

01 Questions with WHO

Questions with the question word **Who** are used to ask about **who is the subject or object of an action**. Most correct answers will mention a **person's name**, a **profession**, a **title**, a **position**, or a **company's name**.

Practice Listen and choose the best response to the question.

03-01

1. Who = Object

Q. **Who did you meet at the seminar?**

- (A) Sam will go to the seminar.
- (B) I don't know who he is.
- (C) Our vice president.

Possible Responses

- The division head.
- Mr. Thompson.

2. Who = Subject

Q. **Who is in charge of the Accounting Department?**

- (A) Our new manager.
- (B) He is a very responsible person.
- (C) She will be an assistant director.

Possible Responses

- It hasn't been decided yet.
- I have no idea.

Attention!

When the listener is not sure about the response, he/she can say *I have no idea./I'm not sure./I don't know./Why are you asking?* So one of these may become the correct answer choice.

Exercises

A Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words.

03-02

1 Q: _____ will be _____ the _____
_____?

A: Mr. Cooper, _____ of the
Accounting Department.

2 Q: _____ should I _____ the problem?

A: You should _____.

3 Q: _____ will _____?

A: _____ will do that.

4 Q: _____ did you _____ from?

A: The _____.

B Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words, then choose the best response to each question.

03-03

1 _____ the news first?

- (A) We _____.
- (B) _____ Ms. Jimenez _____.
- (C) _____ the news.

2 _____ did you decide to _____?

- (A) We _____ yet.
- (B) Jack wasn't _____ the team.
- (C) The _____.

02 Questions with WHAT

Questions with the question word **What** are used to ask about **costs, time, opinions, colors, weather, etc.**, and it is also used as an adjective when a certain noun follows it. When **What** is used as an adjective, the noun coming after it is very important because it will decide on different types of responses. Therefore, you must listen carefully to the noun that follows **What**.

Practice Listen and choose the best response to the question.

03-04

1. Question with What

Q. **What seems to be wrong with this photocopier?**

- (A) I have no idea.
- (B) Yes, I pressed the wrong button.
- (C) We need to get a new coffee machine.

Possible Responses

- It has run out of paper.
- There is a paper jam.

2. Question with What + noun

Q. **What time should we meet?**

- (A) The meeting is postponed.
- (B) Let's meet at 3 o'clock.
- (C) That would be nice.

Possible Responses

- How about 11 o'clock?
- Anytime you want.

Attention!

Questions starting with **What do you think of/about...?** are used to ask about the second speaker's opinion. For questions of this type, their responses usually include **seem ~** or **look like ~**.

Exercises

A Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words.

03-05

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| 1 Q: _____ are you _____ do after work? | A: I don't have anything planned yet. |
| 2 Q: _____ will you be arriving? | A: Probably _____ in the morning. |
| 3 Q: _____ with this package? | A: Please _____. |
| 4 Q: _____ are you looking for? | A: I would like to do promotional work. |

B Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words, then choose the best response to each question.

03-06

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| 1 _____ do you usually _____? | 2 _____ the new manager? |
| (A) _____ 8 in the morning. | (A) He _____ a _____. |
| (B) I _____. | (B) I met him _____. |
| (C) I am going to _____. | (C) _____ this is the _____. |

03 Questions with WHICH

There are two types of questions starting with **Which**: **Which + noun** and **Which of the + plural noun**. You must listen carefully to the noun following **Which** to be able to choose the correct answer.

Practice Listen and choose the best response to the question.

03-07

1. Which + noun

Q. **Which computer is yours?**

- (A) The one next to the copy machine.
- (B) I didn't buy it yet.
- (C) You can have it fixed here.

Possible Responses

- The one that Sarah is using.
- Mine is in the other office.

2. Which of the + plural noun

Q. **Which of the monitors would you like to purchase?**

- (A) The cheapest one.
- (B) These monitors are in such demand.
- (C) We can't afford two.

Possible Responses

- The newest one.
- It's hard to decide.

Attention!

To respond to questions like Which do you prefer, A or B?, Either is okay, or Neither, is also the correct answer choice.

Exercises

A Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words.

03-08

1 Q: _____ would you _____? A: _____ very much about _____.

2 Q: _____ has more _____ experience? A: _____ from Missouri.

3 Q: _____ is going to write the memo? A: _____.

4 Q: _____ do you prefer? A: The one _____.

B Listen and fill the gaps with the missing words, then choose the best response to each question.

03-09

1 _____ are you going to hire to do research?

- (A) _____ we usually _____ with.
- (B) They have a _____.
- (C) I have been _____.

2 _____ is more _____?

- (A) I _____ the HR manager.
- (B) The one with the _____.
- (C) He doesn't have _____.