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## Inductive Grammar Chart

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### GRAMMAR. Noun clauses: embedded questions

Look at these examples of embedded questions in noun clauses.

<b>Yes / no questions</b>	<b>Embedded yes / no questions</b>
Is that magazine interesting?	Tell me <b>if that magazine is interesting</b> .
Did he like the article?	I'd like to know <b>if he liked the article</b> .
Have you finished that newspaper?	Could you tell me <b>if you've finished that newspaper</b> ?
<b>Information questions</b>	<b>Embedded information questions</b>
What's the article about?	I can't remember <b>what the article's about</b> .
Why have you decided to read it?	I don't understand <b>why you've decided to read it</b> .
Who's the writer?	I wonder <b>who the writer is</b> .
Whose magazine is it?	I'm not sure <b>whose magazine it is</b> .
When was it written?	I don't know <b>when it was written</b> .
Where is the writer from?	Do you know <b>where the writer is from</b> ?
<b>Be careful!</b>	
I wonder who the writer is.	NOT I wonder <del>who is</del> the writer.
Do you know where the writer is from?	NOT Do you know <del>where is</del> the writer from?

### FIGURE IT OUT . . .

Look at the examples in the chart. Then answer these questions.

1. What word can begin embedded yes / no questions? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What words begin the embedded information questions? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In embedded information questions, the word order is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. subject + verb                      b. verb + subject