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Grammar videos: Question words – exercises



Watch the video and read the conversation between Sophie and Neema. Then do these exercises to check your understanding of question words.



1. Check your grammar: gap fill – question words

Complete the gaps with a question word from the box.

What	Where	How	How often
When	Why	Who	whose

1. A: _____ are you going on holiday?
   B: Next Friday.
2. A: _____ are you going?
   B: Croatia.
3. A: _____ bought the tickets?
   B: My mum did.
4. A: _____ do you go on holiday?
   B: Once every two years.
5. A: _____ don't you go more often?
   B: Because we don't want to.
6. A: _____ do you do the other years?
   B: We relax in the garden and visit friends.
7. A: _____ do you choose your holiday destination?
   B: We use the internet.
8. A: And _____ idea was it to go to Croatia?
   B: Our neighbours recommended it.

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2. Check your grammar: multiple choice – question words

Circle the correct sentence.

1. a. What you have for lunch?
   b. What did you have for lunch?
   c. What had you for lunch?

2. a. Who is that letter from?
   b. From who is that letter?
   c. Who is from that letter?

3. a. She always sings in the shower?
   b. Sings she always in the shower?
   c. Does she always sing in the shower?

4. a. Can we go and visit Gran?
   b. We can go and visit Gran?
   c. Can go and visit Gran?

5. a. Who you bought those boots?
   b. Who bought you those boots?
   c. Who did buy you those boots?

6. a. Do you go to the cinema how often?
   b. How often do you go to the cinema?
   c. How often you go to the cinema?

7. a. What did he in Germany?
   b. What he did in Germany?
   c. What did he do in Germany?

8. a. Would you like another piece of cake?
   b. Do you would like another piece of cake?
   c. Do you like another piece of cake?

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3. Check your grammar: ordering – question words

Write the words in the correct order to make questions.

1. to Who were you ? talking

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2. are at they ? looking What

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3. music ? down the you Could turn

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4. is for What homework the today ?

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5. Who that photo ? took

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6. match time does ? the start What

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7. you How clean often ? do teeth your

.....

8. penguins bears Why don't ? polar eat

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Discussion
What questions do you like to ask people when you first meet them?

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