

Questioning session introductory exercise

Explain the purpose of the following questions.

A tourist asks a local resident where the train station is.

A man at a nightclub asks a woman if she goes there often.

A journalist asks a Lib-Dem member of the Cabinet whether they are happy with the Government's proposals for NHS reform.

A barrister, in front of a jury, asks someone who is being called up as an expert witness to list her professional qualifications and the positions of responsibility she has held.

An Economics teacher asks a student for a definition of 'stagflation'.