

Wh- Questions Exercises (What, Where, Who, When...)

Level: A1

Wh- questions: what, where, who, when, why, how

A wh- question asks for information. The answer is not yes or no. The question word comes first.

Question words: What asks about a thing, where about a place, who about a person, when about a time, why about a reason and how about the way.

More question words: How old asks about age, how many about a number, what time about the time on a clock, and which about one thing from a small group.

With am, is, are: Question word + am/is/are + subject: Where is the station? How old are you?

With other verbs: Question word + do/does + subject + verb: Where do you live? What time does she get up?

Does + verb with no -s: With he, she and it, use does, and the verb has no -s: Where does he work? Not Where does he works?

Answers: Answer with the information, not with yes or no: Where do you live? In Madrid.

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word to complete the question.

- ___ do you live? In London.
a) What b) Where c) Who
- ___ is your birthday? In May.
a) When b) Who c) Where
- ___ is that man? He's my uncle.
a) What b) Who c) Where
- What time ___ the lesson start?
a) do b) does c) is
- How ___ brothers have you got?
a) old b) often c) many
- Where ___ your parents work?
a) do b) does c) are

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

Type the missing word.

- ___ old are you? I'm twelve. (question word)
- ___ time is it? It's half past seven. (question word)
- Where ___ your sister live? (do or does)

10. ___ do you get up early? Because school starts at eight. (question word)
11. ___ is your bag, the red one or the blue one? (question word)
12. When ___ you play football? On Saturdays. (do or does)
13. ___ is in your bag? A book and a pen. (question word)

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

Click the words in the correct order to build the question.

14. Put the words in the correct order: **live / you / where / ? / do**

15. Put the words in the correct order: **she / what / up / does / ? / get / time**

16. Put the words in the correct order: **sister / is / old / your / ? / how**

17. Put the words in the correct order: **there / in / students / class / how / your / are / ? / many**

Exercise 4: True or False

Decide if each statement is true or false.

18. 'Where does he works?' is a correct question. True / False
19. In 'How do you go to school? By bus.', how asks about the way. True / False
20. 'Where you live?' is a correct question. True / False
21. 'It's quarter past three' means 3:15. True / False
22. The answer to 'What time is it?' is 'Yes, it is.' True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the Correct Word

1. b) Where
2. a) When
3. b) Who
4. b) does
5. c) many
6. a) do

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blank

7. How
8. What
9. does
10. Why
11. Which
12. do
13. What

Exercise 3: Put the Words in Order

14. Where do you live?
15. What time does she get up?
16. How old is your sister?
17. How many students are there in your class?

Exercise 4: True or False

18. False
19. True
20. False
21. True
22. False