**Interrogation: Comment former des questions en français.**

There are \_\_\_\_\_ basic ways of creating questions in French.

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The above examples are all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ type questions.

To make “information questions” you’ll need to use a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For very formal written and spoken information questions, you’ll use a question word at the beginning of the sentence followed by the inverted sentence formed in the same way as above (see inversion):

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Note that some common, everyday questions are fixed expressions that use inversion even though they might be used in less formal speech.

Ex. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*See the next page for how to form information questions in more casual speech and writing.*

To make a question in everyday, casual speech or writing, you have \_\_\_\_\_\_ options.

Use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or combine the question word with ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Note that some question words are often combined with prepositions to ask for specific information:

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Expressing “WHAT” in French can be difficult because we use “what” in a wide range of situations in English, but in French, there’s a variety of words that are used in specific situations.

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| **What/Which + NOUN** | **What *(with intonation)*** | **What *(as object with est-ce que)*** |
| **What *(as object with inversion)*** | **What *(as subject)*** |