

Question Words (what, where, who, when...) – Test 1



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Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Choosing the question word

Read the question and the answer. Choose the correct question word for the gap.

1. _____ is your name? – My name is Lucia.

A Who	B What	C Where	D How
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2. _____ do you live? – I live in Lisbon.

A Where	B When	C Who	D What
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3. _____ is your birthday? – It's in May.

A Where	B Who	C When	D Why
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4. _____ is that man? – He's my teacher.

A What	B Where	C How	D Who
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5. _____ old are you? – I'm twelve.

A What	B How	C Who	D When
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6. _____ are you sad? – Because my cat is ill.

A Why	B What	C How	D Where
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7. _____ T-shirt do you want, the red one or the blue one?

A Who	B Where	C Which	D How
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8. _____ bag is this? – It's Tom's bag.

A Who	B Who's	C What	D Whose
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9. _____ do you get to school? – By bus.

A What	B Where	C How	D Who
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10. _____ time is it? – It's three o'clock.

A What	B When	C How	D Who
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Part 2: Questions and answers

Read the answer. Choose the correct question for it.

11. Answer: "I'm from Kenya." Question: _____

A Where you are from?	B Where are you from?
C What are you from?	D Where do you from?
12. Answer: "She's my sister." Question: _____

A Where is she?	B Who she is?	C Who is she?	D Whose is she?
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13. Answer: "At seven o'clock." Question: _____
A What time do you get up? **B** What time you get up?
C Where do you get up? **D** What time are you get up?
14. Answer: "Two brothers and one sister." Question: _____
A How much brothers and sisters have you got?
B What many brothers and sisters have you got?
C How many brothers and sisters you have got?
D How many brothers and sisters have you got?
15. Answer: "It's five euros." Question: _____
A How many is it? **B** How much is it? **C** How much it is? **D** What much is it?
16. Answer: "I play football on Saturdays." Question: _____
A When do you play football? **B** When you play football?
C When does you play football? **D** Where do you play football?
17. Answer: "Because I'm hungry." Question: _____
A What are you eating? **B** Why you are eating?
C When are you eating? **D** Why are you eating?
18. Answer: "Fine, thanks." Question: _____
A Who are you? **B** How old are you? **C** How are you? **D** What are you?
19. Answer: "Marco does." Question: _____
A Who speak Italian? **B** Who speaks Italian?
C Who do speak Italian? **D** Whose speaks Italian?
20. Answer: "It's in the kitchen." Question: _____
A When is the cat? **B** Who is the cat? **C** Where the cat is? **D** Where is the cat?

Part 3: Word order, negatives and common errors

Choose the correct sentence, the correct reply, or the word that is wrong.

21. Choose the correct question.
A Where does your brother works? **B** Where your brother works?
C Where does your brother work? **D** Where do your brother work?
22. Which word is wrong? "Where do she live?"
A Where **B** do **C** she **D** live
23. Which word is wrong? "How many money do you have?"
A How **B** many **C** money **D** have
24. Choose the correct negative question.
A Why you don't like tea? **B** Why don't you like tea?
C Why not you like tea? **D** Why doesn't you like tea?
25. Choose the correct negative question.
A Why isn't Anna at school today? **B** Why Anna isn't at school today?
C Why not is Anna at school today? **D** Why doesn't Anna at school today?
26. Choose the correct question.
A What means 'happy'? **B** What does 'happy' means?
C What is mean 'happy'? **D** What does 'happy' mean?

27. "Who's at the door?" Choose the best reply.

A It's at six.

C It's the postman.

B It's in the street.

D It's blue.

28. ——— your best friend? – Sam.

A Whose

B Who's

C Who

D Who are

29. Which word is wrong? "How old have you?"

A How

B old

C have

D you

30. Choose the correct question.

A What time leaves the bus?

C What time does the bus leaves?

B What time the bus leaves?

D What time does the bus leave?

Answer key – Question Words (what, where, who, when...) – Test 1

1 B	2 A	3 C	4 D	5 B	6 A	7 C	8 D	9 C	10 A
11 B	12 C	13 A	14 D	15 B	16 A	17 D	18 C	19 B	20 D
21 C	22 B	23 B	24 B	25 A	26 D	27 C	28 B	29 C	30 D

Explanations

- B** – We use 'what' to ask about a name or a thing.
- A** – We use 'where' to ask about a place.
- C** – We use 'when' to ask about time or dates.
- D** – We use 'who' to ask about a person.
- B** – We ask about age with 'How old'.
- A** – We use 'why' to ask for a reason; the answer often starts with 'because'.
- C** – We use 'which' when we choose from a small number of options.
- D** – We use 'whose' to ask who something belongs to.
- C** – We use 'how' to ask about the way we do something.
- A** – We ask about the time on the clock with 'What time'.
- B** – With 'be', the verb comes before the subject: Where are you from?
- C** – We ask about a person with 'Who is she?' – the verb comes before the subject.
- A** – In present simple questions we use 'do' + subject + verb: What time do you get up?
- D** – We use 'how many' with countable nouns like brothers and sisters.
- B** – We ask about price with 'How much is it?'
- A** – 'On Saturdays' is a time, so we use 'when' + do + you.
- D** – 'Because' gives a reason, so the question uses 'why' with correct word order.
- C** – 'How are you?' asks about how someone feels.
- B** – When 'who' is the subject, we don't use do/does, and the verb takes -s.
- D** – We ask about place with 'Where is...?' and put 'is' before the subject.
- C** – With he/she/it we use 'does' + the base verb without -s.
- B** – With 'she' we need 'does', not 'do': Where does she live?
- B** – 'Money' is uncountable, so we say 'How much money'.
- B** – Negative questions use 'don't' before the subject: Why don't you...?
- A** – With 'be', the negative verb 'isn't' comes before the subject.
- D** – We say 'What does ... mean?' with 'does' and the base verb 'mean'.
- C** – 'Who' asks about a person, so the reply names a person.
- B** – 'Who's' means 'who is'; 'whose' is for things that belong to someone.
- C** – In English we use 'be' for age: How old are you?
- D** – We use 'does' + subject + base verb: What time does the bus leave?

Notes for teachers: Use Part 1 as a warm-up, then move to the answer-matching and error-spotting parts. The test targets common A1 errors: missing do/does, statement word order in questions, how many vs how much, who's vs whose, and 'How old have you?'. As a follow-up, ask students to write five questions with different question words and interview a partner.