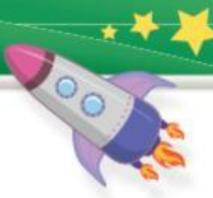


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How was the concert?

Grammar Station

Question Words: **How / Why**

- ★ We use **how** to ask about conditions or methods.
- ★ We also use **how + adjective** to ask about degrees: age, length, size, height, etc.
- ★ We use **why** to ask for a reason and usually answer with **because**.

		Question	Answer
How	How	was the concert?	It was fantastic!
	do you go to school?	I usually walk to school.	
How + Adjective	How	old is your cousin?	He is 13 years old.
		long will you stay here?	I will stay here for two weeks.
	How	big is the box?	It is very small.
		tall are you?	I'm 158 cm tall.
	Why	far is the mall?	It is three blocks away.
Why	Why	are you angry?	I'm angry because Bill broke my bike.
	Why	do you like science?	I like it because it is very interesting.



How did you go to the theater?
– I went there by subway.



Why was your teacher angry?
– She was angry **because** we were noisy.

 Check the correct boxes.

Age Length Size Height

- How big is the desk?
- How old are the children?
- How tall is your uncle?
- How long is the Niagara River?

A Circle the correct words.

1. A (Why / How) is he laughing? B He's laughing because the show is funny.
2. A (How / How old) is Glen? B He's 11 years old.
3. A How (big / far) is your room? B It's very small.
4. A (How / Why) did she get there? B She went there by train.
5. A How (old / far) is the market? B It's about 500 m from here.

B Match the questions with the correct answers.

1. How was the movie?	•	He was absent because he was sick.
2. Why is Judy crying?	•	He goes there by bike.
3. How does he go to the park?	•	I learned it from my uncle.
4. Why was he absent?	•	It was exciting.
5. How did you learn yoga?	•	She's crying because the movie is sad.

C Choose and complete the questions.

how long

how old

how far

how tall



1. A How old is the baby? B He's six months old.
2. A is the gym from here? B It's not far from here.
3. A is your brother? B He's about 170 cm tall.
4. A is a marathon? B It's 42.195 km.

Practice

A Complete the questions using question words.

1.



A How big is your dog?

B It is bigger than your cat.

2.



A go home early?

B I go because I have a piano lesson.

3.



A your

cousin? She is 12 years old.

4.



A go to school?

B I go to school by bus.

B Write the questions using question words.

1. the ice show

A How was the ice show?

B It was fantastic!

2. the museum

A

B It was too far.

3. the twins

A

B They are six years old.

4. the model

A

B He's 183 cm tall.

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

1. Why you like cabbage?

→ Why do you like cabbage?

2. How is far the station from here?

→ How far is the station from here?

3. Is how tall Uncle Freddy?

→ How tall is Uncle Freddy?

4. How you did move these boxes?

→ How did you move these boxes?

Grammar in Writing



When you write FAQs about a place, you can use question words to ask for specific information.

Complete the FAQs using question words.

You can see the pyramid in Giza, Egypt.

Q How tall is it?

A It's about 138.8 m tall.

Q How far is it?

A It's about 4,600 years old.

Q How far is Giza from Cairo?

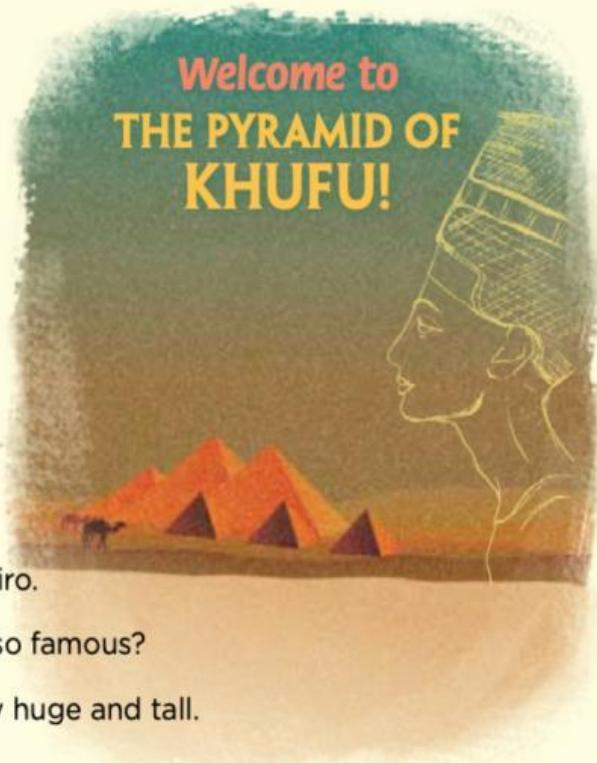
A It's about 4.3 miles away.

Q How can we go there?

A You can take a taxi or a mini bus from Cairo.

Q Why is the Pyramid of Khufu so famous?

A It's famous because it's amazingly huge and tall.



Review!

Complete the chart.

Question	Answer
How do you go to school?	I usually go to school by bike.
How old is your cousin?	He is 13 years old.
How long is the River Thames?	It is about 340 km long.
How big was the bag?	It was bigger than your bag.
How tall are you?	I'm 158 cm tall.
How far is the stadium from here?	It is about 30 km from here.
Why did you go there?	I went there because I had a meeting.