A question mark is a punctuation mark

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A question mark is used to show that a question has been asked. It goes at the end of the question sentence,

### For example:

“Where is my mother**?**’

“Why did you kill my father**?**”

Question sentences will often start with the words;

### who, what, when, where, why, how, are

**Useful Videos:**

Question Marks https://[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv)

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| **“Claudius poisoned my sword” shouted Laertes** |  |
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| **“Did Ophelia die?” asked Hamlet** |  |
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| **Claudius asks Laertes to seek revenge for his father** |  |
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### Exercise 2:

Use the starter words below to write your own questions. Your questions must be based on the story of Hamlet, for example.

Did you see the ghost?

Are you mad?

**Who**

**What**

**When \_**

**Where**

# Why\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How**

# Are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## hamlet: Act 5

## Year 3 and Year 4

Punctuation Exercise: Question Marks

ANSWERS

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**Exercise 2:** There are many different answers to this. Below are just some examples

“Who put poison in the cup?” demanded Hamlet

“What happened to Ophelia” wept Hamlet

“Where is Claudius?” demanded Hamlet.

# “Why has this happened?” asked Horatio

“How has this become such a mess?” said Laertes

“Are we all to blame?” said Horatio