



WH Question Words



Question Word	Function	Example
What	specific thing, object	What is your name?
What...for	reason	What did you do that for?
When	time, occasion, moment 	When did he leave?
Where	position, place 	Where do they live? 
Which	choice, alternative	Which color do you want?
Who 	person (subject)	Who opened the door?
Whom	person (object)	Whom did you see? 
Whose	ownership	Whose are these keys?
Why 	reason	Why do you say that?
Why don't	suggestion	Why don't you take a nap? 
How 	way, manner, form	How does this work?
How far	distance	How far is it from Australia to New Zealand?
How long	length (time or space)	How long will it take?
How many 	quantity (countable)	How many cars are there?
How much	quantity (uncountable)	How much money do you have? 
How old	age	How old are you?