

### **What is a leading question?**

Christina Odone wrote in the paper about Oxbridge interviews. I put the following on its Comment is Free site under the pen name *Pedantissimo*-

Christina says 'It's no wonder the interview fills middle-class parents with dread, petrified lest the inquisitors ask leading questions ("Did your parents go to university?")'. Did Christina go to uni herself? If so, does she not know that this isn't a leading question?

A leading question is one that 'leads' a witness to the desired response by suggesting the answer.