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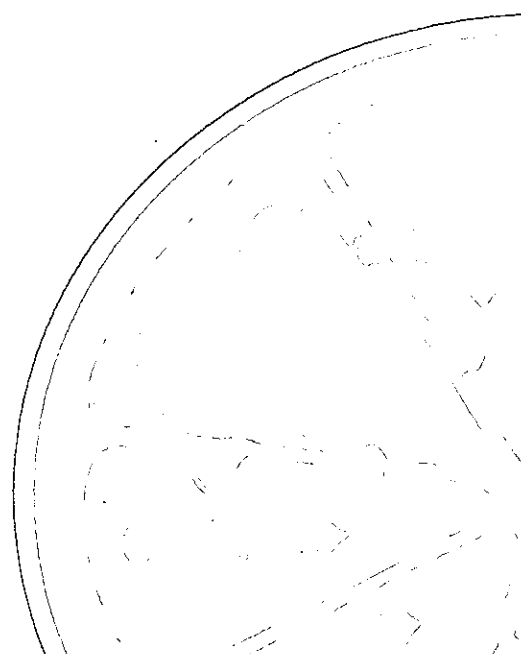
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## 1 GRAMMAR review: question formation

a Complete the following questions with one or two question words or an auxiliary verb.

- 1 How much do you earn?
- 2 Are you married?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ have you been studying English?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ do you prefer, small towns or big cities?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ do you go to the theater in a year?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ tall are you?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ religion are you?
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you want to have children?
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ of music do you listen to?
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ advice do you listen to most?
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ you ever said "I love you" and not meant it?
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ did you vote for in the last election?

b Put an ✕ next to the questions above that you wouldn't ask a person you don't know very well. Are there any questions that you would not even ask a good friend? Which questions would you expect to find in a magazine interview with a famous person?

c Read the two interviews. Which question is ...?  
 the most personal    the most boring    the most original

d Read the interviews again and write N (Norah) or L (Lionel).

Who ...?

- 1 never has enough time for what he / she wants to do \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 has happy childhood memories \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 avoids answering one of the questions \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 feels guilty about something \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 probably doesn't like waking up early \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 is very proud of something \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 says he / she is an insecure person \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 needs help in his / her daily life \_\_\_\_\_

e In pairs, look at questions 8–12 in the Lionel Richie interview. Find an example of ...

- 1 a question where an auxiliary verb has been *added* to make the question.
- 2 a question where there is no auxiliary verb.
- 3 a question that ends with a preposition.
- 4 a negative question.
- 5 a question where the usual subject + auxiliary verb order has been inverted to make the question.

f  p.132 Grammar Bank 1A. Read the rules and do the exercises.

## Young star, old star

Every week the newspaper *The Guardian* chooses people who have been in the news recently and publishes a magazine interview with them called Q&A. The questionnaire includes fairly personal questions.

### Q&A Norah

- 1 **Where would you like to live?**  
Barcelona.
- 2 **What do you most dislike about your appearance?**  
I am too short. I am 5 feet, 1 inch (155 centimeters).
- 3 **Who would play you in the movie of your life?**  
Maybe Christina.
- 4 **What's your favorite smell?**  
Onion, garlic, and butter cooking in a pan.
- 5 **What's your favorite word?**  
"No."
- 6 **Which living person do you most despise and why?**  
No comment!
- 7 **What single thing would improve the quality of your life?**  
Probably a housekeeper.
- 8 **Who would you invite to your dream dinner party?**  
All my friends and Richards – I think he'd be great at a dinner party.
- 9 **What's the worst job you've ever had?**  
A waitressing job where I had the breakfast shift. It wasn't that bad, just the hours. I had to go in at five in the morning.
- 10 **If you could go back in time, where would you go?**  
Summer camp in Michigan, age 14.
- 11 **How do you relax?**  
A hot bath.
- 12 **What keeps you awake at night?**  
Music. A song will keep going around in my brain and keep me awake.