



Interrogative Word “Why”

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Exercise 1 – Learning

How do we ask a question with 'why'?

Put '**Why**' at the beginning of a **yes-no** question when you want to ask about the reason something happens/happened.

*Ex: Do you cook? → **Why** do you cook?*

How do we answer a question with 'why'?

1. Use '**because**' + **noun clause**:

- I cook **because** I like cooking.
- **Because** I like cooking.
- I cook **because** it is cheaper than eating out.
- **Because** it is cheaper than eating out.



2. Use '**to**' + **verb**:

- I cook **to** save money.
- **To** save money.
- I study **to** pass the exam.
- **To** pass the exam.

3. Use '**for**' + **noun**'.

- I cook **for** fun. (= I like cooking).
- **For** fun.
- I cook **for** financial reasons. (= cooking is cheaper than eating out)
- **For** financial reasons.



Exercise 2 – Multiple Choice

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Why _____ your favorite color red?

- a) is
- b) are

2. Why _____ you there?

- a) was
- b) were

3. Why _____ you so tall?

- a) is
- b) are

4. Why _____ they there?

- a) was
- b) were



5. Why _____ you like watching TV?

- a) do
- b) does

6. Why _____ they cry yesterday?

- a) does
- b) did

7. Why _____ he go to England so often?

- a) do
- b) does

8. Why _____ you become a police officer?

- a) does
- b) did



Exercise 3 – Sentence Construction

Use what you learned in class to create sentences with your tutor.

Example: I go to school. → Why do I go to school?

Content:

1. The ocean is blue.
2. We live here.
3. You like spicy food.
4. He uses a computer.
5. She was sick.
6. Lisa learned English.