

Drill bits: SET A

- A 1 Call me *if you need any help*.
- A 2 You don't know *how much it is going to cost* do you?
- A 3 Could you tell me *what this word means*?
- A 4 I don't know *what you're talking about*.
- A 5 I was wondering *if you could lend me some money until I get paid*.
- A 6 You've no idea *where Helen's gone*, have you?
- A 7 I'm not really sure *how long it takes*.
- A 8 Do you know *how much it costs*?
- A 9 Have you any idea *where she got her coat from*?
- A 10 Let me know *what you think*.

Drill bits: SET B

- B 1 Do you know *what time it is/what the time is*?
- B 2 You wouldn't happen to know *when he will be back/if he'll be back soon* would you?
- B 3 I was wondering *if I could have a word with you*.
- B 4 I'm not really sure *what you mean*.
- B 5 Let me know *if you need anything/if there's anything you need*.
- B 6 Tell me *if it hurts*.
- B 7 You couldn't tell me *what time the bank closes*, could you?
- B 8 Do you know *what we are supposed to be doing*?
- B 9 Have you any idea *how long we have been waiting for*?
- B 10 I wonder *how much she paid for her new hair do*.

Drill bits: SET C

- C 1 Do you happen to know *when Tony will be back*?
- C 2 I don't suppose you know *if this is the train to Oxford/if this is the Oxford train*, do you?

- C 3** Call me *if you need me*.
- C 4** Do you know *if it will take long?*
- C 5** Have you any idea *how much longer I will have to wait?*
- C 6** Let me know *if you can come to my party*.
- C 7** I've no idea *what he looks like*.
- C 8** Could you tell me *how to get to the station from here?*
- C 9** I was wondering *if you would like to join us for dinner*.
- C 10** You don't happen to know *where Sam went*, do you?

1 Embedded questions

1. if you need any help.
2. where Helen's gone
3. when Tony will be back
4. how much it is going to cost
5. if he will be back soon
6. how long I will have to wait
7. what you're talking about
8. what time the bank closes
9. what you mean.
10. if you could lend me some money until I get paid.
11. where Sam went,
12. what the time is/ what time it is?

2 Question tags

1. do you?
2. have you?
3. would you?

4. could you?

Teacher's secrets

1 Taboo

Students' own answers. This will vary depending upon the culture.

2 Question time

1. how old you are
2. if you've got any brothers or sisters
3. if you've got a boyfriend/girlfriend
4. if you are/are you married or divorced
5. if you've got any children
6. when you had your first kiss
7. when you first fell in love
8. if it was love at first sight
9. how much you weigh
10. how long you've been doing your job for
11. if you like your job
12. how much you earn
13. if you like your boss
14. what the worst thing about your job is