

various interrogative sentence / indirect question  
様々な疑問文 / 間接疑問文

「あの女性が誰か知らない」のように文中に疑問文を組み込む場合、「I don't know ~」に、「Who is that woman」の語順を変えた「who that woman is (7W1H + S'V)」をくっつけて表現します。

ただし、「Yes / No」で答えられない疑問文は注意が必要で、例えば「Do you think ~ ?」と「What is this ?」をくっつける場合、後半を「what this is」にした上で、「What」のみ文頭に置き、「do you think this is ?」と続けます。



今日の実現

Today's Expression

I wonder what Lindy is reading.

リンディは何を 読んでいるんだろう。

Exercise 1 Repeat each sentence after your teacher.  
先生に続いて、重要表現をリピートしましょう！

1 Please tell me which book is more interesting.  
どちらの本がよりおもしろいか私に教えてください。

2 I wonder what Lindy is reading.  
リンディはなにを読んでいるんだろう。

3 Jona guessed which team will win.  
ジョナはどちらのチームが勝つのかを推測した。

4 Loren can't tell when the writer's latest book will be published.  
ローレンは著者の最新の本がいつ出版されるかわかりません。

5 How much do you think the purse is ?  
その財布はいくらだと思いますか？

Check the grammar

I don't know **who that woman(S') is(V')**. → I don't know ~. + Who is that woman ?

Do you know **where he(S') lives(V')**? → Do you know ~? + Where does he live ?

What do you think **this(S') is(V')**? → Do you think ~? + What is this ?

**Exercise 2** Sort the words and build sentences.

単語を並べ替えて、完成した文章を読みましょう！

1 ( know how / came here / do you / Alex and Jade )?

2 ( who caused / can you / the accident / tell me )?

3 ( Mr.White / what time / will arrive / do you think )?



Answers

1 Do you know how Alex and Jade came here?

2 Can you tell me who caused the accident?

3 What time do you think Mr.White will arrive?

**Exercise 3** Answer the following questions. Try to explain your thoughts in sentences.

次の質問に答えましょう。文章であなたの考えを説明してみましょう！

1 Do you know who the Prime Minister of Japan is right now?  
Tell your teacher about him or her.

2 Do you know where Santa Claus comes from?  
Describe your idea.



Additional Lesson

When do you think is the right time for you to consider yourself a fluent English speaker?