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I. In a **DIRECT INTERROGATIVE CLAUSE** (questions), you must very careful about the word order:

1. In sentences using the auxiliaries **TO BE / TO HAVE (GOT)**, and **modal auxiliaries**:

you just have to do **the subject/ verb inversion**: **Interrogative word+ Auxiliary+ subject+ verb + ?**

- *Were you strong enough to carry this box? (Auxiliary TO BE + subject + V ?)*

- *Can he lift this heavy box? (Modal auxiliary + subject + verbal root ?)*

2. Sentences using the auxiliaries **DO/DOES/DID** : they must follow this pattern:

- **Auxiliary + subject + verbal base +...?**

- *Does he know this woman?*

- *Did you finally meet my friend yesterday ?*



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



II) **INDIRECT INTERROGATIVE CLAUSES** report a speech.

1. They are introduced by **some varied expressions**:

- he asked me if/whether...; she wondered...; I'd like to know if/whether...; I don't know...; I'm not sure... .

Those expressions are followed by an **interrogative** clause introduced by **WHAT, WHO, WHICH, WHEN, WHERE, HOW, WHETHER...**

2. **⚠ BEWARE**: the word order must change. This is fundamental. There is **NO subject-verb inversion**:

- She wanted to know who these people were.(= Interrogative word + subject + verb). She had never seen them.

- Could you tell me what time it is, please? (= Modal auxiliary + subject + verbal base)

⚠ ⚠ BEWARE: there is **NO question mark** at the end of an indirect interrogative clause. (In the example above, the sentence has a

question mark because of **the direct interrogative question "Could you...?"**)

3. In **indirect interrogative clauses**, the **condition** can be expressed by **"if"** or rather by **"whether"** if it is followed by **"OR"**.

- I wonder whether he'll show up at the party, or not.



Here you are... 😊 If you pay attention to the test, you'll have an excellent score! Go for it! 😊

Questions :

1) "Mom, I really wonder what _____ for my birthday party.

- can I do
- can't I do
- I can do
- I can't do

2) Do you think _____ an individual "Scavenger Hunt" or a team one?

- I should organize
- I shouldn't organize
- should I organize

3) I don't know whether _____ good suggestions for me.'

"I beg your pardon, Lucy... a team hunt?"

- you have
- have you

- I got you
- you get

4) How many friends _____ to invite?

- you intend
- do you intend
- you do intend

5) I suppose you know what _____ ...”

- the number of your friends is
- the number is of your friends
- is the number of your friends

6) Oh yes, I do, Mom, don't worry... _____ alright?'

- Twelve will be
- Will twelve be
- Will be twelve

7) 'Lucy ... _____ me? I said eight at most...'

- Are you kidding
- You're kidding
- aren't you kidding

8) 'Alright, alright... let's say eight friends, then. Please, tell me that _____ the invitations... please, Mom...'

- have you printed
- you'd printed
- you have printed

9) 'Of course, _____. They're ready to be given. But your Dad has had a great idea!'

- have I
- got I
- I got
- I have

10) You should know that _____ to help you organize a pastry workshop with your friends!'

- we're going
- are we going
- we went
- we're gone

11) 'What _____ Mom?'

- do you meant
- you meant
- do you mean
- you mean

12) _____ for us?

- You shall not cook
- You'll cook
- Will you cook

13) _____ my birthday cake?

- Will the group make
- The group will make

Will make the group

14) Of course not! We'll help all of you make little cakes to take home! _____ a good idea!

«Awesome, Mom! I love you!»

Is it

It's not

It is

Isn't it

ANSWERS:

1) I can do

2) I should organize

3) you have

4) do you intend

5) the number of your friends is

6) Will twelve be

7) Are you kidding

8) you have printed

9) I have

10) we're going

11) do you mean

12) Will you cook

13) Will the group make

14) Isn't it

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