

## Understanding Questions

I. 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 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.

Example:

¿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. What question do you get (in English)? \_\_\_\_\_

II. Follow the steps to figure out the following questions.

1. ¿Quién necesita estudiar?

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

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

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Combine the information that you have collected, rearrange the words if necessary, and write the question in English.

2. ¿Cómo llega Antonio 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 is asking.

Step 3: Figure out the subject of the sentence.

Step 4: Combine the information that you have collected, rearrange the words if necessary, and write the question in English.