

92 Ask for information

A About people

Who do you live with, Tracey?
 And what's your brother like?
 And your boyfriend – what does he do?
 How long have you known him?
 And you're learning Spanish. How often do you study?
 And why Spanish?
 Whose idea was it to live in Spain?
 OK. But what do you think?
 What kind of work can you do in Spain?

~ My parents, and my younger brother.
 ~ He's OK – he's quite funny.
 ~ He works for an airline company.
 ~ About two years.
 ~ Twice a week.
 ~ Because we want to live in Spain.
 ~ My boyfriend's.
 ~ Yeah, I think it's a good idea.
 ~ 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
- 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

Who do you work for ?
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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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