92 Ask for information

A About people

Who do you live with, Tracey? ~ My parents, and my younger brother.
And **what's** your brother **like**? ~ He's OK – he's quite funny.
And your boyfriend – **what does** he **do**? ~ He works for an airline company.
How long have you known him? ~ About two years.
And you're learning Spanish. **How often** do you study? ~ **Twice** a week.
And **why** Spanish? ~ Because we want to live in Spain.
Whose idea was it to live in Spain? ~ My boyfriend's.
OK. But what do you think? ~ **Yeah**, I think it's a good idea.
What kind of work can you do in Spain? ~ I can probably get a job in a restaurant.

GLOSSARY

twice (a week/ month, etc.)	two times every week/month, etc.
idea	a plan or a new thought: *It was a good **idea** to arrive early.*
yeah *inf*	yes
kind (of sth)	a group of things or people that are the same in some way SYNS **sort/ type**: *What **kind/sort/type of** books do you read?*

SPOTLIGHT *whose* and *belong to someone*

***Whose** money **is that**?*	*~ It's **mine**.* = It's my money.
***Who does** that money **belong to**?*	*~ It **belongs to** my brother.*
***Whose** is this bag?*	*~ It's Ben's.* = The bag **belongs to** Ben.
***Who does** this bag **belong to**?*	*~ It's Ben's.*

1 Make correct questions from the words.

▶ for / do / work / who / you — Who do you work for ?
1 you / often / there / go / how / do — ?
2 like / what / music / do / sort of / you — ?
3 he / does / what / do — ?
4 have / lived / how long / there / you — ?
5 type of / do / watch / what / films / you — ?
6 this / to / belong / does / who — ?
7 his / like / what's / flat — ?
8 like / you / why / her / do — ?

2 Find the right question in Exercise 1 for these answers.

▶ Because she's very kind. 8
a Ten years. .....
b I like romantic movies. .....
c It's small but very nice. .....
d Twice a year. .....
e It's mine. .....
f He's a doctor. .....
g Rock and pop. .....

3 Complete the dialogues with one word in each space.

▶ Why did you leave your job? ~ Because I didn't like it.
1 How do you go to Italy? ~ a year.
2 jacket is this? ~ It's . I bought it yesterday.
3 's Alicia like? ~ She's very nice.
4 Do you speak German? ~ , a bit.
5 Who does this to? ~ I think it's Mark's.
6 What of animal is it? ~ I think it's a horse.
7 Do you want to go out this evening? ~ Yeah, that's a good .
8 How have you worked there? ~ Six months.

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B About places

How long is it open? (= how many hours?)

What do you **recommend**? (= What do you think is good?)

What time / When does the palace **close/shut**? (OPP **open**)

How far is it to the river? (= how many metres?)

Where's the nearest bank? (= Where's the first bank from here?)

How many places can we visit with this ticket? (= what number?)

Is the castle **worth seeing**? (= Do you recommend the castle?)

How much are the tickets? (= How much money?)

Which restaurant do you recommend?

SPOTLIGHT *which or what?*

Use **which** when there is a small number of possibilities.

- *We have a double room or a single.* ***Which*** *would you like?* (There are only two possibilities.)

In other situations with more possibilities, use **what**.

- ***What's*** *the address of the hotel?* (NOT ~~*Which is the address?*~~)

4 **Circle the correct answer.**

▶ *When time / What time* does it close?

1 ***Which / What*** is your address?
2 How ***long / long time*** do you need?
3 What ***hour / time*** does it open?
4 How ***many / much*** places did you visit?
5 Where's the ***next / nearest*** café?
6 Is the museum worth ***to see / seeing***?
7 There are two films. ***What / Which*** do you prefer?
8 How ***far / long*** is it to the museum?

5 **Complete the questions.**

▶ When does the post office open?

1 How _____ is it to the station?
2 It opens at 8.00, but when does it _____ ?
3 How _____ places did you go to?
4 Is it _____ going to see Angkor Wat?
5 We've got two or three types of pen. _____ one do you want?
6 Where's the _____ underground station?
7 _____ 's the phone number of the bank?
8 There's a lot to see. What do you _____ ?

6 ABOUT YOUR TOWN **Write your answers, or ask another student.**

1 Where do you live? _____
2 How long have you lived there? _____
3 Which places are worth visiting? _____
4 How far are they from your home? _____
5 Can you recommend any restaurants? _____
6 Where's the nearest restaurant? _____

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