**WH Question Words**

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**We use question words to ask certain types of questions.**

**We often refer to them as WH words because they include the letters WH (for example WHy, HoW).**

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Question Word** | **Function** | **Example** | | what | asking for information about something | What is your name? | | asking for repetition or confirmation | What? I can't hear you. You did what? | | what...for | asking for a reason, asking why | What did you do that for? | | when | asking about time | When did he leave? | | where | asking in or at what place or position | Where do they live? | | which | asking about choice | Which colour do you want? | | who | asking what or which person or people (subject) | Who opened the door? | | whom | asking what or which person or people (object) | Whom did you see? | | whose | asking about ownership | Whose are these keys? Whose turn is it? | | why | asking for reason, asking what...for | Why do you say that? | | why don't | making a suggestion | Why don't I help you? | | how | asking about manner | How does this work? | | asking about condition or quality | How was your exam? | | how + adj/adv | asking about extent or degree | see examples below | | how far | distance | How far is Pattaya from Bangkok? | | how long | length (time or space) | How long will it take? | | how many | quantity (countable) | How many cars are there? | | how much | quantity (uncountable) | How much money do you have? | | how old | age | How old are you? | | how come (informal) | asking for reason, asking why | How come I can't see her? | |