**Question words**

Question words are also called wh questions because they include the letters 'W' and 'H'.

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| **Question words** | **Meaning** | **Examples** |
| **who** | person | Who's that? That's Nancy. |
| **where** | place | Where do you live? In Boston |
| **why** | reason | Why do you sleep early? Because I've got to get up early |
| **when** | time | When do you go to work? At 7:00 |
| **how** | manner | How do you go? By car |
| **what** | object, idea or action | What do you do? I am an engineer |
| **which** | choice | Which one do you prefer? The red one. |
| **whose** | possession | Whose is this book? It's Alan's. |
| **whom** | object of the verb | Whom did you meet? I met the manager. |
| **what kind** | description | What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs |
| **what time** | time | What time did you come home? |
| **how many** | quantity (countable) | How many students are there? There are twenty. |
| **how much** | amount, price (uncountable) | How much time have we got? Ten minutes |
| **how long** | duration, length | How long did you stay in that hotel? For two weeks. |
| **how often** | frequency | How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week. |
| **how far** | distance | How far is your school? It's one mile far. |
| **how old** | age | How old are you? I'm 16. |
| **how come** | reason | How come I didn't see you at the party? |