

Introduction to Question Words

A. Match the answers with the questions. Question words and related keyword answers are shown in bold.

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| 1. How are you today? | a. It is on Friday . |  |
| 2. Who is that? | b. It is a hat . | |
| 3. When is the meeting? | c. It is really exciting . | |
| 4. Where do you live? | d. I get up at 6:00 . | |
| 5. What is that on your head? | e. I am pretty good , thanks. | |
| 6. Where are you going? | f. We all want some! |  |
| 7. Who wants ice cream? | g. That is my friend , Alex. | |
| 8. Why do you like comics? | h. I would like a sandwich . | |
| 9. What do you want for lunch? | i. I am going to school . | |
| 10. Why are you making tea? | j. I live in Paris . | |
| 11. How is the new superhero movie? | k. I like them because they are funny . | |
| 12. When do you get up in the morning? | l. I am making tea because I am thirsty . | |

B. Which question word can you use for these words and phrases? Write the words in the correct box.

tired my mother a tennis ball at 12:30 because they are cute in Egypt
 next week on my desk by bus because I like him on Monday Caleb
 a dog that police officer at the park a pizza because it is Sunday interesting

Who			
What			
When			
Where			
Why			
How	tired		

C. Match the question words with the things they are used to ask about.

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|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|
| 1. Who | 4. Where | a. times | d. people |
| 2. What | 5. Why | b. reasons | e. things |
| 3. When | 6. How | c. places | f. ways and feelings |

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D. Use the question words from the box to complete the questions.

who	what	when	where	why	how
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Example:*When*..... is the news on?

It is on **at 8:00**.

1. is Mount Everest?

It is **in Nepal**.

2. is your son?

He is **well**.

3. do you like that song?

I like it **because I can sing it**.

4. is New Year's Day?

It is **in January**.

5. is that book?

It is **really interesting**.

6. are you talking to?

I am talking to **my sister**.

7. do you want for your birthday?

I want **a new tablet**.

8. are you smiling?

I am smiling **because heard a joke**.

9. are you going?

I am going **to the train station**.

10. are you playing with?

I'm playing with **my friend**.

E. Use the question words above to write a question for each answer.

Example:*What is that?*.....?

That is **a hippopotamus**.

1.?

English class is **at 10:45**.

2.?

I go to school **by bicycle**.

3.?

That is **my brother, Ted**.

4.?

I am **very happy**.

5.?

My phone is **in my room**.

6.?

Mila is holding **her camera**.

7.?

My birthday is **August 9th**.

8.?

Brad Pitt is in the movie.

9.?

My textbook is in my bag.

10.?

I am eating **because I am hungry**.

11.?

We are going **to Thailand**.

12.?

I am in bed **because I am sick**.

