



Multibhashi



Les pronom interrogatifs (Interrogative Pronouns)



Class Objective

To learn how to use interrogative pronouns in French.





Concept A: What are interrogative pronouns?

- Interrogative pronouns are used to ask questions such as who, whom, what or which one.
- There are four main Interrogative pronouns in French:
 1. Qui - who, whom
 2. Que - what
 3. Quoi - what
 4. Lequel - which one



Concept B: Qui

- Qui is used to ask questions about people, mainly who and whom.
- It can be used as a subject or an object.
- It is also used with preposition meaning to whom, from whom and with whom.
- Qui as a subject - when Qui is used as a subject, it is used in two ways.
Either as "Qui est-ce qui" or simply as "qui".



Concept B: Qui

- Example -
 - Qui veut le faire ? Qui est-ce qui veut le faire? (Who wants to do it?)
 - Qui est-ce qui? (Who is this?)
 - Qui est-ce qui veut parler ? (Who wants to speak?)
- Qui as an object - it is used as "Qui est-ce que". If the short form 'qui' is used then the subject and verb must be inverted.
 - Example -
 - Qui est-ce que vous avez vu? / Qui avez-vous vu? (Whom did you see?)
 - Qui est-ce que tu veux voir ? / Qui veux-tu voir? (Whom do you want to see?)



Concept B: Qui

Examples:

1. **Qui** est - ce ? - Who is this?
2. **Qui est-ce qui** fait ce bruit ? / **Qui** fait ce bruit ? - Who makes this noise?
3. **Qui est-ce qui** veut manger ce gâteau ? / **Qui** veut manger ce gâteau ? - Who wants to eat this cake?
4. **Qui est-ce que** vous avez vu ? / **Qui** avez-vous vu? - Whom did you see?
5. **Qui est-ce que** tu veux voir ? / **Qui** veux-tu voir? - Whom do you want to see?
6. Tu vas au marché avec **qui** ? - You go to the market with whom?
7. **À qui** est ce manteau ? - This coat belongs to whom?

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