Subject Questions Exercise

When the interrogative is also the subject, we don’t use an auxiliary

A Make a question about the words in bold. Sometimes you need an auxiliary and sometimes you don’t.

1 Queen Elizabeth I became queen of England in 1558.
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3 Lilith was Adam’s first wife.
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4 The Athenians sentenced Socrates to death in 399 BC.
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6 Aristotle taught Alexander the Great.
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8 Apollo and Artemis were born in Delos, according to legend.
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9 The archbishop of Valencia ordered the execution of an innocent school teacher in 1826.
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10 Gema saw a fox cub.
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11 Gema saw a fox cub.
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12 Tony broke the video.
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B Now make some subject questions of your own.

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Answers

1. When did Queen Elizabeth I become queen of England?
2. Who became queen of England in 1558?
3. Who was Adam’s first wife?
4. Who sentenced Socrates to death in 399 BC.
5. Who was sentenced to death by the Athenians in 399 BC.
6. Who taught Alexander the Great?
7. Who did Aristotle teach?
8. Where were the gods Apollo and Artemis born, according to legend?
9. Who ordered the execution of an innocent school teacher in Valencia in 1826?
10. What did Gema see?
11. Who saw the fox cub?
12. Who broke the video?