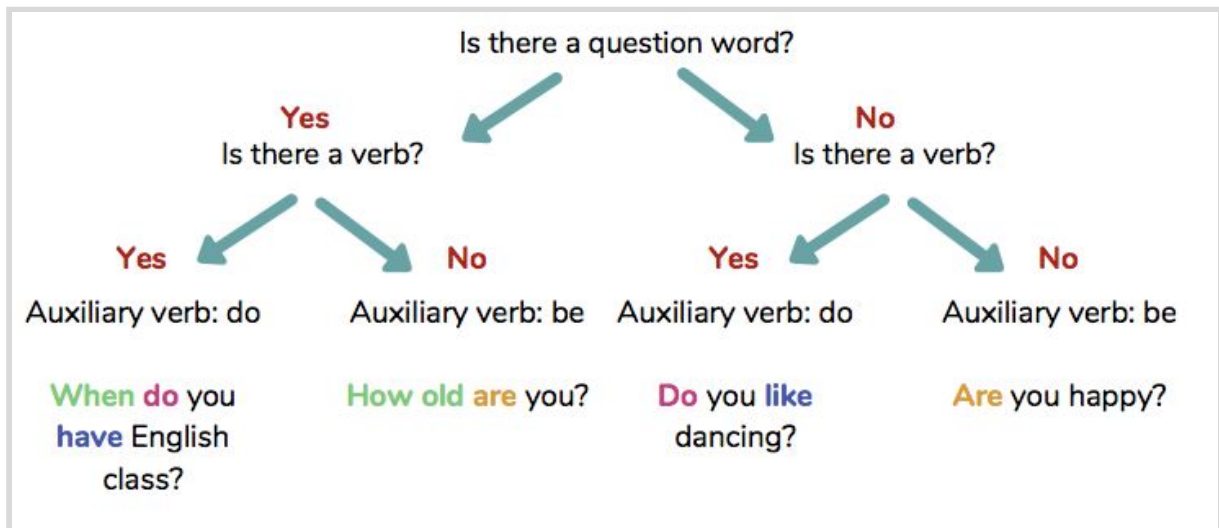


Question Structure

There are many different question words in English and they are all used to ask about specific information. There are two possible auxiliary verbs in the present simple tense (be and do - see tree diagram below). The present continuous tense always uses the auxiliary verb to be.



The typical structure of a question in English is question word + auxiliary verb + subject + main verb. Sometimes we don't have a question word or another verb. To add more information to our question, we can insert a noun (or an adjective for the question word "how") in between the question word and the auxiliary verb for the question words **what**, **which**, **how much** and **how many**. For example, **What activity are you doing? Which car is your favourite? How many people are there?**

