

QUESTION WORDS

WHAT	What is your name?
WHEN	When does he come?
WHERE	Where do you live?
WHY	Why are you late?
WHO	Who is that girl?
WHOSE	Whose pen is it?
WHICH	Which book do you like best?
HOW	How are you?
HOW MUCH	How much is the dress?
HOW MANY	How many computer games have you got?

Detailed information about the question words

Who - asking for a person and animal: subject: no do, does, did

Jane opened the door. Who opened the door?

Tom helped in the garden. Who helped in the garden?

Who - asking for a person and animal: object: do, does, did

They greet their teacher. Who do they greet?

He asked Mary about the burglary. Who did they ask about the burglary?

What - asking for a thing: subject: no do, does, did

His ankle hurt. What hurts?

The flower pot fell on the floor. What fell on the floor?

What - asking for a thing: object: do, does, did

She usually wears jeans. What does she usually wear?

They built a castle in the sand. What did they build in the sand?

Whose - asking for the 2nd case

This is Peter's pencil. Whose pencil is this?

Carol's father was a drummer. Whose father was a drummer?

When - asking for the time

I saw her yesterday.

They came home at midnight.

When did you see her?

When did they come home?

Where - asking for the place

He flew to Manchester.

He lives in a big house.

Where did he fly?

Where does he live?

Why - asking for a reason

He stayed at home because he was ill.

They like him because he is always friendly.

Why did he stay at home?

Why do they like him?

How - asking for the manner (Art und Weise)

He drove fast.

My holidays were great.

How did he drive?

How were your holidays?

How long - asking for a period of time

They stayed there for a week.

He lived in London for a year.

How long did they stay there?

How long did he live in London?

How many - asking for an exact amount

In this factory work 500 people.

50 kids were at his party.

How many people work in this factory?

How many kids were at his party?

How much - asking for not exact amount

He gets 10 pounds pocket money a month.

She bought three bottles of wine.

How much pocket money does he get a month?

How much wine did she buy?

How often - asking for frequency

They play tennis twice a week.

She meets him every Friday.

How often do they play tennis?

How often does she meet him?