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Subject :- Types of Interrogative Sentence

We will talk about the first type of interrogative sentence that is wh-question .

1-Wh-question : This types can be formed through the relation between wh-question and an object in a declarative sentence .

We have many types of wh-question and we will explain them in details :

7-Which: This article refers to choice only . for example :

-Maha bought the blue dress .

To change a declarative sentence into interrogative , we will apply the following steps :

1-The above sentence is declarative .

2-It consists of a subject (Maha) , a main verb (bought) , an object ,a definite article (the) , an adjective color (blue) , a noun (dress).

3- We put a wh –question (which) at the beginning of sentence because an object refers to choose of adjective color (the blue dress).

4-We omit an adjective of color (blue).

5- We put a noun of inmate (dress)

6-The tense of sentence is the simple past tense , and it does not contain an auxiliary verb .

7-We must derivate an auxiliary verb according to tense of the sentence that is (did).

7-We put a subject(Maha).

8-We change a main verb from (bought) into (buy) because of existence (did).

9-We add a question mark (?) at the end of sentence .

10- An interrogative sentence is :

Which dress did Maha buy ?

Another example :

The tall boy is my brother .

1-The above sentence is declarative .

2-It consists of a subject ,a definite article (the) , an adjective of body (tall) , a noun (boy) , an auxiliary verb (is) , an object (my) an adjective possession , (brother) a noun .

3- We put a wh-question (which) at the beginning of sentence because a subject refers to choice (the tall boy) because of existence (an adjective of body).

4-We omit an adjective of body (tall).

5- We put a noun (boy) .

6-we put a auxiliary verb (is).

7-We change an adjective possession from (my) into (your) and add a noun (brother) .

8-We add a question mark (?) at the end of sentence .

9- An interrogative sentence is :

Which boy is your brother ?