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# **WH- QUESTION**

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# WH

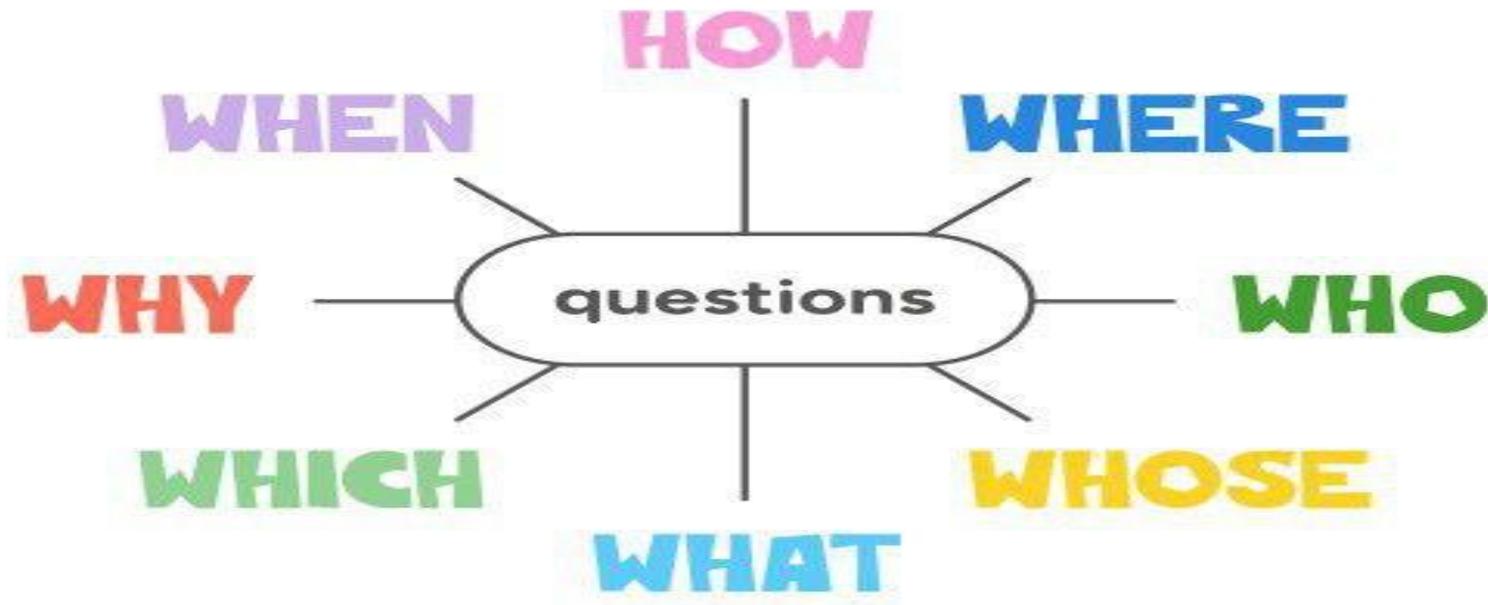
## Question Words



# What is Wh\_ question?

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- ☞ Meaning of Wh\_question in English is a request for information that usually start with a word beginning with **wh-**, but "**how**" is also included.
- ☞ Wh-questions ask for information and **we do not** expect a yes-no answer . For example :-
- ☞ **A: Where's the coffee machine?**  
(Answer about the location of the coffee machine.)
- ☞ **B: It's in the room next to the reception.**

# Wh\_ question words in English



# The form of wh\_ question

∞ ( Question word ) + Auxiliary Verb + Subject + basic verb + .... + ?

∞ For example :-

∞ **Where do you live ?**

# Class Activity (Group)



One minute

What do you want ?

**True** OR **False**



# Wh\_ question words

Wh_ q.	Usage	Examples
<b>What</b>	Use to ask about a thing	<b>What's</b> your name? My name is Mary.
<b>Who</b>	Use to ask about a person	<b>Who's</b> at the room? He's Ali.
<b>Where</b>	Use to ask about a place	<b>Where</b> do you work? I work at university.
<b>When</b>	Use to ask about a time	<b>When</b> do you take lunch? At 9:10.

# Wh\_ question words

<b>Which</b>	Use to ask about a choice 	<b>Which</b> one do you prefer? The pink one.
<b>Whose</b>	Use to ask about ownership	<b>Whose</b> pen is this? It's mine.
<b>Whom</b>	Use to ask about an object of a verb	<b>Whom</b> did you meet? I met my teacher.
<b>Why</b>	Use to ask about a reason	<b>Why</b> do you study English? Because I like English.
<b>How</b>	Use to ask about a method or way	<b>How</b> do you go to work? I go by bus.

# HOW + ....

<b>How many</b>	Use to ask about a countable 	<b>How many</b> cars are there? There are three cars.
<b>How much</b>	Use to ask about uncountable	<b>How much</b> water do you need?
<b>How long</b>	Use to ask about a length of time or size	<b>How long</b> will be in Iran?
<b>How far</b>	Use to ask about a distance	<b>How far</b> is it to Basrah?
<b>How often</b>	Use to ask about frequency	<b>How often</b> do you use the bus?

# Quiz Time



☞ Fill in the blanks with correct question words.

☞ 1. .... is your favorite book?

☞ 2. .... are you from ?

☞ 3. .... gave you the gift ?

☞ 4. .... does the film start?

☞ 5. .... color do you prefer? Blue or pink ?

**What      who      when**

**Which    Where    how**

**why      whom      whose**

# Class Activity



Use the paper. ( two groups )

3 Minutes

Change the following sentences into questions.

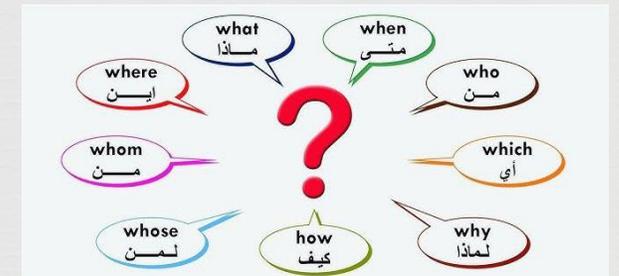
1. Mary is my best friend.
2. I live in Hilla.
3. I prefer the red one.



# Summary



- There are **nine** main question words.
- Each question word is asking for a specific kind of information.





**Thank You**