**Lesson 7: Question Words**

There are two types of questions in English: **Yes or No** questions and **question words**. In today’s lesson, we will focus only on **question words** or **wh** **questions**. Question words are also called wh questions because they include the letters '**W**' and '**H**'.

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| **Question words** | **Ask for** | **Examples with suggested answers** |
| **who** | person | Who's that? That's Nancy. |
| **where** | place | Where do you live? In Boston. |
| **why** | reason | Why do you sleep early? Because I want to get up early. |
| **when** | time | When do you go to work? At 7:00. |
| **how** | manner | How do you go? By car. |
| **what** | object, idea or action | What do you do? I am an engineer. |
| **which** | choice | Which one do you prefer? The red one. |
| **whose** | possession | Whose is this book? It's Alan's. |
| **whom** | object of the verb | Whom did you meet? I met the manager. |
| **what kind** | description | What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs. |
| **what time** | time | What time did you come home? At 9 o’clock. |
| **how many** | quantity (countable) | How many students are there? There are twenty. |
| **how much** | amount, price (uncountable) | How much time have we got? Ten minutes. |
| **how long** | duration, length | How long did you stay in that hotel? For two weeks. |
| **how often** | frequency | How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week. |
| **how far** | distance | How far is your school? It's one mile far. |
| **how old** | age | How old are you? I'm 16. |



**Practice**

**Instruction 1: Match the three columns.**

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| **A** | **B** | **C** |
| 1. What  2. When  3. Where  4. Who  5. Why  6. How  7. How long  8. How much  9. What time | a. are you angry? 5  b. do you do? 1  c. do you have English classes? 3  d. does your boss live? 9  e. is the president of your country? 4  f. do you go to bed? 2  g. do you turn your mobile on?  h. does it cost? 8  i. does the film last? 7 | Because you arrived late.  I’m a dentist  In a palace  Ms. Margaret Blair  On Tuesdays and Thursdays  45 Euros  At midnight  Press the button at the top  Two hours |

**Instruction 2: Fill in the correct question word based on the given answer.**

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| 1 | \_\_\_who\_\_\_\_ sits next to Frank? Clara. | 11 | \_\_\_\_how much\_\_\_ can I get some ice cream? You can get some at the snack bar. |
| 2 | \_\_\_\_where\_\_\_ does the boy come from? He's from Newcastle. | 12 | \_\_\_\_what kind\_\_\_ are you going to order? Fish and chips. |
| 3 | \_\_\_\_how\_\_\_ old are her children? They are seven and ten. | 13 | \_\_\_\_what\_\_\_ are you going to do on Saturday? I don't know. |
| 4 | \_\_\_\_what time\_\_\_ is Peter's birthday? In April, I think. | 14 | \_\_\_who\_\_\_\_ has got my sweater? I have got it. |
| 5 | \_\_\_how\_\_\_\_ much is the shirt? It's twenty dollars. | 15 | \_\_\_\_what\_\_\_ is your name? Carol. |
| 6 | \_\_\_\_whose\_\_\_ is best at playing tennis? It's Bob. | 16 | \_\_\_\_when\_\_ is Susan's party? It's on Friday. |
| 7 | \_\_\_where\_\_\_\_ are you going? I'm going to my friend’s house. | 17 | \_\_\_where\_\_\_\_ is the captain? She is at the gym. |
| 8 | \_\_\_how much\_\_\_\_ is an orange juice? It's fifty pence. | 18 | \_\_\_\_whose\_\_\_ is the captain of the team? Julia. |
| 9 | \_\_\_what time\_\_\_\_ does the restaurant open? It opens at six o' clock. | 19 | \_\_\_\_who\_\_\_ is Mr. Durant? He is my best friend. |
| 10 | \_\_\_who\_\_\_\_ is your math teacher? Mr. Dundee. | 20 | \_\_\_\_which\_\_\_ is his cat? The blue one. |

**Instruction 3: Arrange the following sentences into correct order.**

1. are / they / what / doing 🡺 \_what are they doing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. up / you / get / when / in the morning / do 🡺 \_when do you get up in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. name / how / your / you do / spell 🡺 \_how do you spell your name? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. for / is / homework / what 🡺 \_what is homework for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Tim / like / does / volleyball / why 🡺 \_why does Tim like volleyball? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. What / sports / the girls / do / like 🡺 \_what sports do the girls like? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. lunch / did / your / for / what / friend / have 🡺 \_what lunch did your friend have for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Paris / stay / long / in / did / how / Kevin 🡺 \_how long did Kevin stay in Paris? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. like / weather / what / the / was 🡺 \_what was like the weather? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. is / easy / thinks / math / who 🡺 \_who thinks math is easy? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_