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## WH- QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES PRACTICE

### Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with a suitable **wh-word** from the box.

Who  
When  
What

Whom  
Where  
Which

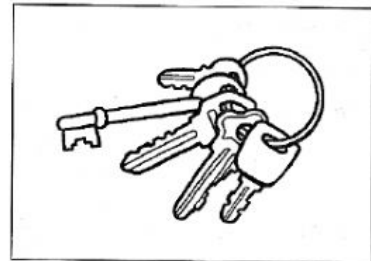
Whose  
How  
Why

**Example:**

Q: *Where* are you from?

A: Japan.

- 1 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ key opens the gate?  
A : The longest one.
- 2 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ knocked on the door just now?  
A : My sister.
- 3 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ shirt are you wearing?  
A : Mine of course.
- 4 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ did Mrs Lee scold you just now?  
A : I forgot to do my homework.
- 5 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually come to school?  
A : By bus.
- 6 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ should I give these books to?  
A : Mrs Maniam.
- 7 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ were you absent yesterday?  
A : I was ill.
- 8 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ is your brother leaving for New York?  
A : Next Saturday.
- 9 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ have the children gone?  
A : To the playground.
- 10 Q : \_\_\_\_\_ is the gardener doing?  
A : Mowing the lawn.



## Exercise 2

For each question, choose the **best** answer from the options given.

- 1 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ far is it from here to your school?  
A : About 5 km.  
A How                      C Which  
B What                     D Where
- 2 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ shall we do today?  
A : Let's go for a picnic.  
A How  
B Why  
C What  
D When
- 3 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ are the children laughing?  
A : They're watching a comedy on TV.  
A How  
B Why  
C When  
D Where
- 4 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ school bag is that?  
A : It's Hanif's.  
A Who  
B Which  
C Whom  
D Whose
- 5 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ was Amarjit talking to on the phone?  
A : His best friend.  
A What                      C How  
B Whom                     D Why
- 6 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ one of these books is yours?  
A : The one with my name on it.  
A Whose                    C What  
B Whom                     D Which
- 7 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ did your mother go to Singapore?  
A : Last week.  
A How  
B Why  
C When  
D Where
- 8 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ did you come to school today?  
A : My neighbour gave me a lift.  
A How  
B Why  
C When  
D Where
- 9 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ is the baby crying?  
A : I think he's hungry.  
A How  
B Why  
C When  
D Where
- 10 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ are you off to?  
A : The market.  
A How                      C When  
B Why                      D Where
- 11 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ bag was stolen yesterday?  
A : Sheila's bag.  
A Who  
B Who's  
C Whom  
D Whose
- 12 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ did you do in your exam?  
A : Quite well, actually.  
A How  
B Who  
C What  
D Where
- 13 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ shirt do you like better?  
A : I prefer the red one.  
A Why  
B Which  
C Where  
D Whose
- 14 Q: \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to do now?  
A : I think I want to go bowling.  
A How                      C When  
B What                      D Where

### Exercise 3

Underline the correct words in brackets.

- 1 (Why/How) was Kelvin in a hurry?
- 2 (How/What) much does this cost?
- 3 (Whom/Who) wants this calendar?
- 4 (Whose/Who) answered correctly?
- 5 (Whose/Whom) house has a fish pond?
- 6 (When/What) are you cooking for lunch?
- 7 (Where/How) did Jowin buy the travelling bag?
- 8 (How/Where) did you go to the railway station?
- 9 (Who/Which) is the tallest building in the world?
- 10 (When/Why) didn't you finish your homework last night?



### Exercise 4

Change the **wh-questions** according to the answers in brackets.

**Example:**

Q: Where did you learn? (I learned how to bake.)

A: What did you learn?

- 1 When is the doctor coming? (I am sick.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where did you see the snake? (I saw the snake this morning.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Where did your mother go to the mall? (My mother took the bus.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Who did Hardy buy at the concession stand? (He bought a box of popcorn.)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 What did you study at the university? (I studied for four years.)  
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