

LA QUESTION (4)

QUESTIONS (Part 4)

INTRODUCTION

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

In English, when asking :

« **What / Which** + {NOUN} + **do ... ?** »

In French use the following structure :

« **Quel** + {NOUN} + **est-ce que ... ?** »

Let's have a look to a few examples :

WHAT	NOUN	EST-CE QUE	SUBJECT	VERB
Quel	sport	est-ce que	tu	aimes?
[kè l]	[spô r]	[è se ke]	[tu]	[è m]
What	sport	do	you	like?
Quelle	glace	est-ce qu'	il	a choisi?
[kè l]	[gla s]	[è se k']	[i l]	[a chou a zi]
What	ice cream	did	he	choose?
Quels	plats	est-ce qu'	elle	a commandé?
[kè l]	[pla]	[è se k']	[è l]	[a ko man dé]
What	dishes	did	she	order?
Quelles	langues	est-ce que	vous	parlez?
[kè l]	[lan g]	[è se ke]	[vou]	[pa r lé]
What	languages	do	you	speak?

NOTE

The spelling of “**Quel / Quelle / Quels / Quelles**” depends on the **gender** & the **number** of the **NOUN** following.

Quel	[kè l]	→	Sport	= Masculin / Singulier
Quelle	[kè l]	→	Glac	= Féminin / Singulier
Quels	[kè l]	→	Plats	= Masculin / Pluriel
Quelles	[kè l]	→	Langues	= Féminin / Pluriel

ALTERNATIVE

You can also simply use the following structure :

« **What / Which** + {NOUN} + « **ÊTRE** » (to be) + Adjectif ...? »

WHAT	NOUN	ÊTRE	ADJECTIF
Quel	garçon	est	beau?
[kè l]	[ga r son]	[è]	[bo]
Which	boy	is	handsome?
Quelle	fille	est	belle?
[kè l]	[fi y]	[è]	[bè l]
What	girl	is	pretty?
Quels	chats	sont	mignons?
[kè l]	[cha]	[son]	[mi ni on]
What	(male) cats	are	cute?
Quelles	chiennes	sont	gentilles?
[kè l]	[chi è n]	[son]	[jan ti y]
What	(female) dogs	are	kind?