

5.1 Introduction to Embedded Questions



Embedded questions are questions that are inside another sentence or another question.

Here are some questions:

**Where is Maria?
What is Bill doing?
Why is Sheila late?
When is the meeting?**

When these questions are inside another sentence, you change them:

**I don't know *where* Maria is.
I don't know *what* Bill is doing.
I don't know *why* Sheila is late.
I don't know *when* the meeting is.**

(Because you are not asking the question, you have to change the order of the words.)



Read the questions below, and rewrite them as embedded questions.

1. Who is that? I don't know _____

2. What is he watching? I don't know _____

3. Why are they tired? I don't know _____

4. When is Sam's birthday? I forgot _____

5. Where are they going? I can't remember _____

6. What time is the movie? I don't know _____