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WH- QUESTION

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WH Question Words



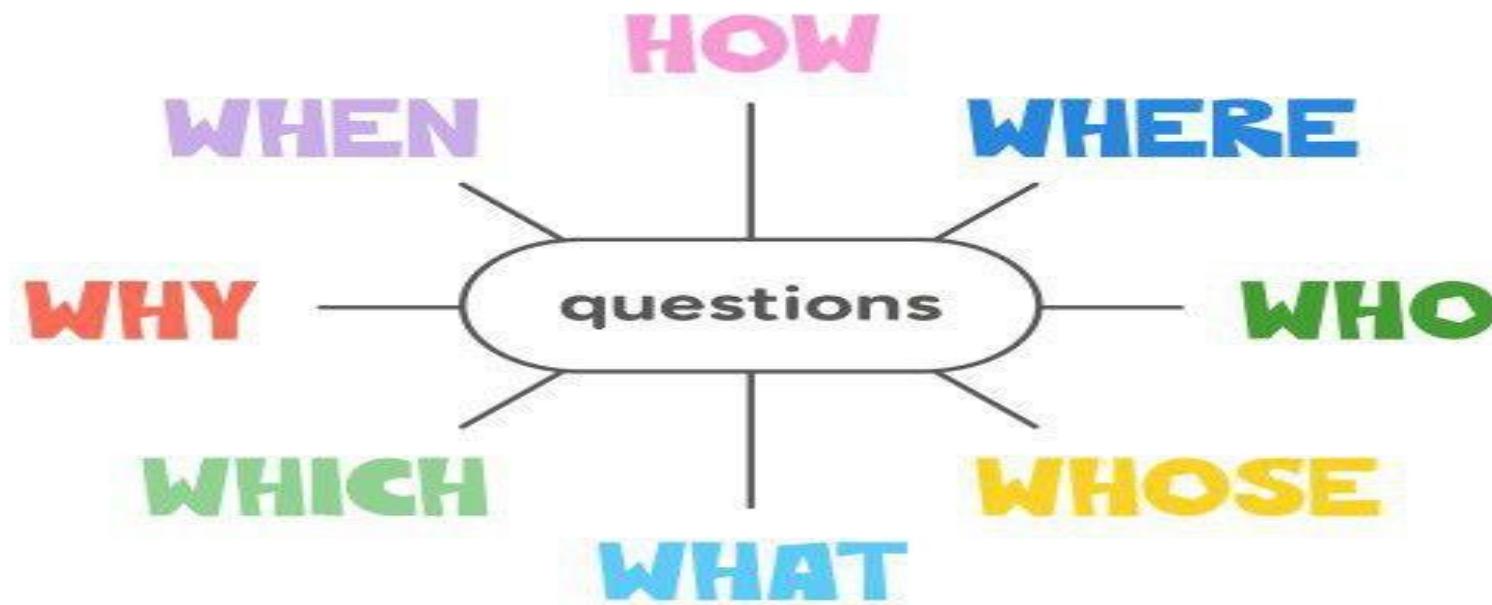
What is Wh_ question?



- ❖ 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

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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
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

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 +

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



❖ 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

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Class Activity

❖ Use the paper. (two groups)

3 Minutes

Change the following sentences into questions.

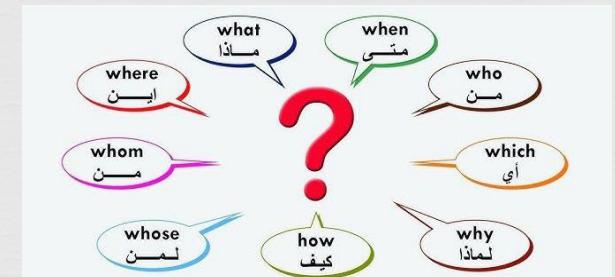
1. Mary is my best friend.
2. I live in Hilla.
3. I prefer the red one.



Summary



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





Thank You