

WH Questions

We use **WH words** to ask questions.

1. **Who** - Used to ask about a person

Ex:

- Who is your teacher?
- Who is at the door?

2. **What** - Used to ask about a thing or action

Ex:

- What is this?
- What are you doing?

3. **When** - Used to ask about time

Ex:

- When is your birthday?
- When do you go to school?

4. **Where** - Used to ask about a place

Ex:

- Where do you live?
- Where is my bag?

5. **Why** - Used to ask for a reason

Ex:

- Why are you late?
- Why are you crying?

6. **Which** - Used to choose one or more from a group

Ex:

- Which color do you like?
- Which book is yours?

7. **How** - Used to ask about manner, condition, or amount

Ex:

- How are you?
- How do you go to school?
- How many apples are there?

i. **How many** -

Used to ask about number (countable nouns)

Used with: books, pens, children, chairs

Ex:

- How many students are in the class?
- How many apples do you have?

ii. **How much**

Used to ask about amount or price

Used with: water, rice, sugar, money

Ex:

- How much milk is left?
- How much is this bag?

iii. **How long**

Used to ask about time or length

Ex:

- How long is the movie? (time)
- How long is the rope? (length)

iv. **How far**

Used to ask about distance

Ex:

- How far is your school?

- How far is Colombo from Kandy?

v. How old

Used to ask about age

Ex:

- How old are you?
- How old is your sister?

vi. How often

Used to ask about frequency (how many times)

Ex:

- How often do you brush your teeth? (every day)
- How often do you go to the temple?

Summary

- ❖ **Who** → Person
- ❖ **What** → Thing
- ❖ **When** → Time
- ❖ **Where** → Place
- ❖ **Why** → Reason
- ❖ **Which** → Choice
- ❖ **How** → Manner / Amount
 - **How many** - number
 - **How much** - amount or price
 - **How long** - time / length
 - **How far** - distance
 - **How old** - age
 - **How often** - frequency (No. of time)
 - **How fast** - speed
 - **How tall** - height
 - **How heavy** - weight