

What ... ? Which ... ? How ... ?

A

What + *noun* (**What colour ... ? / What kind ... ? etc.**)

- **What colour** is your car?
- **What size** is this shirt?
- **What time** is it?
- **What kind** of job do you want? (or **What type** of job ... ? / **What sort** of job ... ?)
- **What colour** are your eyes?
- **What make** is your TV set?
- **What day** is it today?

What *without a noun*:

- **What's** your favourite colour?
- **What** do you want to do this evening?

B

Which + *noun* (things or people):

- **Which train** did you catch – the 9.50 or the 10.30?
- **Which doctor** did you see – Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?

We use **which** *without a noun* for things, not people:

- **Which** is bigger – Canada or Australia?

We use **who** for people (*without a noun*):

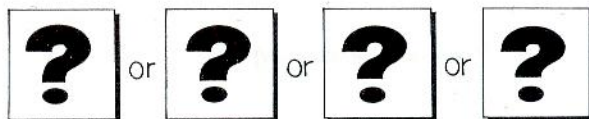
- **Who** is taller – Bill or Gerry? (not 'Which is taller?')

C

What or **which**?

We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps 2, 3 or 4):

- We can go this way or that way.
Which way shall we go?
- There are four umbrellas here.
Which is yours?



What is more general:

- **What** is the capital of Argentina?
- **What sort** of music do you like?

Compare:

- **What colour** are his eyes? (not 'Which colour?')
- **Which colour** do you prefer, **pink** or **yellow**?
- **What** is the longest river in the world?
- **Which** is the longest river – **the Mississippi, the Amazon** or **the Nile**?

D

How ... ?

- **'How** was the party last night?' 'It was great.'
- **'How** do you usually go to work?' 'By bus.'

You can use **how** + *adjective/adverb* (**how tall** / **how old** / **how often** etc.):

'How	{	tall are you?' 'I'm 1 metre 70.'
		big is the house?' 'Not very big.'
		old is your mother?' 'She's 45.'
		far is it from here to the airport?' 'Five kilometres.'
		often do you use your car?' 'Every day.'
		long have they been married?' 'Ten years.'
		much was the meal?' 'Twenty pounds.'

EXERCISES

46.1 Write questions with **what**.

1	I've got a new TV set.	(make?)	What make is it?
2	I want a job.	(kind?)	What kind of job do you want?
3	I've got a new sweater.	(colour?)	What
4	I got up early this morning.	(time?)	..... get up?
5	I like music.	(type?)	.....
6	I want to buy a car.	(kind?)	.....

46.2 Complete the questions. Use **Which ... ?**

1		2	
3		4	

1 Which way shall we go?

2 is yours?

3 do you want to see?

4 goes to the centre?

46.3 Put in **what/which/who**.

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|---|---|
| 1 <u>What</u> is that man's name? | 6 is your favourite sport? |
| 2 <u>Which</u> way shall we go? Left or right? | 7 is more expensive, meat or fish? |
| 3 You can have tea or coffee. do you prefer? | 8 is older, Ann or George? |
| 4 '..... day is it today?' 'Friday.' | 9 kind of camera have you got? |
| 5 This is a nice house. room is yours? | 10 A: Mary has got three cameras.
B: camera does she use most? |
| | 11 nationality are you? |

46.4 Complete the questions with **How + adjective or adverb (high/long etc.)**.

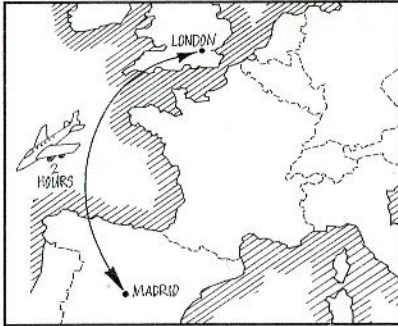
1 <u>How high</u> is Mount Everest?	Nearly 9000 metres.
2 is it to the station?	It's about two kilometres from here.
3 is Helen?	She's 26.
4 do the buses run?	Every ten minutes.
5 is the water in the pool?	Two metres.
6 have you lived here?	Nearly three years.

46.5 Write questions with **How ... ?**

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| 1 Are you 1 metre 70? 1.75? 1.80? | <u>How tall are you?</u> |
| 2 Is this box one kilogram? Two? Three? | |
| 3 Are you 20 years old? 22? 25? | ..... |
| 4 Did you spend £10? £15? £20? | ..... |
| 5 Do you watch TV every day? Once a week? Never? | ..... |
| 6 Is it 1000 miles from Paris to Moscow? 1500? 2000? | ..... |

How long does it take ... ?

A



How long does it take		by plane by train by car	from ... to ...	?
It takes	two hours ten minutes a long time			

How long **does it take** by plane from London to Madrid?

It **takes** two hours.

- How long **does it take** by train from London to Manchester?
- **It takes** two hours by train from London to Manchester.
- How long **does it take** by car from your house to the station?
- **It takes** ten minutes by car from my house to the station.

B



How long	does did will	it take	(you) (Ann) (them)	to ... ?
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It	takes took will take	(me) (Ann) (them)	a week a long time three hours	to ...
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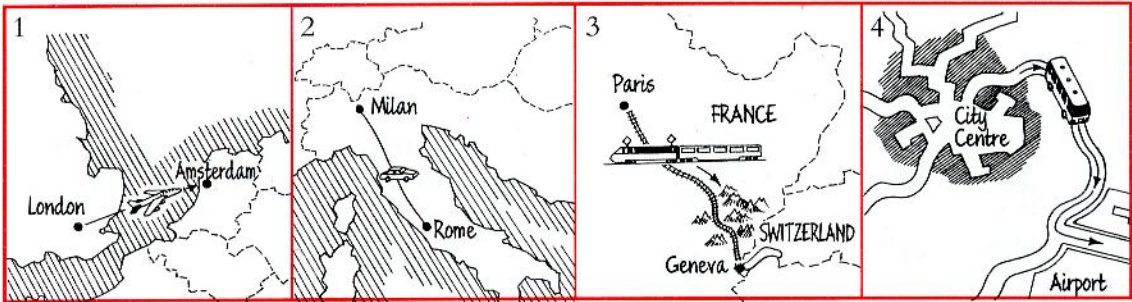
I started reading the book on Monday.
I finished it on Wednesday evening.

It **took me** three days **to read** it.

- How long **does it take to fly** from London to Madrid?
- **It takes** a long time **to learn** a language.
- **It doesn't take** long **to cook** an omelette.
- **It takes me** 20 minutes **to get** to work.
- 'I came by train.' 'Did you? How long **did it take** (to get here)?'
- **It took Tom** an hour **to do** his shopping.
- **Did it take you** a long time **to find** a job?
- How long **will it take me** to learn to drive?
- **It will take us** an hour **to cook** the dinner.

EXERCISES

47.1 Look at the pictures and write questions with **How long ... ?**



- 1 How long does it take by plane from London to Amsterdam?
- 2
- 3
- 4

47.2 How long does it take to do these things? Write full sentences.

- 1 fly from your city/country to London
It takes two hours to fly from Madrid to London.
- 2 fly from your city/country to New York
.....
- 3 study to be a doctor in your country
.....
- 4 walk from your home to the nearest shop
.....
- 5 get from your home to the nearest airport
.....

47.3 Write questions with **How long did it take ... ?**

- 1 (She found a place to live.) How long did it take her to find a place to live?
- 2 (I walked to the station.) you
- 3 (He cleaned the windows.)
- 4 (I learnt to ski.)
- 5 (They repaired the car.)

47.4 Read the situations and write sentences with **It took ...**

- 1 I read a book last week. I started reading it on Monday. I finished it three days later.
It took me three days to read the book.
- 2 We walked home last night. We left at 10 o'clock and we arrived home at 10.20.
.....
- 3 I learnt to drive last year. I had my first driving lesson in January. I passed my driving test six months later.
- 4 Mark drove to London yesterday. He left home at 8 o'clock and got to London at 10.
.....
- 5 Linda began looking for a job a long time ago. She got a job last week.
.....
- 6 (write a true sentence about yourself)
.....

Do you know where ... ? I don't know what ... etc.

A



We say: Where **is** Paula?

but: **Do you know** where Paula **is** ?
(not 'Do you know where is Paula?')

In the same way we say:

I know
I don't know } where **Paula is**
Can you tell me }

Compare:

Who **are** those people? *but*
How old **is** Linda?
What time **is** it?
Where **can** I go?
How much **is** this camera?
When **are** you going away?
Where **have** they gone?
What **was** Ann wearing?

Do you know Can you tell me	who those people are how old Linda is what time it is where I can go	?
I know I don't know I don't remember	how much this camera is when you're going away where they have gone what Ann was wearing	

B

Questions with **do/does/did** (*present simple* and *past simple*):

Where **does he live** ?

Do you know where **he lives** ? (not 'Do you know where does he live?')

Compare:

How **do** aeroplanes fly? *but*
What **does** Jane want?
Why **did** she go home?
Where **did** I put the key?

Do you know I don't know I don't remember I know	how aeroplanes fly what Jane wants why she went home where I put the key	?
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Questions beginning **Is ... ? / Do ... ? / Can ... ?** etc. (*yes/no questions*):

Compare:

Is Jack at home? *but*
Have they got a car?
Can Brian swim?
Do they live near here?
Did anybody see you?

Do you know I don't know	if <i>or</i> whether	Jack is at home they've got a car Brian can swim they live near here anybody saw you	?
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You can use **if or whether** in these sentences:

- Do you know **if** they've got a car? *or* Do you know **whether** they've got a car?

EXERCISES

48.1 Answer these questions with **I don't know where/when/why ...** etc.

- 1 Have your friends gone home?
- 2 Is Kate in her office?
- 3 Is the castle very old?
- 4 Will Paul be here soon?
- 5 Was he angry because I was late?
- 6 Has Sally lived here a long time?

- (where) I don't know where they've gone.
- (where) I don't know
- (how old)
- (when)
- (why)
- (how long)

48.2 Complete the sentences.

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 (How do aeroplanes fly?) | Do you know <u>how aeroplanes fly?</u> |
| 2 (Where does Susan work?) | I don't know |
| 3 (What did Peter say?) | Do you remember |
| 4 (Why did he go home early?) | I don't know |
| 5 (What time does the film begin?) | Do you know |
| 6 (How did the accident happen?) | I don't remember |

48.3 Which is right?

- 1 Do you know what time is it / it is? Do you know what time it is? is right
- 2 Why are you / you are going away?
- 3 I don't know where are they / they are going.
- 4 Can you tell me where is the museum / the museum is?
- 5 Where do you want / you want to go for your holidays?
- 6 Do you know what do elephants eat / elephants eat?

48.4 Write questions with **Do you know if ... ?**

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 (Have they got a car?) | <u>Do you know if they've got a car?</u> |
| 2 (Are they married?) | Do you know |
| 3 (Does Sue know Bill?) | ..... |
| 4 (Will George be here tomorrow?) | |
| 5 (Did he pass his exam?) | |

48.5 Write questions beginning **Do you know ... ?**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 (What does Ann want?) | <u>Do you know what Ann wants?</u> |
| 2 (Where is Paula?) | Do |
| 3 (Is she working today?) | |
| 4 (What time does she start work?) | ..... |
| 5 (Are the shops open tomorrow?) | ..... |
| 6 (Where do Sarah and Tim live?) | ..... |
| 7 (Did they go to Ann's party?) | ..... |

48.6 Use your own ideas to complete these sentences.

- 1 Do you know why the bus was late ?
- 2 Do you know what time
- 3 Excuse me, can you tell me where
- 4 I don't know what
- 5 Do you know if

She said that ... He told me that ...

A

Last week you went to a party. A lot of your friends were there. Here are some things they said to you:

DIANE



I'm enjoying my new job.

My father isn't very well.

am } → was
is }

Today you meet Paul. You tell him about the party. You tell Paul what your friends said:

Diane said that **she was** enjoying her new job.
She said that **her father wasn't** very well.

SARAH



We're going to buy a house.

are → were

Sarah and Tim said that **they were** going to buy a house.

PETER



I have to go early.

My sister has gone to Australia.

have } → had
has }

Peter said that **he had** to go early.

He said that **his sister had** gone to Australia.

ANN



I can't find a job.

can → could

Ann said that **she couldn't** find a job.



I'll phone you.

will → would

Steve said that **he would** phone me.

ANGELA



I don't like my job.

My son doesn't like school.

do } → did
does }

Angela said that **she didn't** like her job.
She said that **her son didn't** like school.



You look tired.

I feel fine.



look } → looked
feel }
etc. etc.
(present) (past)

Mike said that **I looked** tired.

I said that **I felt** fine.

B

say and tell

say (→ said)

- He **said** that he was tired.
(not 'He said me')
- What did she **say to** you?
(not 'say you')

Do *not* say: 'he said me', 'I said Ann' etc.

tell (→ told)

- He **told me** that he was tired.
(not 'He told that ...')
- What did she **tell you**?
(not 'tell to you')

Do *not* say: 'he told to me', 'I told to Ann' etc.

C

You can say:










- He said **that** he was tired. or He said he was tired. (*without* 'that')
- Ann told me **that** she didn't like her job. or Ann told me she didn't like her job.

EXERCISES

49.1 Read what these people say and write sentences with **He/She /They said (that) ...**

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| <p>1  I've lost my watch.
He said he had lost his watch.</p> | <p>6  I don't feel very well.</p> |
| <p>2  I'm very busy.</p> | <p>7  We'll be home late.</p> |
| <p>3  I can't go to the party.</p> | <p>8  I've just come back from holiday.</p> |
| <p>4  I have to go out.</p> | <p>9  I'm going to buy a computer.</p> |
| <p>5  I'm learning Russian.</p> | <p>10  We haven't got a key.</p> |

49.2 Use the pictures to complete the sentences.

1  DIANE I'm enjoying my new job.	2  BETTY I'm not hungry.	3  MIKE I need it.
4  SALLY I don't want to go.	5  SHARON You can have it.	6  MARTIN I'll send you a postcard.
7  LINDA Where's Robert? He's gone home.	8  STEVE I want to watch TV.	9  MARY I'm going to the cinema.

- 1 I met Diane last week. She said she was enjoying her new job.
- 2 Betty didn't want anything to eat. She said
- 3 I wanted to borrow Mike's ladder but he said
- 4 Sally was invited to the party but she said
- 5 Sharon told me she didn't want the picture. She said
- 6 Martin has just gone away on holiday. He said
- 7 I was looking for Robert. Linda said
- 8 'Why did Steve stay at home?' 'He said
- 9 'Has Mary gone out?' 'I think so. She said

49.3 Put in **say/said** or **tell/told**.

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| 1 He <u>said</u> he was tired. | 7 The woman she was a reporter. |
| 2 What did she <u>tell</u> you? | 8 The woman us she was a reporter. |
| 3 Ann she didn't like Peter. | 9 They asked me a lot of questions but I didn't them anything. |
| 4 Jack me that you were ill. | 10 They asked me a lot of questions but I didn't anything. |
| 5 Please don't Jim what happened. | |
| 6 Did Lucy she would be late? | |

work/working go/going do/doing

A

work/go/be etc. (infinitive)

We use the infinitive with **will/can/must** etc.:

will	Ann will be here soon.	} ⇒ Units 28–29
shall	Shall I open the window?	
might	I might phone you later.	} ⇒ Unit 30
may	May I sit here?	
can	I can't meet you tomorrow.	} ⇒ Unit 31
could	Could you pass the salt, please?	
must	It's late. I must go now.	⇒ Unit 32
should	You shouldn't work so hard.	⇒ Unit 33
would	Would you like some coffee?	⇒ Unit 35

do/does (present simple)	Do you work? They don't work very hard. Tina doesn't know many people. How much does it cost?	⇒ Units 6–7
did (past simple)	What time did the train leave? We didn't sleep well.	⇒ Unit 12

B

to work / to go / to be etc. (to + infinitive)

(I'm) going to...	I'm going to play tennis tomorrow. What are you going to do?	⇒ Unit 27
(I) have to...	I have to go now. Everybody has to eat .	⇒ Unit 34
(I) want to...	Do you want to go out? They don't want to come with us.	⇒ Unit 51
(I) would like to...	I'd like to talk to you. Would you like to go out?	⇒ Unit 35
(I) used to...	Dave used to work in a factory.	⇒ Unit 25

C

working/going/playing etc.

am/is/are + -ing (present continuous)	Please be quiet. I'm working . Tom isn't working today. What time are you going out?	⇒ Units 3–4, 8, 26
was/were + -ing (past continuous)	It was raining , so we didn't go out. What were you doing when the phone rang?	⇒ Units 13–14

EXERCISES

50.1 Complete the sentences. Write: ... **phone Paul** or ... **to phone Paul**.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 I'll <u>phone Paul</u> . | 6 Do you have |
| 2 I'm going <u>to phone Paul</u> . | 7 You should |
| 3 Can you Paul? | 8 I want |
| 4 Shall I | 9 I might |
| 5 I'd like | 10 You must |

50.2 Complete the sentences with a verb from the box. Sometimes you need the infinitive (**work/go** etc.) and sometimes you need **-ing** (**working/going** etc.).

do/doing	get/getting	sleep/sleeping	watch/watching
eat/eating	go/going	stay/staying	wear/wearing
fly/flying	listen/listening	wait/waiting	work/working

- Please be quiet. I'm working...
- I feel tired today. I didn't sleep... very well last night.
- What time do you usually up in the morning?
- 'Where are you?' 'To the bank.'
- Did you television last night?
- Look at that plane! It's very low.
- You can turn off the radio. I'm not to it.
- They didn't anything because they weren't hungry.
- My friends were for me when I arrived.
- 'Does Sharon always glasses?' 'No, only for reading.'
- 'What are you this evening?' 'I'm at home.'

50.3 Put the verb in the correct form. Choose:

the infinitive (**work/go** etc.) or **to ... (to work / to go** etc.) or **-ing** (**working/going** etc.)

- Shall I open the window? (open)
- It's late. I have to go now. (go)
- Ann isn't working this week. She's on holiday. (work)
- I'm tired. I don't want out. (go)
- It might, so take an umbrella with you. (rain)
- What time do you have tomorrow morning? (leave)
- I'm afraid I can't you. (help)
- My brother is a student. He's physics. (study)
- Would you like on a trip round the world? (go)
- When you saw Janet, what was she? (wear)
- When you go to London, where are you going? (stay)
- I'm hungry. I must something to eat. (have)
- 'Where's George?' 'He's a bath.' (have)
- I used a car but I sold it last year. (have)
- He spoke very quietly. I couldn't him. (hear)
- You don't look well. I don't think you should to work today. (go)
- I don't know what he said. I wasn't to him. (listen)
- I'm sorry I'm late. I had a phone call. (make)
- I want what happened. (know) You must me. (tell)
- May I your phone? (use)