

Macbeth: Act 5
Year 3 and Year 4
Punctuation Exercise: Question Marks

A question mark is a punctuation mark



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 Lady Macbeth ?”

“Why is Lady Macbeth washing her hands?”

Question sentences will often start with the words;
who, what, when, where, why, how, are

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Question Marks

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8x6cj6/articles/zcm3qhv>

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“Why do we need to cut down branches?” asked Macduff	
Malcolm asks Macduff to help him.	
Macbeth was very worried.	
Macduff asked Macbeth if he killed his family.	
“Did you kill my family?” screamed Macduff.	
Macbeth asked his servant whether a wood can move.	
Macbeth sees the army outside the castle.	
“Aren’t you ashamed of yourself?” demanded Macduff.	
Macbeth doesn’t understand what has happened.	
“Was this really worth it?” shouted Macduff.	

Exercise 2:

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

Are you born of woman?

Why did you kill my family?

Who _____

What _____

When _____

Where _____

Why _____

How _____

Are _____

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

“Who killed Banquo?” asked the doctor.

“What made you kill King Duncan?” asked Malcolm

“When did you decide you wanted to become king?”

“Where is Lady Macbeth?” asked Macbeth.

“Why did you kill my family?” screamed Macduff.

“How is Birnam Wood moving towards us?’ shouted Macbeth

“Are you still happy?” shouted Macduff.