

Indirect Questions

We can make questions sound more polite or formal. We do this by using phrases like:

Could you tell me...? Do you know...? So

Where does she come from? → Do you know where she comes from?

We don't change the tense in indirect questions.

We don't use the auxiliary do

Indirect questions don't have to follow question word order.

6 With your partner, interview the people in the picture. Make up questions and take it in turns to answer them.

E.g. Do you like each other? Why / why not?

What part of the world do you live in?

Why are you doing this? Do you feel cold? Why are you happy?



7 Discuss what the people in the pictures might be thinking or feeling. What might have happened in their past? What might happen in the future for them?