**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 b  2. When c  3. Where d  4. Who e  5. Why a  6. How g  7. How long i  8. How much h  9. What time f | a. are you angry?  b. do you do?  c. do you have English classes?  d. does your boss live?  e. is the president of your country?  f. do you go to bed?  g. do you turn your mobile on?  h. does it cost?  i. does the film last? | 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 | \_\_\_Where\_\_\_\_ 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\_\_\_\_ 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 | \_\_\_When\_\_\_\_ 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 | \_\_\_Who\_\_\_\_ 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 | \_\_Who\_\_\_\_ is the captain of the team? Julia. |
| 9 | \_\_\_What time\_\_\_\_ does the restaurant open? It opens at six o' clock. | 19 | \_\_\_Whom\_\_\_\_ 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 you 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 did your friend have for lunch?

8. Paris / stay / long / in / did / how / Kevin 🡺 How long did Kevin stay in Paris?

9. like / weather / what / the / was 🡺 What was the weather like?

10. is / easy / thinks / math / who 🡺 Who thinks math is easy?

Answers

1.I am doing homework.

2.I get up at half past 6 in the morning.

3.P\_H\_E\_A\_K\_T\_R\_A.

4.This homework is for students.

5.Beecause he wants to have a good health.

6.The girls like riding bicycle.

7.My friend had fried egg for lunch.

8.He stayed in Paris for 1 year.

9.It was sunny and hot.

10.Math’s teacher.