

2B Wh- and How questions with be

1 54))) Listen and repeat. Then read the rules.

Question + Verb	Subject	
Who's	Tom?	He's a friend from work.
What's	your email?	johng@geemail.com
Where are	you from?	I'm from Toronto, Canada.
When's	the concert?	It's on Tuesday.
How are	you?	I'm fine, thanks.
How old is	she?	She's 24.



Contractions with question words

You can ask questions with *What's*, *Where's*, *When's*, and *How's*.

What's her name? (= *What is her name?*)

Where's he from? (= *Where is he from?*)

How's your mother? (= *How is your mother?*)

Don't contract *is* in a question when the last word is a pronoun (*he*, *she*, *it*, etc.).

How old is she? NOT *How-old's she?*

Where is he? NOT *Where's he?*

What is it? NOT *What's it?*

- Word order:

+ Subject, verb **They're** American.

? Verb, subject **Are they** American?

? Question, verb, subject **Where are they** from?