

LA QUESTION (2)

QUESTIONS (Part 2)

INTRODUCTION

In this lesson, we are going to focus on the **SECOND** way to ask a question.

Everytime you ask a question using “**What** do / does / did / will ...” in English,
then start the sentence with “**Qu’ est-ce que** ...” in French.

QU’	EST-CE QUE	SUBJECT	VERB	...
Qu’	est-ce que	tu	veux	manger?
[k]	[è se ke]	[tu]	[ve]	[man jé]
What	do	you	want	to eat?
Qu’	est-ce qu’	il	écrit	dans son livre?
[k]	[è se k’]	[i l]	[é kri]	[dan son li v r]
What	does	he	write	in his book?
Qu’	est-ce qu’	elle	a dit	hier?
[k]	[è se k’]	[è l]	[a di]	[i yè r]
What	did	she	say	yesterday?
Qu’	est-ce que	vous	allez faire	ce matin?
[k]	[è se ke]	[vou z]	[a lé fè r]	[se ma tun]
What	will	you	do	this morning?

PARTICULAR CASES

When you specifically want to ask :

« What is this? »

« What is there? »

Then you should start your sentence by using « **Qu'est-ce que...** »,

like in the examples below:

PARTICULAR CASE : If you specifically want to ask : « What is this? »

QU'	EST-CE QUE	SUBJECT	VERB	...
Qu'	est-ce que	c'	est?	
[k]	[è se ke]	[s]	[è]	

What is this?

PARTICULAR CASE : If you specifically want to ask : « What is there? »

QU'	EST-CE QUE	SUBJECT	VERB	...
Qu'	est-ce qu'	il y	a?	
[k]	[è se ke]	[i li y]	[a]	

What is there?