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WH- QUESTION

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WH

Question Words



What is Wh_ question?



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.

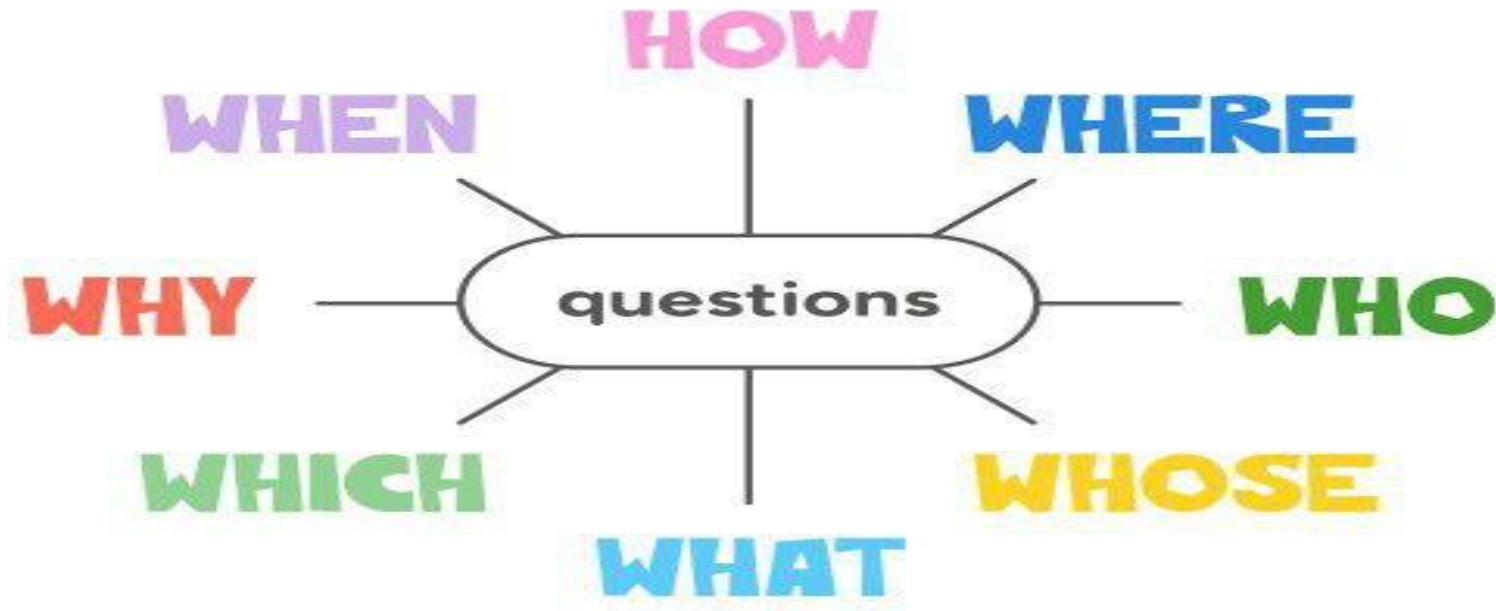
Wh-questions ask for information and **we do not** expect a yes-no answer . For example :-

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

Wh_ question words

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

HOW +

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

Quiz Time



œ Fill in the blanks with correct question words.

œ 1. is your favorite book?

œ 2. are you from ?

œ 3. gave you the gift ?

œ 4. does the film start?

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

What who when

Which Where how

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Class Activity



∞ Use the paper. (two groups)

3 Minutes

Change the following sentences into questions.

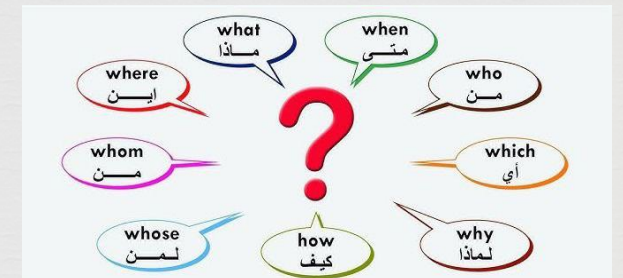
1. Mary is my best friend.
2. I live in Hilla.
3. I prefer the red one.



Summary



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





Thank You