

## Understanding Questions

To figure out what a question is asking,  
follow these steps:

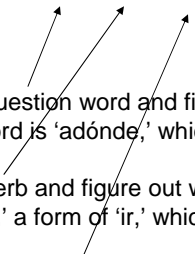
1. Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.\*
2. Find the verb and figure out what it means.
3. Figure out the subject<sup>†</sup> of the sentence (the subject will match the form of the verb).
4. Put this information together.

\*Sometimes there is no question word. Instead, the verb acts as a question word.

<sup>†</sup> Sometimes the subject is not stated, and you have to figure it out from the verb.

### Understanding the Question

¿Adónde van ustedes?



Step 1: Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.  
The question word is 'adónde,' which means, 'to where.'

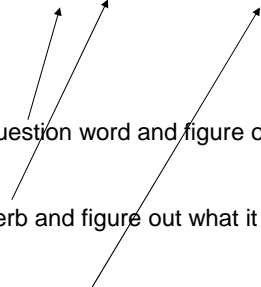
Step 2: Find the verb and figure out what it means.  
The verb is 'van,' a form of 'ir,' which means 'to go.'

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.  
The subject is 'ustedes,' which means 'you all.' Notice that this matches the form of the verb, which was 'van.'

Step 4: Combine 'to where,' 'go,' and 'you all,' rearrange the words, and add a question mark.

### Understanding the Question

¿Van a dar una fiesta ustedes?



Step 1: Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.

Step 2: Find the verb and figure out what it means.

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Put the information together.

### Understanding the Question

¿Dónde están ellos?

Step 1: Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.

Step 2: Find the verb and figure out what it means.

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Put the information together.

### Understanding the Question

¿A qué hora llegan los alumnos a la escuela?

Step 1: Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.

Step 2: Find the verb and figure out what it means.

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Put the information together.

### Understanding the Question

¿Los profesores dan muchos exámenes?

Step 1: Find the question word and figure out what it is asking.

Step 2: Find the verb and figure out what it means.

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Put the information together.