



MASTERING QUESTIONS: A GUIDE TO ASKING AND ANSWERING



WHY ARE QUESTIONS IMPORTANT?

Questions help us learn, understand others, and express ourselves.

- Think of a question you've asked today.
- Why did you ask it?
- Questions are the key to learning.

WHAT ARE QUESTIONS?

Questions are sentences that seek information or clarification.

- They help us solve problems.
- They build connections with others.

TYPES OF QUESTIONS

- **Close-Ended Questions, also called Yes/No Questions:**

- Answered with Yes or No.

- **Open-Ended Questions, also called 'Wh-' Questions:**

- Require detailed answers.

HOW TO FORM QUESTIONS

- **Close-Ended Questions, also called Yes/No Questions:**

- Use helping verbs like *Am, Is, Are, Was, Were, Will, Do, Does, Did, Have, Has, Had.*

- **Open-Ended Questions, also called 'Wh-' Questions:**

- Use question words such as *What, Where, When, Which, Who, How, etc.*, followed by subject and verb. Sometimes, modal verbs can also be used for open-ended questions.

PRACTICE EXERCISE 1

1. Identify the Type of Question

Instructions: Read each question carefully and identify the type of question.

1. Do you like pizza?
2. Where do you live?
3. How can we improve our school?
4. Is it raining outside?
5. What is your favorite book?
6. Why is the sky blue?
7. Can you swim?
8. What motivates you to work hard?
9. Are you feeling tired?

PRACTICE EXERCISE 2

2. Form Your Own Questions

Instructions: Create 10 questions for each type of questions listed below. Create questions about your favorite topic (e.g., hobbies, school, friends).

1. Close-Ended Questions, also called Yes/No Questions
2. Open-Ended Questions, also called 'Wh-' Questions

PRACTICE EXERCISE 3

3. Correct the Questions

Instructions: Rewrite the incorrect questions into proper question forms.

1. What you are doing?
2. Do you can read this?
3. Why you late?
4. He is playing football?
5. Where you went yesterday?

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY: QUESTION RELAY

Instructions for Students:

1. Form a Circle or Small Groups:

1. If in person: Sit in a circle or small groups.
2. If virtual: Assign turns in the order of participant names.

2. Start the Relay:

1. One student starts by asking a question.
2. The next student answers the question, then asks a new question to another student.
3. This continues until everyone has had a turn.

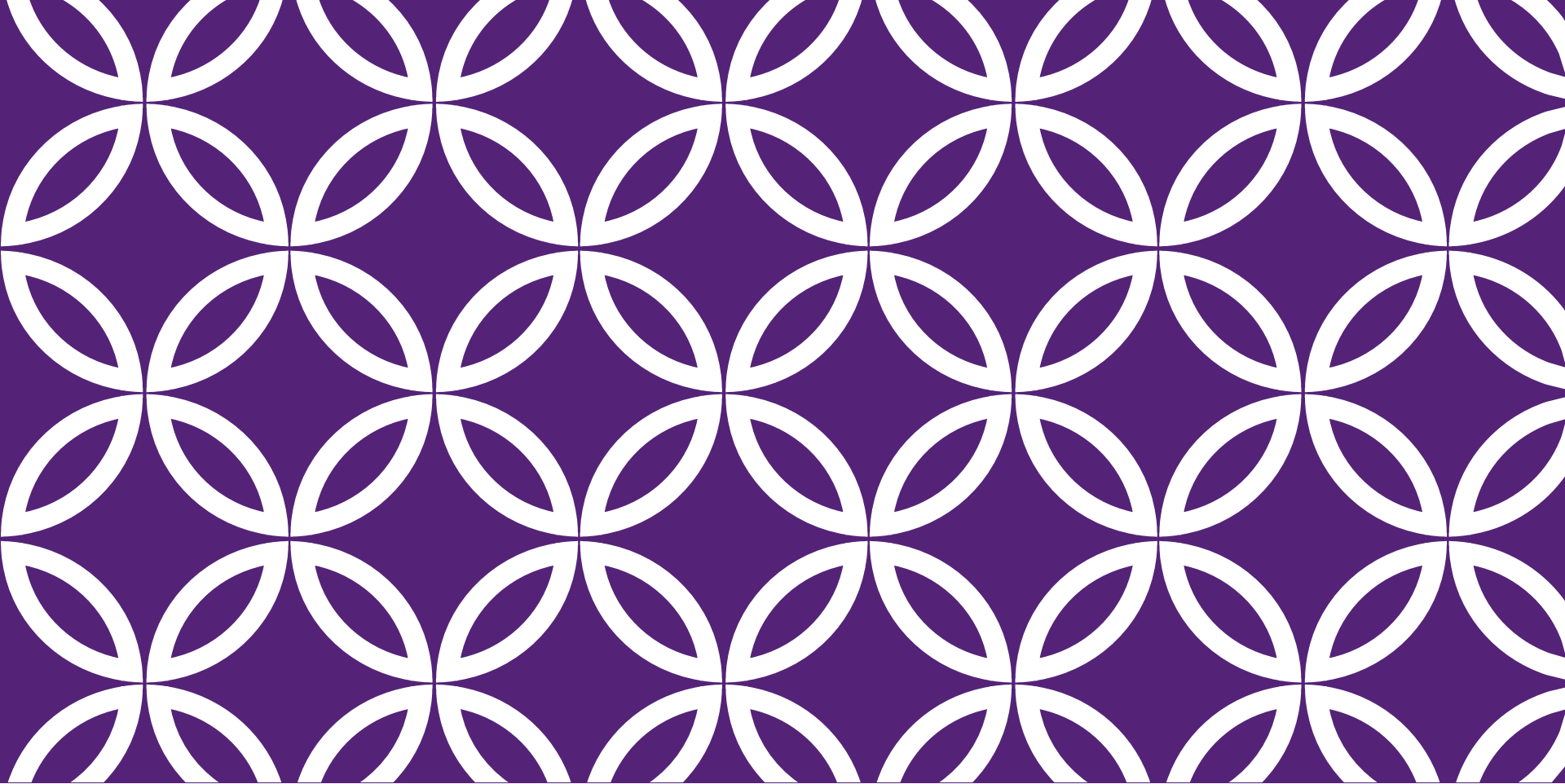
3. Keep the Flow Going:

1. Avoid repeating the same questions.
2. Be creative and ask something meaningful or fun.

QUESTIONS MATTER

Questions help us grow and connect.

- Practice asking three thoughtful questions today.



THANK YOU!

Keep Asking,
Keep Learning!