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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.
		big is the box?	It is very small.
		tall are you?	I'm 158 cm tall.
		far is the mall?	It is three blocks away.
Why	Why	are you angry?	I'm angry because Bill broke my bike.
		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.

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

Age

Length

Size

Height

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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.

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| 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



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| 1. A <u>How old</u> 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. |

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?

→ _____

3. Is how tall Uncle Freddy?

→ _____

4. How you did move these boxes?

→ _____



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 is it?

A It's about 4,600 years old.

Q is Giza from Cairo?

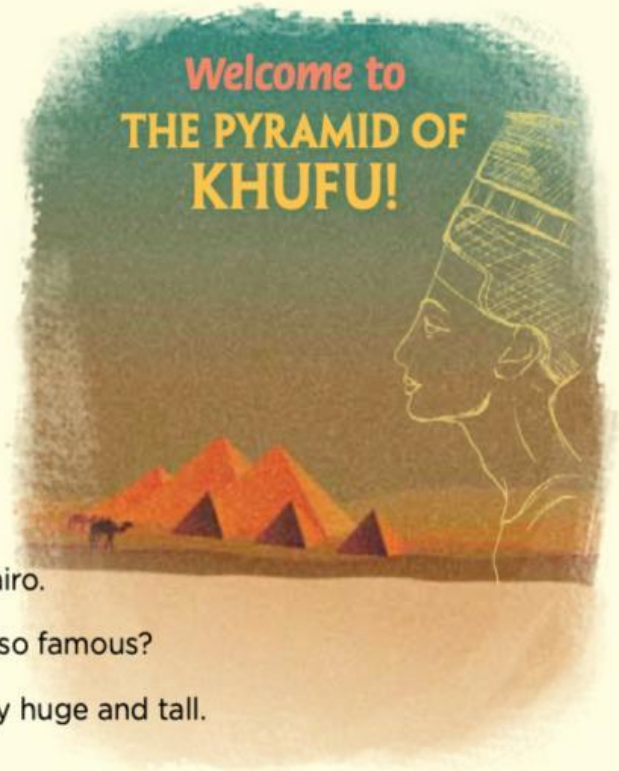
A It's about 4.3 miles away.

Q can we go there?

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

Q is the Pyramid of Khufu so famous?

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



■ Complete the chart.

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