

## Questions- subject and object

- Les preguntes sobre el subjecte d'una oració no segueixen les regles d'inversió típiques, és a dir, no necessiten auxiliar.

*Who told you that? Harry told me.*  
*Subjecte Subjecte*

- El verb happen, per exemple, sempre es refereix al subjecte.

*What happened?*

- Compara:

**PREGUNTA DE SUBJECTE:** *Who loves your mother? (excepció: no verb auxiliar: Wh + verb + Complement )*

- *preguntem pel subjecte, per la persona que fa l'acció d'estimar.*

**PREGUNTA D'OBJECTE:** *Who does your mother love? (pregunta normal: WH + verb auxiliar + subjecte + verb principal + complements)*

- *preguntem per l'objecte que rep l'acció d'estimar. El subjecte ja el sabem, és la mare.*

⇒ *Exercise:*

- Write a *past simple* question for each answer, using the words given:

e.g. who/help you when you got lost?

Who helped you when you got lost?

a. Who/know/that your wallet was in your bedside table?

I think that the cabin steward knew.

b. What/do/when you noticed it was missing?  
Nothing at the time. I thought I'd left it on the ship.

c. Who/tell about the wallet?  
I told my sister, and an old couple we met.

d. What/ happen at the police station?  
They asked me some questions.

e. Who/send/you to see me?  
Nobody sent me. I decided to come when I became suspicious.

f. What/make/ you suspicious?  
I noticed that some of the drawers had been opened.

*Answers: Who knew // What did you do // Who did you tell //  
What happened // Who sent you // What waked you //*