

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 2

2.1 Question forms; indirect questions

1 Write indirect questions using the prompts. Then think of an important invention and answer the questions.

- 1 Could / tell / what / it / do?

- 2 Do / know / how / it / work?

- 3 Can / ask / why / it / be / important?

- 4 Could / tell / if / it / be / a new invention?

- 5 Do / know / who / invent / it?

- 6 Can / ask / where / it / be / from?

- 7 Do / think / it / have / bad points?

- 8 Can / tell / where / it / be / invented?

2 Write indirect subject questions using *who* and a verb phrase from the box.

invent the radio discover radium
design the Sagrada Familia
write *Crime and Punishment*
be the first woman in space
win the 2010 FIFA world cup

- 1 Could _____?
- 2 Can _____?
- 3 Do _____?
- 4 Could _____?
- 5 Can _____?
- 6 Do _____?

3 Now match the questions with the answers a–f.

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| a) Antoni Gaudi | b) Fyodor Dostoyevsky |
| c) Spain | d) Marie Curie |
| e) Guglielmo Marconi | f) Valentina Tereshkova |

4 Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 Can you *tell/say* me where I can find the post office, please?
- 2 Do you know when *does the bus leave/the bus leaves*?
- 3 Can I ask you *what time the concert starts/when starts the concert*?
- 4 Could you tell me *have you seen/if you have seen* my bag anywhere?
- 5 Can I ask *if/who* you work for?
- 6 Do you know how the photocopier *does work/works*?

2.2 Present perfect simple and continuous

1 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 Jane has working really hard in the attic recently.

- 2 I'm living in this shelter for four months.

- 3 This is the first time they have been visiting a mosque.

- 4 Mrs Howards has been working at this factory since twenty-five years.

- 5 Has John been hearing the good news?

- 6 I know Angela my entire life.

- 7 Megan and Harry have arrived just!

- 8 Haven't you finished tidying the basement already?

2 Rewrite the sentences using the present perfect simple or continuous and the words in brackets.

- 1 My brother works in London (since 2010).

- 2 Ivan knows Olga (for six years).

- 3 Pol lives in Barcelona (since he was little).

- 4 Tara is a doctor (for four years).

- 5 Alan has the flu (since Tuesday).

- 6 I'm studying engineering (for six months).

- 7 We are waiting for you (for half an hour).

- 8 I like jazz music (since I was thirteen).

- 9 Jeremy is in Thailand (for two months).

- 10 Eva is talking on the phone (all day).

2.3 Judging and evaluating ideas

1 Complete the conversations with one word in each gap. The first letter of each word is given.

- 1 **A:** How about we film the series in Morocco?
B: That's a p _____. It depends on how much it costs.
- 2 **A:** We should replace the main actor with someone else.
B: That's o _____ o _____ t _____ q _____. There's no one else available.
- 3 **A:** Do you think we should find alternative financing?
B: I'm n _____ s _____ t _____ w _____. We need more time, not money.
- 4 **A:** We've got to finish writing the script.
B: I'll finish it tomorrow. How d _____ t _____ s _____?
- 5 **A:** Perhaps, everyone could wear black for this scene.
B: Yes! I l _____ t _____ s _____ o _____ t _____.
- 6 **A:** Do you like Zeynep's idea?
B: It h _____ p _____. Perhaps he could develop it some more.

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- 1 like / you / do / idea / the?

- 2 that / not / about / convinced / I'm

- 3 good / like / seems / really / that / a / idea

- 4 non-starter / a / that's

- 5 that / work / might

- 6 way / no

- 7 doubts / about / I / that / have / my

- 8 great / that / sounds

Consolidation

1 Choose a), b) or c) to complete the sentences and questions.

- 1 _____ what 'flimsy' means?
 - 2 _____ where you would like to go this weekend?
 - 3 _____ you have seen the latest *Star Wars* film?
 - 4 _____ who invented the internet?
 - 5 _____ about the new iPhone?
 - 6 _____ win in a race between a lion and a tiger?
 - 7 Howard _____ for his plane since 11 o'clock.
 - 8 Lara _____ home for six months.
 - 9 That castle _____ there since the 9th century.
 - 10 I _____ this cathedral ever since I first saw it.
 - 11 Can I go out? I've _____ finished my homework.
 - 12 I _____ that your idea is practical.
 - 13 That's a _____. Your idea could work.
 - 14 That's _____. We don't have enough money.
 - 15 I help you and you help me. How _____?
- 1 a) Can tell b) Can you tell me c) Can you tell
 - 2 a) Do you know b) Do you tell c) Do you think
 - 3 a) Could you tell me if b) Could you tell me c) Can you say
 - 4 a) Can you tell b) Can you say me c) Can I ask you
 - 5 a) What you know b) What do you know c) Can you know
 - 6 a) Who do you think would b) Do you think would c) Can you say would
 - 7 a) has waited b) waited c) has been waiting
 - 8 a) haven't been b) doesn't been c) hasn't been
 - 9 a) has been b) has been c) is being
 - 10 a) have loved b) am loving c) have been loving
 - 11 a) still b) yet c) already
 - 12 a) don't sure b) not sure c) am not sure
 - 13 a) probability b) possibility c) potential
 - 14 a) not a question b) a non-question c) out of the question
 - 15 a) does that sound b) is that sounding c) that sounds