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Improving Questions: Closed to Open

Take a look at the table below. You will see examples of how you can improve closed questions by turning them into open-ended questions.

Closed Questions	Open-ended Questions
Did you enjoy the soccer game?	What aspects of the soccer game did you enjoy or find challenging?
Is the new training regimen effective?	How has the new training regimen impacted your performance and overall fitness?
Did you follow the coach's instructions?	How did following the coach's instructions impact your performance, and what adjustments did you make based on their feedback?

Tips:

1. Consider starting your questions with What or How. That will evoke a more descriptive answer.
2. Try writing a two-part question, like the third example above. E.g. How...and what...?
3. Think about what details you'd like to know more about, and make your question specific to those details.

Now you try! Change the closed questions below to open-ended questions.

Closed Questions	Open-ended Questions
Did you understand the lesson?	
Was the basketball practice useful?	
Did you get enough sleep last night?	
Did you drink enough water today?	