

## Introduction to Question Words

**A. Match the answers with the questions. Question words and related keyword answers are shown in bold.**

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|---|--|---|
| 1. <b>How</b> are you today? .....                  | a. It is <b>on Friday</b> .                      |  |
| 2. <b>Who</b> is that? .....                        | b. It is <b>a hat</b> .                          |   |
| 3. <b>When</b> is the meeting? .....                | c. It is <b>really exciting</b> .                |   |
| 4. <b>Where</b> do you live? .....                  | d. I get up <b>at 6:00</b> .                     |   |
| 5. <b>What</b> is that on your head? .....          | e. I am <b>pretty good</b> , thanks.             |   |
| 6. <b>Where</b> are you going? .....                | f. <b>We</b> all want some!                      |  |
| 7. <b>Who</b> wants ice cream? .....                | g. That is <b>my friend</b> , Alex.              |   |
| 8. <b>Why</b> do you like comics? .....             | h. I would like <b>a sandwich</b> .              |   |
| 9. <b>What</b> do you want for lunch? .....         | i. I am going <b>to school</b> .                 |   |
| 10. <b>Why</b> are you making tea? .....            | j. I live <b>in Paris</b> .                      |   |
| 11. <b>How</b> is the new superhero movie? .....    | k. I like them <b>because they are funny</b> .   |   |
| 12. <b>When</b> do you get up in the morning? ..... | l. I am making tea <b>because I am thirsty</b> . |   |

**B. Which question word can you use for these words and phrases? Write the words in the correct box.**

tired    my mother    a tennis ball    at 12:30    because they are cute    in Egypt  
 next week    on my desk    by bus    because I like him    on Monday    Caleb  
 a dog    that police officer    at the park    a pizza    because it is Sunday    interesting

<b>Who</b>			
<b>What</b>			
<b>When</b>			
<b>Where</b>			
<b>Why</b>			
<b>How</b>	tired		

**C. Match the question words with the things they are used to ask about.**

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|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Who .....  | 4. Where ..... | a. times   | d. people            |
| 2. What ..... | 5. Why .....   | b. reasons | e. things            |
| 3. When ..... | 6. How .....   | c. places  | f. ways and feelings |

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### D. Use the question words from the box to complete the questions.

who	what	when	where	why	how
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Example: .....*When*..... is the news on?

It is on **at 8:00**.

1. .... is Mount Everest?

It is **in Nepal**.

2. .... is your son?

He is **well**.

3. .... do you like that song?

I like it **because I can sing it**.

4. .... is New Year's Day?

It is **in January**.

5. .... is that book?

It is **really interesting**.

6. .... are you talking to?

I am talking to **my sister**.

7. .... do you want for your birthday?

I want **a new tablet**.

8. .... are you smiling?

I am smiling **because heard a joke**.

9. .... are you going?

I am going **to the train station**.

10. .... are you playing with?

I'm playing with **my friend**.

### E. Use the question words above to write a question for each answer.

Example: .....*What is that?*.....?

That is **a hippopotamus**.

1. ....?

English class is **at 10:45**.

2. ....?

I go to school **by bicycle**.

3. ....?

That is **my brother, Ted**.

4. ....?

I am **very happy**.

5. ....?

My phone is **in my room**.

6. ....?

Mila is holding **her camera**.

7. ....?

My birthday is **August 9th**.

8. ....?

**Brad Pitt** is in the movie.

9. ....?

**My textbook** is in my bag.

10. ....?

I am eating **because I am hungry**.

11. ....?

We are going **to Thailand**.

12. ....?

I am in bed **because I am sick**.

