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que qu'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• that : it means <u>that</u> if it's in between clauses <i>Je sais que tu aimes la sculpture française.</i> = I know <u>that</u> you like French sculpture.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• what : it means <u>what</u> if it's in front of "est-ce que" <i>Qu'est-ce que tu manges ?</i> = <u>What</u> <u>are</u> you eating ? = <u>What</u> <u>do</u> you eat ?

quoi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• it's a <u>stress pronoun</u> ... used alone to ask, "Quoi???" = What???
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• after given <u>prepositions</u>: Pour quoi? Avec quoi? À côté de quoi?

- after a verb that ends a question

(--- no *est-ce que* and no clause after it):

Elle a dit quoi ?

Tu vas faire quoi pour le dîner ?

Elles étudient quoi cet après-midi ?

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Saying **WHAT** to connect clauses:

Ce que, ce qui, ce dont

Choose between **ce que**, **ce qui**, and **ce dont** just like the rules for when to choose **que** or **dont** instead of **qui**

Ce que Ce qu'	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each clause has its own Subject & Verb <i>Je sais <u>ce que</u> tu aimes.</i> = I know what you like.• remember that the terms Voici (Here is/are) and Voilà (There is/are) are considered to be a S & V clause <i>Voici <u>ce que</u> tu m'a demandé d'acheter.</i> = Here is what you asked me to buy.
Ce qui (never change to ce qu'!)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• used for what if it stands as the subject of one of the clauses : Je sais <u>ce qui</u> plaît à Bob. = I know what Bob likes. Je sais <u>ce qui</u> te dérange. = I know what bothers you. Je sais <u>ce qui</u> t'intéresse. = I know what interests you.
Ce dont	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• used with need, fear, shame, want/feel like (besoin, peur, honte, envie) <i>Je sais <u>ce dont</u> tu as besoin.</i> = I know what you need. <i>Tu vois <u>ce dont</u> j'ai peur !</i> = You see what I'm afraid of !

Note that a common French structure for any of these 3 phrases is :

« **Ce que** blah blah blah, **c'est** blah blah blah »

EX : Ce que je déteste, c'est le fromage ! = What I hate is cheese !