

Question Wording

What types of questions give you the most information?

How do you start such questions?

Why is it important to be careful of questions starting with Which?

Why is it important to ask Why questions?

What do What questions check?

What types of questions give you the least information?

When might you ask one of these questions?

If you do ask a _____ question and it is not for

_____ you should ask an _____ question

to check for understanding.

Types of Questions

Open Questions Vs Closed Questions

Closed Questions	Open Questions
Result in a 'yes' or 'no' response Produce very little information Begin with words like 'Do', 'Did', 'Have' and 'can'	Result in an explanation in response Produce a lot of information Begin with words like 'what', 'When', 'why', 'Where', 'Whom' and 'How'

1. Do you play football?
2. What's your favourite sport and when do you play?
3. Do you know how to cook?
4. What's your favourite dish and how do you make it?
5. Do you like life in the UAE?
6. What are the best and worst things about living in The UAE?
7. Do you like to listen to songs?
8. Who's your favourite singer? Why do you like him/her?
9. Do you find this training interesting?
10. What do you think of the course so far?
11. Do you go to Dubai for your vacation?
12. Where do you go for your vacation?

Teaching Vs Testing Questions

Teaching questions are questions that make the learner reason out the answer for themselves. When the learner reason things out for themselves, they will be more committed to the standards and gain ownership to them.

Teaching questions are used to teach the learner standards and critical points in task completions.

Testing questions to check what has been learned during the session has been understood.

Teaching Questions and Standards

As a Trainer you should start by knowing the answer you require (i.e., the information you wish to transfer to the learner- your standards!) and then frame a question which will get that response from the learner.

All the statements below are answers to questions.

Read each statement and write the question which would give that statement as the answer.

Example:

Statement: President Donald Trump

Question : Who is the President of US?

1. Water boils at 100°C.

_____?

2. Check that the table is clean and dry

_____?

3. Food is served from the left.

_____?

4. The centre fold line is in the middle of the bed.

_____?

5. Parmesan cheese is served as an accompaniment to pasta dishes and minestrone soup.

_____?