

1 Read the information about the WH- QUESTIONS.

WH questions are very common in English. The lesson below shows you how to use them correctly. You can find the exercises at the bottom of the page.

Let's get started with the lesson:

WH questions ask for information. Here are the six questions and their answers:

Question	Answer	Example
What	Thing	What is your name?
When	Time	When is the party?
Who	Person	Who is your brother?
Where	Place	Where is the bank?
Why	Reason	Why do you like pizza?
How	Directions	How do you spell your name?

WH Questions Structure

WH questions in the simple present use "do" or "be". Take a look at the structure for each of these verbs.

Do

WH + DO/DOES + SUBJECT + VERB

Take a look at some examples:

- Where do you work?
- When does she wake up?
- Who is your brother?

Be

WH + BE + SUBJECT

Here are the examples:

- Where are you from?
- Who is that man?
- When is your class?

Open and Closed Questions

In English you will find two main types of questions: open and closed. Closed questions have simple answers with few options. Open questions have many options.

WH Questions are similar to [YES/NO questions](#), but they have WH words at the start. Let's look at an example of a yes/no question:

- *Are you from Canada?*

Now, take a look at similar question, but with a WH word:

- *Where are you from?*

The first question had an answer of yes or no (Yes, I am from Canada). The second question could have many different answers (Japan, Brazil, Poland, etc.). This is the difference. One is open and the other is closed.

Here are some example questions and answers:

- Where are you from?
- I am from India.

- What is your name?
- My name is Jacob.

- When do you wake up?
- I wake up at 7:30 am.

- Why are you angry?
- I am angry because I did not pass my exam.

With the explanation and examples, you can begin using who, what, where, when, why, and how questions. You will need them very often to communicate in English.

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Time to play. You need to read the instructions and have a dice.

Present Simple Questions Game

Instructions: Roll the dice, the number you land on determines what question word to use to make a question in the Present Simple Tense. Use the vocabulary words to determine your question. Write your question below the vocabulary word.

1. Who?
2. What?
3. Where?
4. When?
5. Why?
6. How?



- Get up
- Have breakfast
- Take a shower
- Go to school
- Go home
- Have dinner
- Brush my teeth
- Have lunch
- Do my homework
- Go to bed
- Birthday
- Christmas
- Present
- Cake
- Decorations
- Cook
- Jump
- Paint
- Watch TV

3 Match the two columns to make correct sentences.

Beginnings

What is

What is

What are

What are

What colour is

What colour are

How old is

How old are

Where is

Where is

Endings

your favourite colour?

your favourite book?

your favourite things
to eat?

your favourite school
subjects?

your father?

your parents?

your hair?

your eyes?

your house?

your school?

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Complete the sentences using the correct form.

Remember!

We use PRESENT SIMPLE for: 1. Routines and 2. Facts

We use PRESENT CONTINUOUS for actions that are happening AT THE MOMENT

PRESENT SIMPLE vs. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. She _____ (not eat) pizza very often.
2. What computer game _____ you _____ (play) now?
3. I _____ (not like) traditional music. It's boring!
4. They _____ (play) football in the park every weekend.
5. Mark _____ (watch) TV at the moment.
6. What time _____ she _____ (finish) school today?
7. What time _____ she _____ (start) school every day?
8. Our teacher always _____ (give) us a lot of homework.
9. What _____ they _____ (do) at the moment?
10. Mark _____ (not watch) TV, he's reading.
11. He _____ usually _____ (not listen) to classical music.
12. We _____ (not go) to the park because it's raining.
13. How often _____ you _____ (go) to the gym?
14. She _____ (cry) because the film is very sad.
15. He _____ (wash) his car every Saturday.

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Time to play.

Take a dice to play. Throw the dice and wherever you land make a correct sentence in PRESENT CONTINUOUS. After write 10 of them.

Move ahead 3 spaces.	The dolphin / play / in the sea.	The kids / write / an e-mail.		He / wear blue jeans.	Move ahead 3 spaces.	I / have / fun !
Tom / cook spaghetti.		We / draw a picture.		They / walk / to school.		Stella / open / the window.
Mum and dad / go / on holidays.		Move back 3 spaces.	She / not / do / her homework.	I / help / my mum.		Josh /not/ listen to music.
The kangaroo/ jump.	  			Move back 3 spaces.		
Ben/not/ eat pizza.		SUPER SKIP MOVE AHEAD 5 SPACES	Elena / cook / an omelette	Grandpa / read / his book.	The kids / play / tennis.	They / hop.
Move back 3 spaces.	My brother / hold / my hand.				FINISH 	
Anna/water/ the flowers.		We /not/ wear shoes.	OHHH NO! GO BACK TO THE START	My friends / fly / a kite.		
The cat/ hide/under the table.						
The dog / sleep.	Move ahead 3 spaces.	She / sing.	You / dance.	We/not/ run.	He / play football.	START 

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