

QUESTION WORDS

PERSON
WHO

A : Who's that man ?
B : That's Peter.

PLACE
WHERE

A : Where do you live ?
B : I live in London.

TIME
WHEN

A : When did he arrive ?
B : In the afternoon.

REASON
WHY

A : Why did you leave ?
B : Because I was tired.

MANNER
HOW

A : How did you go to Paris ?
B : I went there by car.

OBJECT/IDEA/ACTION
WHAT

A : What are you doing ?
B : Nothing.

CHOICE
WHICH

A : Which car is better ?
B : The red car is better.

POSSESSION
WHOSE

A : Whose book is it ?
B : It's mine.

TIME
WHAT TIME

A : What time did he call ?
B : He called at 7 o'clock.

DESCRIPTION
WHAT KIND

A : What kind of car is it ?
B : It's a hybrid car.

QUANTITY (number)
HOW MANY

A : How many beds are there ?
B : There are 3 beds.

QUANTITY (uncount)
HOW MUCH

A : How much tea is there ?
B : A lot, about 1 litre.

DURATION/LENGTH
HOW LONG

A : How long did you stay ?
B : I stayed 2 weeks.

FREQUENCY
HOW OFTEN

A : How often do you go there ?
B : I go there everyday.

DISTANCE
HOW FAR

A : How far is London ?
B : It's 1 mile away.

AGE
HOW OLD

A : How old is your sister ?
B : She's 27.

EXERCISE : Complete with the correct question word.

1-	is her name ?	Her name is Amanda.
2-	is Tommy ?	He is 11 years-old.
3-	do you go to the gym ?	I go 3 times a week.
4-	does he do his homework ?	In the living-room.
5-	is your favourite singer ?	Taylor Swift.
6-	does the lesson start ?	It starts at 8.
7-	does she go to school ?	She usually goes by bus.
8-	does Mrs Jones teach ?	Geography.
9-	do you have for breakfast ?	Coffee and toasts.
10-	is your birthday ?	In August.