

# Wh- questions

GRAMMAR

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Beginner

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English

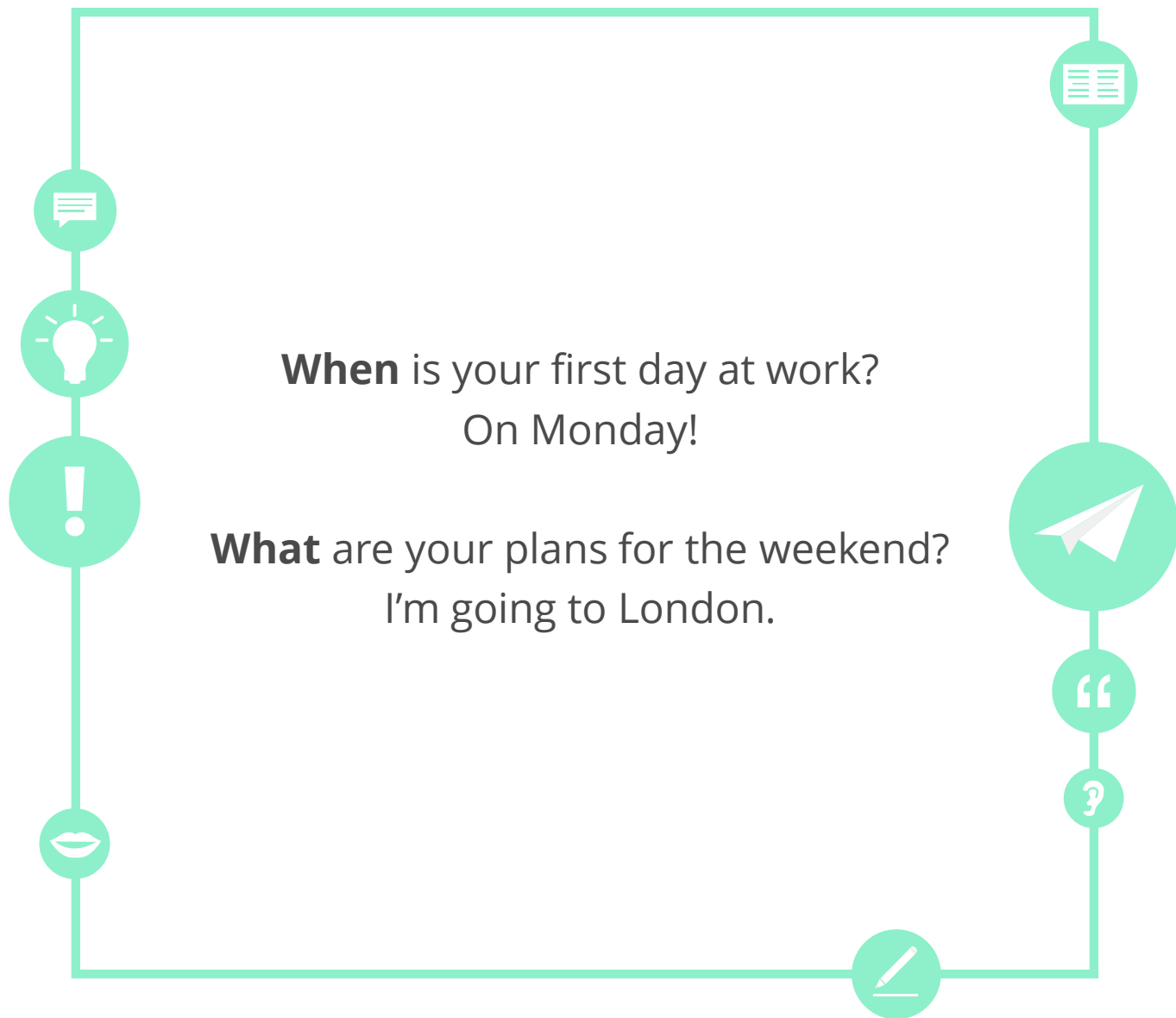




## Goals

- Can understand how wh- words are used to form questions
- Can ask and answer own basic questions about work using wh- words







## Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you are going to learn **words** for asking **wh- questions**.



**When** can I sign the contract?



## Wh- words



Here are six **wh-** words.  
They ask questions.

who	→	a person
what	→	a thing
where	→	a place
when	→	a time
which	→	a choice
why	→	a reason



## Wh- questions and answers

- We use a **wh-** word to ask a question.
- We **don't** answer a **wh-** question with **yes or no**.

Questions	Answers
<b>Who</b> has a meeting now?	<b>Tim</b> has a meeting now.
<b>What</b> does Tim have?	Tim has <b>a meeting</b> now.
<b>Which</b> meeting does Tim have?	Tim has a <b>marketing</b> meeting now.





## Which meeting?



Who

\_\_\_\_\_ has a meeting?

Where

When

\_\_\_\_\_ is it?

What

Which

\_\_\_\_\_ meeting is it?

Why

office

boss

It's at the \_\_\_\_\_, I think. In our meeting room!

\_\_\_\_\_ has one today.

\_\_\_\_\_ at 2pm.

The sales meeting. But, \_\_\_\_\_ is it?

Tim

The office

It's

They are

Where

Who



## What answers the question or fills in the gap?

1. Who works in an office?

- a. a thing**      **b. a person**      **c. a time**      **d. a place**

2. What is *where* used for?

- a. a time**      **b. a place**      **c. a person**      **d. a thing**

3. The question word *which* gives you \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. a place**      **b. a reason**      **c. a choice**      **d. a time**





## Match the questions and answers

1. Who is your boss?

2. What do you drink in the morning?

3. Which colleague is also on the conference call?

a. Kim is on the call, not Jane.

b. Coffee, of course!

c. Sherie is my boss.



## Word order for questions with *to be*

- When we use *to be*, we change the word order in questions.

Questions	Answers
What <b>is</b> your name?	My name <b>is</b> Kim.
Who <b>is</b> your manager?	My manager <b>is</b> Tim.
Which team <b>are</b> you?	I <b>am</b> in the marketing team.





Put the words in the right order to ask a wh- question





Match the questions and answers.

**Who is your colleague?**

**My birthday is  
on Monday.**

**Why are you here?**

**My colleague  
is Jane.**

**My office is on this  
street.**

**When is your  
birthday?**

**Which food is  
your  
favourite?**

**Pasta is my  
favourite.**

**I am here to learn  
English.**

**Where is your office?**



Fill the gaps in the questions with **wh-** words and then answer the questions

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is your colleague?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is your name?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is your office in the city?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is your meeting?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ day is your favourite?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are you here?



**When**

**Who**

**Which**

**Why**

**Where**

**What**



## Do- questions

- When we don't use **to be**, we use the auxiliary verb **do** instead.
- We use **do** in the question but not in the answer.

Questions	Answers
Where <b>do</b> you live?	I live in Manchester.
When <b>do</b> you wake up?	I wake up at eight o'clock.
What <b>do</b> you do after work?	I walk in the park after work.





## Unscramble to form questions

Where

you

do

work?

do

you

finish work?

When



Questions!

in

is

Who

the meeting?



## Transform into questions

1. I send her emails as it's quicker.

→ Why do you send emails?

2. My name is Kim.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. My manager is Tim.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. I meet my colleagues on Thursday.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The meeting is in my office.

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





## Making small talk

**Imagine you are at a work dinner. Make small talk with others at the dinner using the questions below!**



When do you...

Where do you...

What do you...

start work?

work?

like to eat?

finish work?

live?

like to do after  
work?



## Who? What? When? Where? And why?

- Write 5 wh- questions
- Find out as much as you can about your classmates

**What** is your job?  
**Which** cuisine is your favourite?



## Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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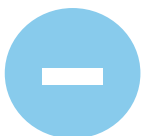
no





## Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.  
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over  
the most difficult slides again



## Answer key

**Exercise p. 6.** Who likes pizza? Tim likes pizza. What tastes good? Pizza tastes good. Which pizza tastes good? The ham pizza tastes good, but not the cheese pizza. I like ham/salami pizza!

**Exercise p. 7.** 1. a person 2. a thing 3. a choice

**Exercise p. 8.** 1. c 2. b 3. a

**Exercise p. 10.** What is your name?

**Exercise p. 11.** 1. Who 2. What 3. Where 4. When 5. Which 6. Why

**Exercise p. 12.** Who is your mother? My mother is Jane. Why are you here? I am

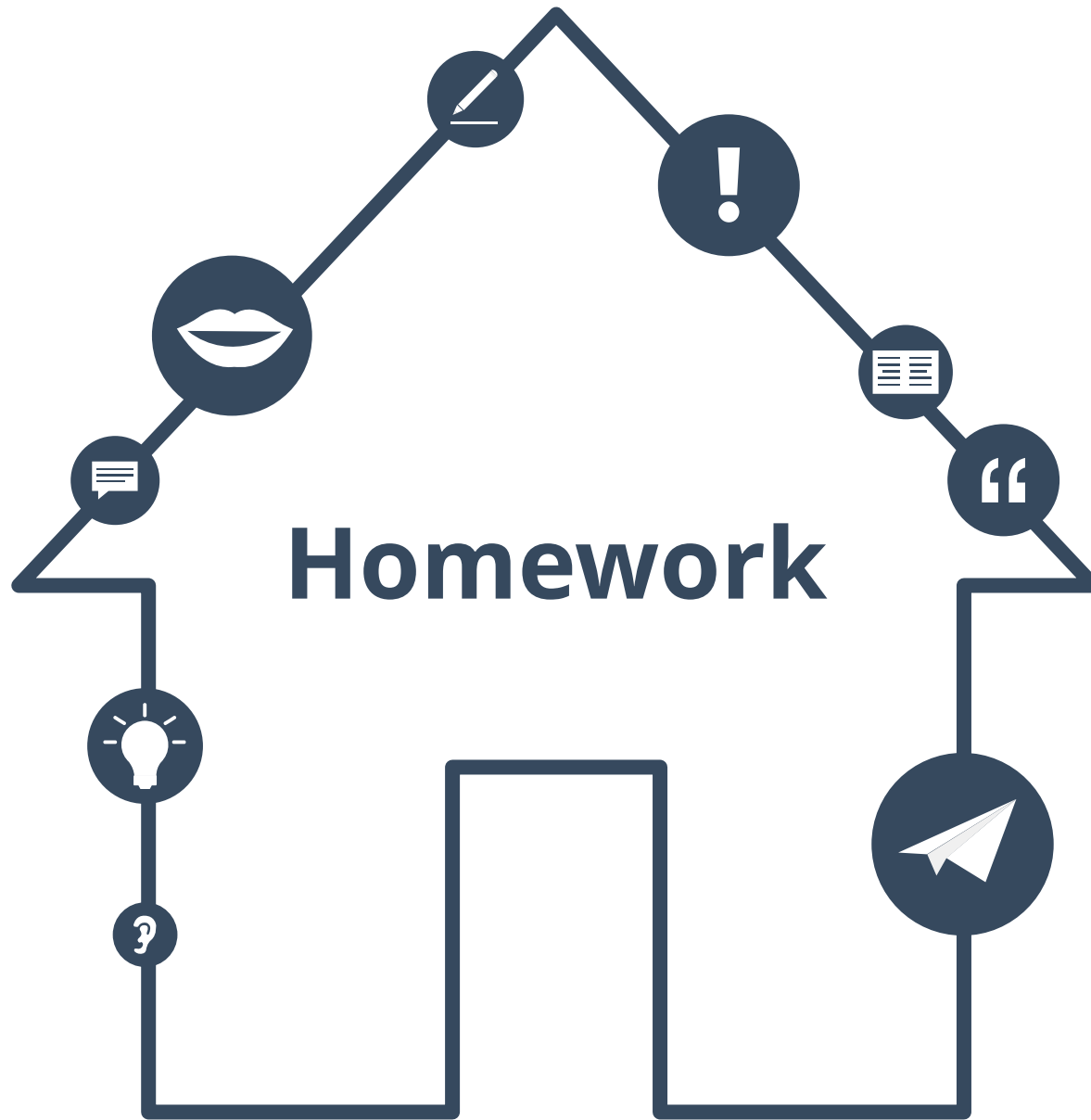
here to learn English. Which pizza is your favourite? Cheese pizza is my favourite.

Where is your house? My house is in the city. When is your birthday? My birthday is

on Monday.

**Exercise p. 14.** Where do you live?

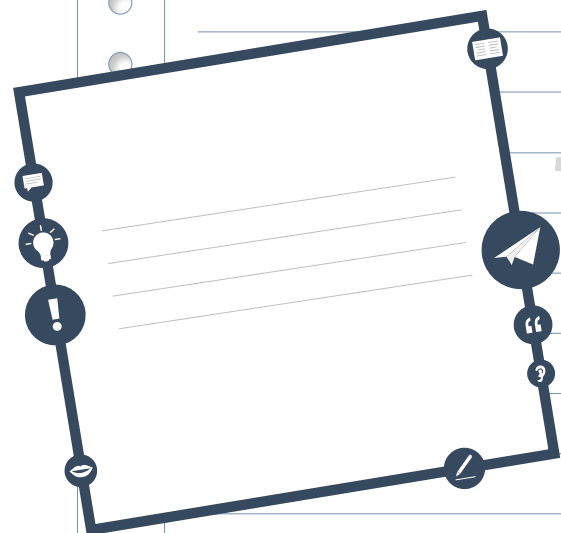
**Exercise p. 15.** 2. What is your name? 3. Who is your manager? 4. When do you meet your colleagues? 5. Where do you go?





## Text at the beginning

**Go back to the text on page 12  
and find examples of  
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.  
Write them down.**



Who is your colleague?



## Find the verbs

**Find the wh- words in this lesson and write them down.  
Which are new? Do you know all of them?  
Look these words up.**

wh- words

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## Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five questions from this lesson.  
Copy them and answer them about you and a friend.**

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Examples:

Who is your boss?

→ My boss is...

When do you wake up?

→ I wake up at...

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## Homework answer key

**Exercise p. 22.** Who is your colleague? Why are you here? Which pizza is your favourite? Where is your office? When is your birthday?

**Exercise p. 23.** who, what, when, where, which, why

