Who, what, where?

Question words · Year 3–5 · ±9 min · Easy

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Today you learn: You choose the right question word, write questions correctly and end them with a question mark.

Remember

Who asks about a person, what about a thing, where about a place, when about a time, why about a reason, which about a choice between a few things, whose about the owner and how about the way. **How many** is for things you can count, **how much** for things you cannot count.

A question starts with a **capital letter** and ends with a **question mark (?)**.

Watch out for words that sound the same: **whose** means 'belonging to whom', **who's** is short for who is; where is a place, were is a past form of be, wear is for clothes.

EXAMPLE

Whose coat is this? Who's at the door?

1 Easy

Draw a line from each question to its answer.

Who baked the cake?	At six o'clock.
What is in the box?	Because it's cold.
Where is the cat sleeping?	A puppy!
When does the film start?	Eight.
Why are you wearing a coat?	Grandma did.
Which bike is yours?	They're Sam's.
Whose shoes are these?	The red one.
How many legs does a spider have?	On my bed.

2 Easy

___ are you going? – To the park.

◯ Were ◯ Where ◯ Wear

3 Easy

Which sentence needs a question mark?

◯ I can swim ◯ Swim to the shore ◯ Can you swim

4 Easy

How ___ water is in the bottle?

◯ many ◯ most ◯ much

5 Easy

Which question goes with the answer: At four o'clock.

◯ Who is at the party? ◯ When is the party?

◯ Where is the party?

6 Easy

___ bag is this? – It's Emma's.

◯ Who's ◯ Who ◯ Whose

7 Easy

Which question is written correctly?

◯ Where is the library? ◯ where is the library?

◯ Where is the library.

8 Easy

Write a question that starts with Where.

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9 Easy

Write a question for this answer: Because it was raining.

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10 Easy

Turn this sentence into a question: You can ride a bike.

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How did it go? ☺ 😐 ☹

Stuck? Turn the sheet round and read the tip for your number.

Help card

1. Read the question word first. Does it want a person, a thing, a place, a time, a reason, a choice, an owner or a number?

2. The answer is a place. Which of the three sound-alike words is about places?

3. Read each one aloud. Which one asks something and waits for a reply?

4. Can you count water drop by drop, or is it something you cannot count?

5. Four o'clock is a time. Which question word asks about time?

6. Emma's means it belongs to Emma. Who's means who is. Which one asks about the owner?

7. Check two things: how the question starts and how it ends.

8. After Where comes is, are or do. End with a question mark.

9. Because gives a reason. Which question word asks for a reason?

10. Swap the first two words around and change the end mark.

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Answers: Who, what, where?

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Check it together. When something is wrong, first ask: how did you work that out? Give the tip before the answer.

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2. Where

   Tip: The answer is a place. Which of the three sound-alike words is about places?

3. Can you swim

   Tip: Read each one aloud. Which one asks something and waits for a reply?

4. much

   Tip: Can you count water drop by drop, or is it something you cannot count?

5. When is the party?

   Tip: Four o'clock is a time. Which question word asks about time?

6. Whose

   Tip: Emma's means it belongs to Emma. Who's means who is. Which one asks about the owner?

7. Where is the library?

   Tip: Check two things: how the question starts and how it ends.

8. For example: Where is my pencil?

   Tip: After Where comes is, are or do. End with a question mark.

9. For example: Why did you take an umbrella?

   Tip: Because gives a reason. Which question word asks for a reason?

10. Can you ride a bike?

    Tip: Swap the first two words around and change the end mark.

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