

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with a suitable wh-word from the box.

Who
When
What

Whom
Where
Which

Whose
How
Why

Example:

Q: Where are you from?
A: Japan.

1 Q : _____ key opens the gate?

A : The longest one.



2 Q : _____ knocked on the door just now?

A : My sister.

3 Q : _____ shirt are you wearing?

A : Mine of course.

4 Q : _____ did Mrs Lee scold you just now?

A : I forgot to do my homework.

5 Q : _____ do you usually come to school?

A : By bus.



6 Q : _____ should I give these books to?

A : Mrs Maniam.

7 Q : _____ were you absent yesterday?

A : I was ill.



8 Q : _____ is your brother leaving for New York?

A : Next Saturday.

9 Q : _____ have the children gone?

A : To the playground.

10 Q : _____ is the gardener doing?

A : Mowing the lawn.

Exercise 2

For each question, choose the **best** answer from the options given.

1 Q: _____ far is it from here to your school?
A : About 5 km.
A How C Which
B What D Where

2 Q: _____ shall we do today?
A : Let's go for a picnic.
A How
B Why
C What
D When

3 Q: _____ are the children laughing?
A : They're watching a comedy on TV.
A How
B Why
C When
D Where

4 Q: _____ school bag is that?
A : It's Hanif's.
A Who C When
B Which D Where

5 Q: _____ was Amarjit talking to on the phone?
A : His best friend.
A What C How
B Whom D Why

6 Q: _____ one of these books is yours?
A : The one with my name on it.
A Whose C What
B Whom D Which

7 Q: _____ did your mother go to Singapore?
A : Last week.
A How
B Why
C When
D Where

8 Q: _____ did you come to school today?
A : My neighbour gave me a lift.
A How
B Why
C When
D Where

9 Q: _____ is the baby crying?
A : I think he's hungry.
A How
B Why
C When
D Where

10 Q: _____ are you off to?
A : The market.
A How C When
B Why D Where

11 Q: _____ bag was stolen yesterday?
A : Sheila's bag.
A Who
B Who's
C Whom
D Whose

12 Q: _____ did you do in your exam?
A : Quite well, actually.
A How
B Who
C What
D Where

13 Q: _____ shirt do you like better?
A : I prefer the red one.
A Why
B Which
C Where
D Whose

14 Q: _____ do you want to do now?
A : I think I want to go bowling.
A How C When
B What D Where

Exercise 3

Underline the correct words in brackets.

- 1 (Why/How) was Kelvin in a hurry?
- 2 (How/What) much does this cost?
- 3 (Whom/Who) wants this calendar?
- 4 (Whose/Who) answered correctly?
- 5 (Whose/Whom) house has a fish pond?
- 6 (When/What) are you cooking for lunch?
- 7 (Where/How) did Jowin buy the travelling bag?
- 8 (How/Where) did you go to the railway station?
- 9 (Who/Which) is the tallest building in the world?
- 10 (When/Why) didn't you finish your homework last night?



Exercise 4

Change the **wh-questions** according to the answers in brackets.

Example: Where did you learn? (I learned how to bake.)
What did you learn?

- 1 When is the doctor coming? (I am sick.)

- 2 Where did you see the snake? (I saw the snake this morning.)

- 3 Where did your mother go to the mall? (My mother took the bus.)

- 4 Who did Hardy buy at the concession stand? (He bought a box of popcorn.)

- 5 What did you study at the university? (I studied for four years.)