

## *WH Question Words*

<i>QUESTION WORD</i>	<i>FUNCTION</i>	<i>EXAMPLE</i>
what	asking for information about something asking for repetition or confirmation	<b>What</b> is your name? <b>What?</b> I can't hear you.
when	asking about time	<b>When</b> did he leave?
where	asking in or at what place or position	<b>Where</b> do they live?
which	asking about choice	<b>Which</b> color do you want?
who	asking what or which person or people (subject)	<b>Who</b> opened the door?
whom	asking what or which person or people (object)	<b>Whom</b> did you see?
whose	asking about ownership	<b>Whose</b> are these keys?
why	asking for reason, asking what...for	<b>Why</b> do you say that?
how	asking about manner asking about condition or quality	<b>How</b> does this work? <b>How</b> was your exam?
how many	quantity (countable)	<b>How</b> many cars are there?
how much	quantity (uncountable)	<b>How</b> much money you have?
how old	age	<b>How</b> old are you?
how come (informal)	asking for reason, asking why	<b>How</b> come I can't see her?

**1. Choose the correct answer:**

1. Which question word is used for asking about time?

where

when

how

2. Choose the correct question word: "I can't find my glasses. \_\_\_\_\_ are they?"

What

How

Where

3. "I wasn't listening. \_\_\_\_\_ did she say?"

How

What

Why

4. "Why did they go there?" means the same as "What did they go there \_\_\_\_\_?"

for

with

to

5. I pointed at the phone I wanted to buy and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ is that one?"

How many

How much

What cost

6. After they'd checked the cinema listings, Mario said, " \_\_\_\_\_ one do you want to see?"

How

What

Which

7. To find out the reason for something, we usually ask a question that begins with

How

What

Why

8. Jenny made a suggestion. She said, " \_\_\_\_\_ we go for a walk?"

Why didn't

Why don't

Why do

9. There was a phone on the floor, so I picked it up and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ phone is this?"

Whose

Whom

Who

10. "How come?" is a more informal way of saying  
Why?  
What?  
Which?

**2. Put in What, Where, Why, When, How into the gaps and form meaningful questions.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ do you like best?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ does Bill get up in the morning?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ don't you go by bus, Max?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ hobbies does Andrew have?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ do they go to every week?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ old is Mike?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is Susan's birthday?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are my exercise books?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing at the moment, Sally?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ do the Robinsons live?

**3. Use the given words/phrases and form wh-questions (questions with question words).**

1. doing they what are

\_\_\_\_\_?

2. you do up when get in the morning

\_\_\_\_\_?

3. your name you spell how do

\_\_\_\_\_?

4. what for homework is

\_\_\_\_\_?

5. does handball why like Tim

\_\_\_\_\_?

6. the girls sports like what do

\_\_\_\_\_?

7. lunch your for what friend did have

\_\_\_\_\_?

8. Kevin in Paris long how did stay

\_\_\_\_\_?

9. was like weather the what

\_\_\_\_\_?

10. maths is thinks easy who

