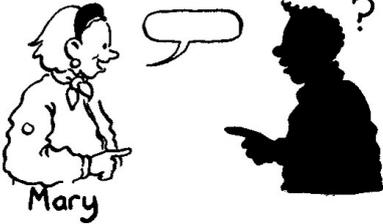


Who? e What?: pronomi interrogativi soggetto e complemento

1 Confronta questi esempi:

 <p style="text-align: center;">SOGGETTO</p> <p>ANN: Who told you? MARY: James told me.</p> <p>Questa è una interrogativa con pronome soggetto.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLEMENTO</p> <p>ANN: Who did you tell? MARY: I told Bill.</p> <p>Questa è una interrogativa con pronome complemento.</p>
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2 Confronta le frasi con il pronome interrogativo **Who** soggetto e complemento:

<p>Nella frase 'Who told you?' Who è il soggetto. Ecco un altro esempio:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOGGETTO</p> <p>ANN: Who wrote Hamlet? (Qualcuno ha scritto Hamlet. Chi?) MARY: Shakespeare wrote Hamlet</p> <p>Quando Who è il soggetto, l'ordine delle parole è lo stesso di una frase affermativa:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOGGETTO</p> <p>Who is going to come with me? Who lives in that old house? Who wants some more coffee?</p>	<p>Nella frase Who did you tell?, Who è il complemento. Ecco un altro esempio:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLEMENTO</p> <p>ANN: Who did you meet last night? (Tu hai incontrato qualcuno. Chi?) MARY: I met a couple of friends.</p> <p>Quando Who è il complemento, si usa un ausiliare (be, do, have ecc.) prima del soggetto:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPLEMENTO</p> <p>Who are you going to invite? Who did Laura ask for help? Who have you told about this?</p>
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3 Confronta le interrogative con il pronome **What** soggetto e complemento:

<p style="text-align: center;">SOGGETTO</p> <p>What is in this dish? (C'è qualcosa. Che cosa?)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLEMENTO</p> <p>What did you buy at the shops? (Tu hai comprato qualcosa. Che cosa?)</p>
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Esercizi

A Trasforma le frasi tra parentesi in domande che iniziano con **Who** o **What**.

- 0 (Eric met somebody.) ... *Who did Eric meet?*
- 0 (Somebody ate the last piece of cake.) ... *Who ate the last piece of cake?*
- 1 (Somebody wants some more coffee.)
- 2 (Something happened at the end of the story.)
- 3 (Somebody is going to pay the bill.)
- 4 (He had something for breakfast.)

- 5 (Their letter said something.)
- 6 (Somebody knows the answer to my question.)
- 7 (They saw something.)
- 8 (She is phoning somebody.)

B Utilizza le risposte 'complete' per scrivere domande con **Who** o **What**. (Di solito si usano le risposte brevi quando si risponde a una domanda.)

QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

- 0 *Who were you talking to on the phone?* ~ (I was talking to) Elizabeth (on the phone).
- 0 *What was the result of the game?* ~ (The result of the game was) 2-0 to Italy.
- 1 ~ Anita and Frank (went on the trip).
- 2 ~ I'm not sure (what's happening in this film).
- 3 ~ (I'm going to phone) Jane.
- 4 ~ (I watched) that new comedy programme (on TV last night).
- 5 ~ John (sent these flowers).
- 6 ~ (I bought) a book (in that shop).
- 7 ~ Some good news (has made Tom so happy).

C Leggi questa storia e poi completa le domande.

Two days ago Robert took his driving test. He failed it. Afterwards he met his friend Philip. He told Philip that he had failed his test. Then he said, 'Don't tell anyone. It's a secret.' Philip said, 'OK, I won't tell anyone.'

Later that day, Philip met Linda for coffee and he said, 'Robert failed his driving test.' Linda laughed. 'Poor Robert,' she said.



QUESTIONS

ANSWERS

- 0 (What/Robert/do/two days ago?)
What did Robert do two days ago? ~ He took his driving test.
- 1 (What/happen?) ~ He failed it.
- 2 (Who/take/his/driving test?) ~ Robert.
- 3 (What/Robert/fail?) ~ His driving test.
- 4 (What/Robert/say/to Philip?) ~ He said, 'Don't tell anyone.'
- 5 (Who/meet/Linda/for coffee?) ~ Philip.