

QUESTION WORDS

WHO: a person

Examples:

- Who is the girl?
 - She is my sister.
- Who is talking to you right now?
 - You are talking to me right now.
- Who is crying?
 - The boy is crying.
- Who is your teacher?
 - Raya is my teacher.

WHOSE: belonging, possession
(pronunciation: WHOOZE)

- Whose phone is this?
 - It is my phone.
 - It is her phone.
- Whose pen is this?
 - It is the teacher's pen.
 - It is Maria's pen.
- Whose child is that?

- It is my sister's child.

There is a difference between “whose” and “who’s (who is)”:

- Who’s (**who is**) in the house?
 - Sofia is in the house.
- Whose house is this?
 - It’s Sofia’s house.

WHAT: a thing or request for information

Examples:

- What is your name? (pronunciation: WASYANAME?)
 - My name is Ann.
- What country are you from?
 - I am from Vietnam.
- What street do you live on?
 - I live on Main Street
- What city do you live in?
 - I live in Philadelphia

WHERE: location

Examples:

- Where do you live?
 - I live in Philadelphia.
- Where do you cook dinner?
 - I cook dinner in the kitchen
- Where do you go to study?
 - I study in my bedroom.

WHEN: time/timing

Examples:

- When do you go to church?
 - I go to church on Sundays.
- When do you go to school?
 - I go to school at 8:00 AM.
- When do you go shopping?
 - I go shopping on Saturday.

WHY: a reason

Examples:

- Why do you study English?
 - I study English **BECAUSE** I want to speak to people.

- I study English because I want to learn more!

HOW: in what way

Examples:

- How are you?
 - I am good.
- How do you do?
 - I'm okay!
- How did you get to work?
 - I take the bus.

How OLD: age

- How old are you?
 - I am 46 years old.
- How old is she?
 - She is seventy (70) years old.

How OFTEN: frequency (always, every day, sometimes, once a week, never)

Examples:

- How often do you practice your English?

- I practice English twice a week.
- I practice English every day.
- How often do you drink coffee?
 - I drink coffee every day.
 - I never drink coffee

Frequency words:

Always, usually, sometimes, rarely, never

Every day, every month, every week, every year

ONCE (one time): once a week, once a day, once a month

TWICE (two times)