



Inversion in Questions

Inversion, changing the order of the subject and the auxiliary verb in a sentence in order to add emphasis, is often used to form questions and conditional sentences. It is most often seen in written text; it is rarely used in spoken English.

EXAMPLES: She goes to school every day. (Statement)
 Does she go to school every day? (Question)

DIRECTIONS: Turn each statement below into a question using inversion.

1. They live in Michigan.

2. Joan is unemployed at the moment.

3. Peter is late.

4. Fiona is an artist.

5. This should develop quickly.

6. I wonder if you could help me.

7. Janet plays the piano competently.

8. Rachel eats pizza all the time.