

“Subdue your appetites, my dears, and you've conquered human nature.” **Charles Dickens**

## WH - QUESTIONS

We use question words to ask certain types of questions. We often refer to them as WH words because they include the letters WH (for example WHY, HoW).

<b>What ?</b> - ¿Qué? ¿Cuál? ¿Cuáles? What is your name? What? I can't hear you. You did what?	<b>How often ?</b> - ¿Con qué frecuencia?
<b>What else?</b> - ¿Qué más?	<b>How long ?</b> - ¿Cuánto tiempo? ¿Qué longitud? How long will it take?
<b>Which ?</b> - ¿Qué? ¿Cuál? ¿Cuáles? Which colour do you want?	<b>How long ago?</b> - ¿Hace cuánto tiempo?
<b>How ?</b> - ¿Cómo? ¿Cuán? How does this work?	<b>How old ?</b> - ¿Qué edad? ¿Cuán viejo?
<b>How else ?</b> - ¿De qué otra manera?	<b>How soon ?</b> - ¿Cuán pronto?
<b>When ?</b> - ¿Cuándo? When did he leave?	<b>How big ?</b> - ¿Qué tamaño? ¿Cuán grande?
<b>Where ?</b> - ¿Dónde? ¿Adónde? Where do they live?	<b>How far ?</b> - ¿A qué distancia? ¿Cuán lejos? How far is Pattaya from Bangkok?
<b>Where else ?</b> - ¿Dónde más?	<b>How tall ?</b> - ¿Qué estatura? ¿Cuán alto?
<b>Why ?</b> - ¿Por qué? ¿Para qué? Why do you say that?	<b>How deep ?</b> - ¿Qué profundidad?
<b>Who ?</b> - ¿Quién? ¿Quiénes? Who opened the door?	<b>How early ?</b> - ¿Cuán temprano?
<b>Who else?</b> - ¿Quién más?	<b>How late ?</b> - ¿Cuán tarde?
<b>Whom ?</b> - ¿A quién? ¿A quiénes? Whom did you see?	<b>How heavy ?</b> - ¿Qué peso? ¿Cuán pesado?
<b>Whose ?</b> - ¿De quién? ¿De quiénes? Whose are these keys? Whose turn is it?	<b>How thick ?</b> - ¿Qué espesor? ¿Cuán grueso?
<b>How much ?</b> - ¿Cuánto/a?	<b>What time ?</b> - ¿Qué hora? ¿A qué hora?
<b>How many ?</b> - ¿Cuántos/as?	<b>What kind ?</b> - ¿Qué clase? ¿Qué tipo?

*Remember that the wh questions have the same structure than the yes / no questions*

### Exercise 1:

Choose the best answer depending on the question

1. A: \_\_\_\_\_ don't you want to come?

- B: I don't like discos.
- Where
  - Which
  - Why
  - Whose
2. A: \_\_\_\_\_ does it leave from?  
B: Over there, by the newspaper shop
- Why
  - Whose
  - Where
  - Which
3. A: \_\_\_\_\_ are you so happy?  
B: I've got a new job
- What for
  - What
  - When
  - Why
4. A: \_\_\_\_\_ papers are these?  
B: Not mine.
- Which
  - Where
  - Why
  - Whose
5. A: \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to come?  
B: I'm free at four-thirty
- How
  - What
  - Where
  - When
6. A: \_\_\_\_\_ is he?  
B: Getting better
- Where
  - Who
  - How
  - What

**Homework:**

1. Fill in the gaps with the words in the square

How	How	How	What	What	What	When	When
Where	Where	Where	Which	Which	Which	Who	Who
	Who	Whose	Whose	Why	Why		

- \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to do this evening?
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to go tomorrow?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to the party?
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you like the food?
- \_\_\_\_\_ of these do you like?
- \_\_\_\_\_ does the party start?
- \_\_\_\_\_ don't you come?
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the red car?
- \_\_\_\_\_ can you say that?

- j. \_\_\_\_\_ is his mother's name?
- k. \_\_\_\_\_ does it snow in England?
- l. \_\_\_\_\_ have you put my coat?
- m. \_\_\_\_\_ shop sells them?
- n. \_\_\_\_\_ are you talking to?
- o. \_\_\_\_\_ are you wet?
- p. \_\_\_\_\_ is the time?
- q. \_\_\_\_\_ is the man in black?
- r. \_\_\_\_\_ is your cold?
- s. \_\_\_\_\_ can I buy one?

2. Bring a dice and a piece

**Exercise 2:**

1. Create a dialogue with a partner in which you can use the Wh Questions
2. Tell to the teacher your dialogue

**Exercise 3:**

1. Choose a partner and play a game that the teacher give you

**Homework:**

1. Complete the dialogue with the appropriate Wh questions

**Doug:** Hi, Tim \_\_\_\_\_ are you?

**Tim:** Not bad. \_\_\_\_\_ was your Christmas?

**Doug:** Fantastic.

**Tim:** Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ did you do?

**Doug:** I went home for Christmas.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ is home?

**Doug:** Australia.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ long did you go for?

**Doug:** I spent three wonderful weeks there.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ did you leave?

**Doug:** I left on December 15th.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ did you do in Australia?

**Doug:** I saw my family and friends and visited all my favorite places.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ far is it to Australia?

**Doug:** It's eight and a half hours by plane.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ airline did you take?

**Doug:** I took Singapore Airlines.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ didn't you take Australia - Asia Airline?

**Doug:** Because they were booked out.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ did you get back?

**Doug:** I got back yesterday.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ met you at the airport?

**Doug:** My brother met me.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ did you do on Christmas Day?

**Doug:** We had a big party at my parents' house.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ attended the party?

**Doug:** My whole family came. Everybody was there except for my sister. She couldn't come.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ not? \_\_\_\_\_ was she?

**Doug:** She was in another city.

**Tim:** \_\_\_\_\_ city was she in?

**Doug:** She was here, in Chai Yi. She had come to spend Christmas with me.