Changing Sentence (Assertive to Interrogative)

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Basic Concept

Assertive Sentence

Statements

Examples

- They play cricket.
- He does not tell a lie.
- Everybody respects an honest person.
- None believes a liar.
- He is a very active person.

Interrogative Sentence

Questions

Examples

- Do they study attentively?
- Who made a noise in the classroom?
- Will you attend the meeting?
- How has he solved the problem?
- Who respects a dishonest person?

Changing Sentence (Clue 1)

Clue: Assertive Sentence containing an auxiliary verb

Structure

Assertive : Subject + Auxiliary Verb +
 Interrogative : Auxiliary Verb + Subject +

Examples

• **Assertive**: He is watching an English movie.

Interrogative: Isn't he watching an English movie?

• **Assertive**: The sentence **does** not contain any auxiliary verb. **Interrogative: Does** the sentence contain any auxiliary verb?

• Assertive : He has not completed his work.

Interrogative: Has he completed his work?

Changing Sentence (Clue 2)

Clue: Assertive Sentence without any auxiliary verb

Structure

Assertive : Subject + Main Verb +.....

Interrogative : Auxiliary Verb (Don't/ Doesn't/ Didn't)+ Subject + Main

Verb +....?

Examples

Assertive : The books of great writers contain good ideas.

Interrogative: Don't the books of great writers contain good ideas?

Assertive : He speaks the truth.

Interrogative: **Doesn't** he speak the truth?

Assertive : Ruplal lived in a village.

Interrogative: Didn't Ruplal live in a village?

Changing Sentence (Clue 3)

Clue: Assertive Sentence Starting with 'None/ No one/ Nobody' (Subject)

Structure

• Assertive : Subject (None/ Nobody/ No one) + Verb +....

• **Interrogative :** Who + Verb +.....?

Examples

• **Assertive** : **None** respects a dishonest person. **Interrogative** : **Who** respects a dishonest person?

• **Assertive** : **No one** will support you. **Interrogative** : **Who** will support you?

Assertive : Nobody believes a liar.Interrogative : Who believes a liar?

Changing Sentence (Clue 4)

Clue: Assertive Sentence Starting with 'Everyone/ Everybody' (Subject)

Structure

- **Assertive** : Subject (Everyone/ Everybody) + Verb +....
- Interrogative: Who + Verb +.....?

Examples

- Assertive : Everyone respects an honest person.
 - **Interrogative : Who** doesn't respect an honest person?
- **Assertive** : **Everybody** supported you.
 - **Interrogative : Who** did not support you?
- Assertive : Everybody wants to be happy.
 - **Interrogative : Who** doesn't want to be happy?

Changing Sentence (Clue 5)

Clue: Assertive sentence starting with 'Every + Common Noun' (Subject)

Structure

- **Assertive** : Subject (Every + Common Noun) + Verb +....
- Interrogative: Is there any + Common Noun + who + Verb +....?

Examples

• **Assertive** : Every woman wants freedom.

Interrogative : Is there any woman who doesn't want freedom?

• **Assertive** : Every student expects a good result.

Interrogative : Is there any student who doesn't expect a good result?

• **Assertive** : Every mother loves her child.

Interrogative: **Is there any mother who** does not love her child?