

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 / cam 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)?

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?