45.1 Make questions with who or what. In these questions, who/what is the subject.

1	Somebody broke the window.	Who broke the window?
2	Something fell off the shelf.	What .....
3	Somebody wants to see you.	..... me?
4	Somebody took my umbrella.	.....
5	Something made me ill.	.....
6	Somebody is coming.	.....

45.2 Make questions with who or what (subject or object).

1	I bought something.	What did you buy?
2	Somebody lives in this house.	Who lives in this house?
3	I phoned somebody.	.....
4	Something happened last night.	.....
5	Somebody knows the answer.	.....
6	Somebody did the washing-up.	.....
7	Jane did something.	.....
8	Something woke me up.	.....
9	Somebody saw the accident.	.....
10	I saw somebody.	.....
11	Somebody has got my pen.	.....
12	This word means something.	.....

45.3 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with who or what.

1	I lost **XXXXX** yesterday, but fortunately **XXXXX** found it and gave it back to me.	What did you lose? Who found it?
2	**XXXXX** phoned me last night. She wanted **XXXXX**.	Who ..... What .....
3	I needed some advice, so I asked **XXXXX**. He said **XXXXX**.	....
4	I hear that **XXXXX** got married last week. **XXXXX** told me.	....
5	I met **XXXXX** on my way home this evening. She told me **XXXXX**.	....
6	Steve and I played tennis yesterday. **XXXXX** won. After the game we **XXXXX**.	....
7	It was my birthday last week and I had some presents. **XXXXX** gave me a book and Catherine gave me **XXXXX**.	....

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Unit 46 Who is she talking to? What is it like? (questions 3)

A

Julia is talking to somebody.

Who is she talking **to**?

In questions beginning **Who** … ? / **What** … ? / **Where** … ? / **Which** … ?, prepositions (**to/from/with** etc.) usually go at the end:

- ☐ '**Where** are you **from**?' 'I'm from Thailand.'
- ☐ 'Jack was afraid.' '**What** was he afraid **of**?'
- ☐ '**Who** do these books belong **to**?' 'They're mine.'
- ☐ 'Tom's father is in hospital.' '**Which hospital** is he **in**?'
- ☐ 'Kate is going on holiday.' '**Who with**?' / '**Who** is she going **with**?'
- ☐ 'Can we talk?' 'Sure. **What** do you want to talk **about**?'

B

What's it like? / What are they like? etc.

What**'s** it like? = What **is** it like?

What's it like? = tell me something about it – is it good or bad, big or small, old or new (etc.)?

When we say '**What is it like?**', **like** is a *preposition*. It is not the verb **like** ('**Do** you **like** your new house?' etc.).

- ☐ A: There's a new restaurant in our street.
  B: **What's** it **like**? Is it good?
  A: I don't know. I haven't eaten there yet.
- ☐ A: **What's** your new teacher **like**?
  B: She's very good. We learn a lot.
- ☐ A: I met Nicole's parents yesterday.
  B: Did you? **What** are they **like**?
  A: They're very nice.
- ☐ A: Did you have a good holiday? **What** was the weather **like**?
  B: It was lovely. It was sunny every day.

questions → Units 44–45 what/which/how → Unit 47 prepositions → Units 103–113

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46.1 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with who or what.

1 The letter is from **XXXXX**. — Who is the letter from?

2 I'm looking for a **XXXXX**. — What ..... you .....

3 I went to the cinema with **XXXXX**. — .....

4 The film was about **XXXXX**. — .....

5 I gave the money to **XXXXX**. — .....

6 The book was written by **XXXXX**. — .....

46.2 Write questions about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs + a preposition:

go listen look ~~talk~~ talk wait

1 Who is she talking to?
2 What .....
3 Which restaurant .....
4 What .....
5 What .....
6 Which bus .....

46.3 Write questions beginning Which ... ?

1 Tom's father is in hospital. — Which hospital is he in?
2 We stayed at a hotel. — ..... you .....
3 Jack plays for a football team. — .....
4 I went to school in this town. — .....

46.4 You want some information about another country. You ask somebody who has been there. Ask questions with What is/are ... like?

1 (the roads) What are the roads like?
2 (the food) .....
3 (the people) .....
4 (the weather) .....

46.5 Ask questions with What was/were ... like?

1 Your friend has just come back from holiday. Ask about the weather.
What was the weather like?

2 Your friend has just come back from the cinema. Ask about the film.
.....

3 Your friend has just finished an English course. Ask about the lessons.
.....

4 Your friend has just come back from holiday. Ask about the hotel.
.....

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Unit 47 What ... ? Which ... ? How ... ? (questions 4)

A

What + *noun* (**What colour** ... ? / **What kind** ... ? etc.)

- □ **What colour** is your car?
- □ **What colour** are your eyes?
- □ **What size** is this shirt?
- □ **What make** is your TV set?
- □ **What time** is it?
- □ **What day** is it today?
- □ **What kind** of job do you want? (*or* **What type** of job ... ? / **What sort** of job ... ?)

What without a noun:

- □ **What's** your favourite colour?
- □ **What** do you want to do tonight?

B

Which + *noun* (things or people):

- □ **Which train** did you catch – the 9.50 or the 10.30?
- □ **Which doctor** did you see – Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?

We use **which** without a noun for things, not people:

- □ **Which** is bigger – Canada or Australia?

We use **who** for people (without a noun):

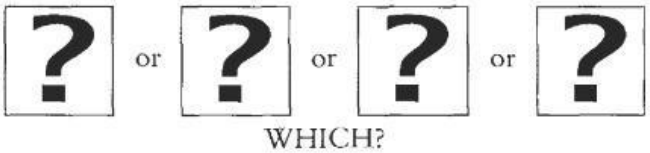
- □ **Who** is taller – Joe or Gary? (*not* Which is taller?)

C

What or **which**?

We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps 2, 3 or 4):

- □ We can go this way or that way.
  Which way shall we go?
- □ There are four umbrellas here.
  Which is yours?



What is more general:

- □ **What's** the capital of Argentina? (of all the cities in Argentina)
- □ **What sort** of music do you like? (of all kinds of music)

Compare:

- □ **What colour** are his eyes? (*not* Which colour?)
  Which colour do you prefer, **pink or yellow**?
- □ **What** is the longest river in the world?
  Which is the longest river – **the Mississippi, the Amazon or the Nile**?

D

How ... ?

- □ '**How** was the party last night?' 'It was great.'
- □ '**How** do you usually go to work?' 'By bus.'

You can use **how** + *adjective/adverb* (**how tall** / **how old** / **how often** etc.):

'**How**	**tall** are you?' 'I'm 1 metre 70.'
	big is the house?' 'Not very big.'
	old is your mother?' 'She's 45.'
	far is it from here to the airport?' 'Five kilometres.'
	often do you use your car?' 'Every day.'
	long have they been married?' 'Ten years.'
	much was the meal?' 'Thirty pounds.'

questions → Units 44–46 How long does it take ... ? → Unit 48 which one(s) → Unit 75

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47.1 Write questions with what.

1	I've got a new TV set.	(make?)	What make is it?
2	I want a job.	(kind?)	What kind of job do you want?
3	I've got a new sweater.	(colour?)	What .....
4	I got up early this morning.	(time?)	..... get up?
5	I like music.	(type?)	.....
6	I want to buy a car.	(kind?)	.....

47.2 Complete the questions. Use Which ... ?

47.3 Write what/which/who.

1 What is that man's name?
2 Which way shall we go? Left or right?
3 You can have tea or coffee. ..... do you prefer?
4 '..... day is it today?' 'Friday.'
5 This is a nice office. ..... desk is yours?
6 ..... is your favourite sport?
7 ..... is more expensive, meat or fish?
8 ..... is older, Liz or Steve?
9 ..... kind of camera have you got?
10 A: I've got three cameras.
B: ..... camera do you use most?
11 ..... nationality are you?

47.4 Complete the questions with How + adjective or adverb (high/long etc.).

1	How high is Mount Everest?	Nearly 9000 metres.
2	..... is it to the station?	It's about two kilometres from here.
3	..... is Helen?	She's 26.
4	..... do the buses run?	Every ten minutes.
5	..... is the water in the pool?	Two metres.
6	..... have you lived here?	Nearly three years.

47.5 Write questions with How ... ?

1 Are you 1 metre 70? 1.75? 1.80? How tall are you?
2 Is this box one kilogram? Two? Three? .....
3 Are you 20 years old? 22? 25? .....
4 Did you spend £20? £30? £50? .....
5 Do you watch TV every day? Once a week? Never?
.....
6 Is it 1000 miles from Paris to Moscow? 1500? 2000?
.....

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Unit 48

How long does it take ... ?

A

How long does it take from ... to ... ?

How long **does it take** by plane from New York to Washington?

It takes an hour.

- How long **does it take** by train from London to Manchester?
- **It takes** two hours by train from London to Manchester.
- How long **does it take** by car from your house to the station?
- **It takes** ten minutes by car from my house to the station.

B

How long does it take to do something?

How long	**does** **did** **will**	**it take to** ... ?

It	**takes** **took** **will take**		a week a long time three hours	**to** ...
	doesn't **didn't** **won't**	**take**	long	

- How long **does it take to cross** the Atlantic by ship?
- 'I came by train.' 'Did you? How long **did it take** (**to get** here)?'
- How long **will it take to get** from here to the hotel?

- **It takes** a long time **to learn** a language.
- **It doesn't take** long **to cook** an omelette.
- **It won't take** long to fix the computer.

C

How long does it take you to do something?

I started reading the book on Monday.
I finished it on Wednesday evening.

It **took me** three days **to read** it.

How long	**does** **did** **will**	**it take**	you Tom them	**to** ... ?

It	**takes** **took** **will take**	me Tom them	a week a long time three hours	**to** ...

- How long **will it take me to learn** to drive?
- **It takes Tom** 20 minutes **to get** to work in the morning.
- ***It took us*** an hour to do the shopping.
- **Did it take you** a long time **to find** a job?
- **It will take me** an hour **to cook** dinner.

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