



INFORMATION

Don't say: An information are confusing. Can you give me any informations?

Say: **The information is** confusing. Can you give me any **information**?

! Information is uncountable therefore we use *is* (verb is always singular). When we mean only one thing we say *a piece* or *a bit of information*.

ASKING FOR INFORMATION



There are a number of formulas used when asking for information in English. Here are some of the most common:

- Could you tell me...?
 - Do you know...?
 - Do you happen to know...?
 - I'd like to know...
 - Could you find out...?
 - I'm interested in...
 - I'm looking for...
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VOCABULARY BUILDING



Information acquisition – sběr informací

Information availability – dostupnost informací

Information board – informační tabule

Information desk – informace, informační kancelář

Information leak – únik informací

Information provider (IP) – poskytovatel informací

QUIZ: ASKING FOR INFORMATION

Choose a suitable word or a phrase.



1. Could you _____ when the next bus leaves?
a) tell me b) say me c) say me
2. Do you _____ there is a bank near here?
a) know when b) know if c) know
3. Could you tell me where _____?
a) the ATM is b) is the ATM c) is the ATM located
4. I'd _____ if he has understood the question.
a) like to know b) liking to know c) like knowing
5. I'm _____ when the meeting begins.
a) interested in b) interested about c) interested to
6. I'm _____ information about tours in this town.
a) looking after b) looking to c) looking for

KEY: 1. A, 2. B, 3. A, 4. A, 5. A, 6. C
