EMBEDDED QUESTIONS

I. Embedded questions can be found WITHIN A STATEMENT

A. EMBEDDED WH- Questions

I don't know
I've forgotten
I don't/can't remember
I'm not sure
I have no idea  \[ \Rightarrow \]

what time
where
what
why
when
how (often)

main statement
(SUBJECT + VERB)

embedded WH- question

EXAMPLE:

Where did I put my keys? I don't know where you put your keys.

inter. aux. subj main verb

B. Embedded YES/NO Questions

I don't know
I've forgotten
I don't/can't remember
I'm not sure
I have no idea  \[ \Rightarrow \]

if
whether
subject + verb

main statement
(SUBJECT + VERB)

embedded YES/NO question

EXAMPLE:

Do you have a doctor's appointment? I don't remember if I have a doctor's appointment.

aux. subj main verb

inter. subj. verb
II. Embedded questions can also be found WITHIN A MAIN QUESTION

A. EMBEDDED WH- Questions

Do you know
Can you tell me
Do you have any idea
Do you by chance know

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what time
where
what
why
subject + verb?
when
how (often)

main question
(embedded WH- question)

When does the movie start? Can you tell me when the movie starts.

B. EMBEDDED YES/NO Questions

Do you know
Can you tell me
Do you have any idea

⇒

if
whether
subject + verb?

main question
(embedded YES/NO question)

Has the party started yet? Do you know whether the movie starts.