

## Grammaire: Les Adverbes Interrogatifs

To ask specific questions, you can use interrogative adverbs in the beginning of the sentence.

Où	Where
Quand	When
Comment	How
Combien (de)	How much, how many
Pourquoi	Why

Note: If "combien" is followed by a noun, you must include "de".

Example:

Combien dépenses-tu?

How much do you spend?

Combien d'argent dépenses-tu?

How much money do you spend?

If the subject is a pronoun, the interrogative adverb is followed by simple inversion or by est-ce que and regular word order.

Example:

Où est-ce que vous habitez?

Où habitez-vous?

If the subject is a noun, the interrogative adverbs are followed by either complex inversion or by est-ce-que and regular word order.

Example:

Quand est-ce que le cours commence?

Quand le cours commence-t-il?

## Exercise 12: Translate to French.

1. Where
2. Why
3. How much
4. How
5. Why

## Exercise 13: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate interrogative adverb.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Est-ce que le prof arrive?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Est-ce que tu vas à Paris?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Est-ce que le livre coûte?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Est-ce que tu es en colère?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ De langues parle-t-il?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Trouves-tu ce fromage?