

Question words (2) How questions

Ron: I like the animal farm in Yuen Long a lot.

Jim: **How often** do you go there?

Ron: I go there once a month.

Jim: **How many times** have you been there?

Ron: I've been there many times.

Jim: **How far** is it from here to the animal farm?

Ron: It's a long way. It's twenty kilometres.

Jim: **How** do we get there?

Ron: We can get there by minibus.

Jim: **How long** does it take to travel from here to the farm?

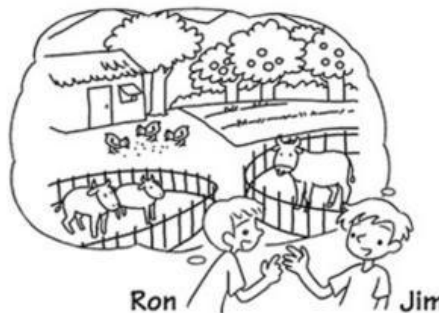
Ron: It takes one hour.

Jim: **How many** animals are there?

Ron: There are more than eighty animals.

Jim: **How much** is a ticket?

Ron: It's thirty-five dollars.



How long	→ length of time
How far	→ distance
How many	→ quantity
How much	→ price / amount
How often	→ frequency
How many times	→ number of times
How	→ way / means

Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct question words.

- A: _____ is it from our home to the church?

B: It's one kilometre.
- A: _____ does it take to travel from here to Kennedy Town?

B: Ten minutes.
- A: _____ does Lily have drawing lessons?

B: Once a week.
- A: _____ have you been to Japan?

B: Twice.
- A: _____ public telephones are there?

B: Eight.
- A: _____ do I get to the pet shop?

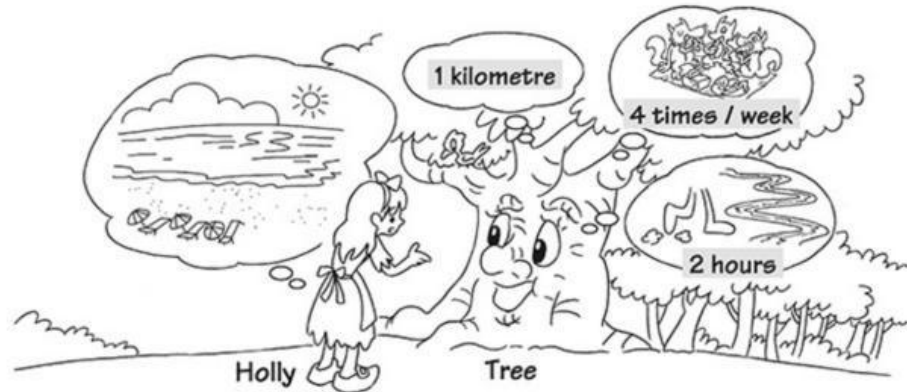
B: Turn right and go straight ahead.
- A: _____ is a bottle of water?

B: It's nine dollars.

Date: _____



Holly met a talking tree in Fairyland and they are chatting now. Finish their conversation.



Tree : Hi, little girl!

Holly : Wow! You can speak!

Tree : All the plants and animals can speak in Fairyland. You should go and say hello to the elephants. They live near the beach.

Holly : I'd love to do that! ① _____ is it from here to the beach?

Tree : It's not far. It's one kilometre.

Holly : ② _____ do I get there?

Tree : Walk straight ahead. Go through the woods and you'll see the beach. But be careful! The wolves like to have picnics in the woods!

Holly : Oh! ③ _____ do they do that?

Tree : ④ _____ a week.

Holly : ⑤ _____ wolves are there?

Tree : There are three wolves. They're dangerous. Perhaps you can get to the beach another way. You can walk along the river.

Holly : ⑥ _____ is the river?

Tree : It's two kilometres long.

Holly : ⑦ _____ does it take to get to the beach if I walk along the river?

Tree : It ⑧ _____ two hours.

Holly : OK. I'll take the longer route then. Thanks, Tree!