

## AN INTERVIEW

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### 1. Read the interview:

**What's** your name?

**What's** your job?

Oh, I see... **Where** is Your company?

Great. **Are** you in the data processing area?

**Who** are the data analysts?

My name's Sylvia.

I'm an IT professional for an IT services company.

It's in Ireland.

No, I'm not. I'm the team leader.

Carla and Tom are.



Sam



Sylvia

### 2. Look at the interview, then look at table and complete it:

	WH-questions	Yes/No questions
Estructuras	WH + be + S + ...?	Be + S + ...?
Ejemplos		
Respuestas		

Ya fuimos trabajando con algunas preguntas en las clases anteriores y notamos que **cuando preguntamos invertimos el orden sujeto-verbo** de las oraciones afirmativas o negativas. De acuerdo a la información de la tabla podemos decir que:

- Hay dos tipos de preguntas: las WH questions (preguntas WH) y las Yes-No questions (preguntas SI-NO)
- Las WH se llaman así porque comienzan con una palabra que generalmente tiene una w y una h al principio:

**WH words or question words:**

**Who** asking about a **person** = ¿quién?

**What** asking about a **thing or an idea** = ¿qué / cuál?

**When** asking about a **time** = ¿cuándo?

**Where** asking about a **place** = ¿dónde?

**Why** asking about a **reason** = ¿por qué?

**How** asking about the **way you feel or the way you do something** = ¿cómo?

Estas preguntas **solicitan un tipo de información específica**: ¿quién? ¿dónde?

¿cuándo?, etc., y requieren como respuesta una oración completa, (S + V +información).

- Las Yes-No solicitan **confirmación de algo**, por lo tanto tienen un tipo de respuesta especial que se llama **short answer** y que **básicamente responde con sí o no a lo que se preguntó** (Yes, + S + BE / No, + S + BE + not)

### 3. Review: complete the table

	<b>Affirmative sentences</b>	<b>Negative sentences</b>	<b>Questions</b>
I	I'm the IT team leader	I'm not a data analyst.	What's your job? Are you an IT professional?
He  She It	He is Andrew.	He is not Tom.	Who is he? / Is he in the technical support area?
You We They			

4.a Look at the team introduction again and put the words in the correct order to make questions.

4.b Complete the answers:

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1. Sylvia/is/an IT team leader?

Is Sylvia the IT team leader?

Yes, she is.

2. Carla and Tom /team leaders/are?

\_\_\_\_\_  
No, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The company /is/in Ireland?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Are/where/their offices?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Their offices \_\_\_\_\_

5. Database administrator/is/who?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Isabelle \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. Look at the photos of people at **Heathrow Airport, London**.

2.b. Choose the correct wh-word to complete the questions: **who; what; when, where; why; how**.

2. c. Complete the answers.

1.



Rosa Pérez López is from Mexico. She's a doctor from Acapulco. She's in London on holiday. 'I'm very happy. It's my first time in England.'

- a. .... is she?  
 ..... Rosa Pérez López.
- b. .... her job?  
 ..... doctor.

- c. .... she from?  
 .....
- d. .... is she very happy?  
 .....on holiday.

2.



Nicolas Dupont is from France.  
 'I'm an actor in Paris, but now I'm  
 a waiter here in a café in London.  
 London's a good city for actors.'

Gong Yue is a student from China.  
 'I'm from Shanghai, but now I'm a  
 business student at the University of  
 London.' 'Is it a good university?' 'Yes,  
 it is!'

- a. .... are they?  
 ..... Nicolas Dupont and Gong Yue.
- b. .... are they?  
 .....at Heathrow Airport, London.
- c. .... are their jobs?  
 ..... a waiter in London and .....a business  
 student.
- d. .... are they feeling?  
 ..... happy.

3. Now complete the yes/no questions about Nicolas and Gong with **is/are** and write the answers.

a. .... at Heathrow?  
 .....

b. .... they tourists?  
 .....

c. .... it their first time in London?  
 .....

d. .... London a good city for actors?

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4. Read the game art team introduction and make questions for the underlined information.



Hi! I'm Marco<sup>1</sup>, the sound art team leader<sup>2</sup> and this is John, María and Juan. We are all sound artists. John and María<sup>3</sup> are sound engineers and they are in the FX area<sup>4</sup>. Juan is a music expert<sup>5</sup> and his area is music.

We work for E-Games Studio, a small game development company<sup>6</sup> in Melbourne, Australia<sup>7</sup>.

1. Who .....

2. What .....

3. Who .....

4. What.....

5. Is .....

6. Is .....

7. Where .....