**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?  |