

92) Ask for information

A About people

Who do you live with, Tracey?

And what's your brother like?

And your boyfriend – what does he do?

How long have you known him?

And you're learning Spanish. How often do you study?

And why Spanish?

Whose idea was it to live in Spain?

OK. But what do you think?

What kind of work can you do in Spain?

~ My parents, and my younger brother.

~ He's OK – he's quite funny.

~ He works for an airline company.

~ About two years.

~ Twice a week.

~ Because we want to live in Spain.

~ My boyfriend's.

~ Yeah, I think it's a good idea.

~ I can probably get a job in a restaurant.

GLOSSARY

twice (a week/ two times every week/month, etc. month, etc.)

idea a plan or a new thought: *It was a good idea to arrive early.*

yeah inf yes

kind (of sth) a group of things or people that are the same in some way **SYNS sort/**
type: *What kind/sort/type of books do you read?*

SPOTLIGHT *whose* and *belong to* someone

Whose money is that?

~ It's **mine**. = It's my money.

Who does that money belong to?

~ It **belongs to** my brother.

Whose is this bag?

~ It's Ben's. = The bag **belongs to** Ben.

Who does this bag belong to?

~ It's Ben's.

1 Make correct questions from the words.

- for / do / work / who / you
- 1 you / often / there / go / how / do
- 2 like / what / music / do / sort of / you
- 3 he / does / what / do
- 4 have / lived / how long / there / you
- 5 type of / do / watch / what / films / you
- 6 this / to / belong / does / who
- 7 his / like / what's / flat
- 8 like / you / why / her / do

Who do you work for? _____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?
_____ ?

2 Find the right question in Exercise 1 for these answers.

- Because she's very kind. 8
- a Ten years. _____
- b I like romantic movies. _____
- c It's small but very nice. _____
- d Twice a year. _____
- e It's mine. _____
- f He's a doctor. _____
- g Rock and pop. _____

3 Complete the dialogues with one word in each space.

- Why _____ did you leave your job? ~ Because I didn't like it.
- 1 How _____ do you go to Italy? ~ _____ a year.
- 2 _____ jacket is this? ~ It's _____. I bought it yesterday.
- 3 _____ 's Alicia like? ~ She's very nice.
- 4 Do you speak German? ~ _____, a bit.
- 5 Who does this _____ to? ~ I think it's Mark's.
- 6 What _____ of animal is it? ~ I think it's a horse.
- 7 Do you want to go out this evening? ~ Yeah, that's a good _____.
- 8 How _____ have you worked there? ~ Six months.



B About places

How long is it open?
(= how many hours?)

What do you recommend?
(= What do you think is good?)

What time / When does
the palace close/shut?
(OPP open)

How far is it to
the river?
(= how many
metres?)

How many places can
we visit with this ticket?
(= what number?)

Where's the
nearest bank?
(= Where's the first
bank from here?)

How much are the tickets?
(= How much money?)

Which restaurant do you recommend?

SPOTLIGHT *which* or *what*?

Use **which** when there is a small number of possibilities.

■ *We have a double room or a single. Which would you like?* (There are only two possibilities.)

In other situations with more possibilities, use **what**.

■ *What's the address of the hotel?* (NOT *Which is the address?*)

4 Circle the correct answer.

► *When time* / **What time** does it close?

1 **Which** / *What* is your address?

2 *How long* / **long time** do you need?

3 *What hour* / **time** does it open?

4 *How many* / **much** places did you visit?

5 Where's the **next** / *nearest* café?

6 Is the museum worth **to see** / *seeing*?

7 There are two films. **What** / *Which* do you prefer?

8 *How far* / **long** is it to the museum?

5 Complete the questions.

► **When** does the post office open?

1 How is it to the station?

2 It opens at 8.00, but when does it ?

3 How places did you go to?

4 Is it going to see Angkor Wat?

5 We've got two or three types of pen.

..... one do you want?

6 Where's the underground station?

7 's the phone number of the bank?

8 There's a lot to see. What do you ?

6 ABOUT YOUR TOWN Write your answers, or ask another student.

1 Where do you live?

2 How long have you lived there?

3 Which places are worth visiting?

4 How far are they from your home?

5 Can you recommend any restaurants?

6 Where's the nearest restaurant?

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