

Questions d'entretien d'embauche

Questions formed with *Est-ce que*

Est-ce que is placed directly before a statement to make a question. The statement is underlined in the example.

Est-ce que vous travaillez bien en équipe? – Do you work well in a team?

Questions formed by inversion

In most cases the subject comes before the verb in a statement but to make a statement into a question you will put the verb before the subject and then join them with a hyphen. The verb is in red and the subject is in blue.

Vous savez travailler sous la pression. becomes *Savez-vous travailler sous la pression?*

Savez-vous travailler sous la pression? – Do you know how to work under pressure?

Questions formed with question words

To form a question using question words simply place the question word at the beginning of the sentence. The question words in the examples will be in green. A table with common question words is also included.

Quel poste aimeriez-vous occuper dans 5 ans? – What job would you like to have in 5 years?

Pourquoi avez-vous répondu à notre annonce? – Why did you answer our job add?

Question words in English	French equivalent
Who	Qui
What	Quel
Where	Où
When	Quand
Why	Pourquoi
How*	Comment

* Note: The question word 'how' has two forms in French. *Comment* is used in most cases, except when asking 'how many'. If you want to ask 'how many' or 'how much' you will use *combien* instead.

Combien de cours prenez-vous? – How many classes are you taking?