow?
You are nine.	Are you nine?

it jumps

it jumps

it jumps

And never forget the ?

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A. Circle the word that will jump: is, are or am. (5 pts)

1. The dog (is) very big.
2. The books (are) on the table.
3. I (am) nine years old.
4. Your sister (is) at school.
5. The lemons (are) yellow.
6. We (are) in the garden.
7. My cat (is) black and white.
8. The boxes (are) under the bed.

Tip: the jumping word is almost never the first word. Look at the **second** or **third** word.

B. Now turn each sentence around. Write the question. (8 pts)

Example, already done for you: The cat is black. → Is the cat black?

1. The dog is very big.	Is the dog very big?
2. The books are on the table.	Are the book? on the table?
3. Your sister is at school.	Is your sister school?
4. The lemons are yellow.	Are the lemons yellow
5. We are in the garden.	Are we in the garden
6. Your cat is black.	Is your cat blak?
7. The boxes are under the bed.	Are the boxes are Under the bed
8. They are my friends.	Are They my Friends?

B.3 Is your sister at school?

B.4 Are the lemons yellow?

B.5 Are we in the garden?

B.7 Are the boxes under the bed?

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if it is true	if it is not true
one thing: Yes, it is.	one thing: No, it isn't.
many things: Yes, they are.	many things: No, they aren't.

C. Answer with a short answer. Think first: is it true? (6 pts)

Responde con una respuesta corta. Piensa: es verdad?

1. Is the sun hot?	Yes, it is
2. Are elephants small?	No, they aren't
3. Is ice cream cold?	Yes, it is
4. Are bananas blue?	No, they aren't
5. Is a lemon yellow?	Yes, it is
6. Are dogs animals?	Yes, they are

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Listen to the FIRST SOUND of the word

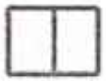
a before b c d f g h j k l m n p q r s t v w y z

an before a e i o u


an apple


an elephant


an umbrella


a book


a table


a cat

D. Write a or an. (6 pts)

Escribe a o an.

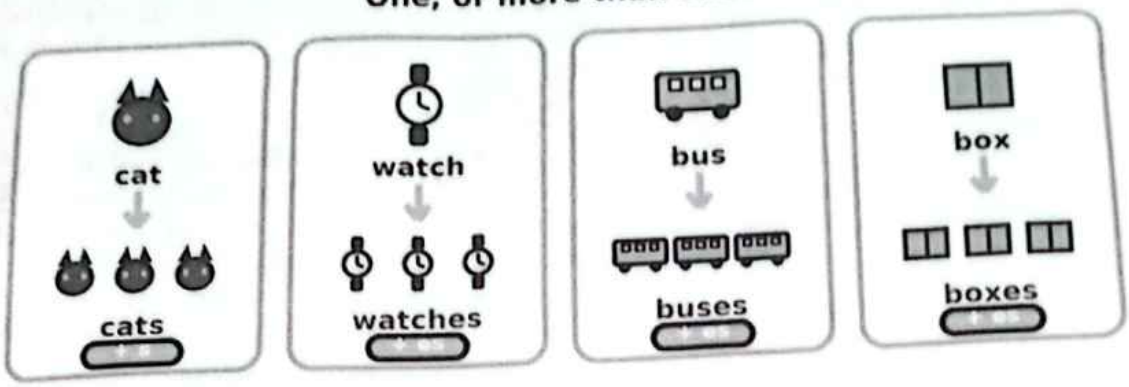
1. an orange ✓	2. an elephant ✓	3. an apple ✓
4. a table ✓	5. an apple ✓	6. an umbrella ✓

Careful! It is **an elephant** and **a table**. You both wrote these the wrong way round last time.

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5 One, or More Than One?
Uno o mas de uno

One, or more than one?



E. Write the word for more than one. (6 pts)
Escribe la palabra para mas de uno.

1. one cat → Cat S ✗ cats	2. one book → books ✓	3. one watch → watches ✓
4. one bus → buses ✓	5. one box → boxes ✗ boxes	6. one house → houses ✓

After **ch**, **sh**, **s** and **x** you cannot just add **s**. Say it out loud: *watches*, *buses*, *boxes*. You need the extra **e**.

6 Game: Twenty Questions
Juego: veinte preguntas



Is it an animal?

Twenty Questions

You may only ask questions that start with

Is it ... ? **Are they ... ?**

Your partner may only say

Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

How to play. One of you thinks of a thing: an animal, a food, something in your house. Do not say it! The others ask questions to find out what it is.

The rule. Every question must start with **Is it** or **Are they**. If you ask any other way, you lose your turn. The answer can only be *Yes, it is* or *No, it isn't*.

Is it an animal? Is it big? Is it brown? Is it a dog?

Twenty questions, and then you must guess. Este juego no tiene puntos.

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7 Show Me What You Know
Muestrame lo que sabes

F. Write the question. (3 pts)
Escribe la pregunta.

1. The cat is black.	Is the cat black?
2. The bananas are yellow.	Are the bananas yellow?
3. Your room is big.	Is your room big?

G. Write a or an. (3 pts)
Escribe a o an.

1. an apple	2. a book	3. an orange

H. Answer the question about YOU. Use a short answer.
Responde sobre TI. Usa una respuesta corta.

1. Are you nine years old?	No, I'm not.
2. Is your house big?	Yes it is
3. Are your friends at school?	Yes, They are

Before you give this to your teacher, tick three boxes.

- [x] I can find the jumping word in any sentence: *is, are, am.*
- [x] I never write *The cat is black?* I write *Is the cat black?*
- [x] I put a ? at the end of every question.

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