

# 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/ month, etc.)** two times every week/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.



### TEST YOURSELF



## 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?)

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

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

Is the castle worth  
seeing?  
(= Do you recommend  
the castle?)

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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