

Present Simple: Wh- Questions

A2 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: Asking What, Where, When, Why, Who, and How

Language Focus

We use Wh- question words to ask for information: a thing, a place, a time, a reason, a person, or a way of doing something.

The pattern is: **Wh-word + do/does + subject + base verb**

Wh- word	Example
What - a thing or activity	What do you do after school?
Where - a place	Where does he live?
When - a time	When do they arrive?
Why - a reason	Why does she study so much?
Who - a person	Who do you call?
How - a way of doing something	How do you get to school?

Remember: use *do* with I/you/we/they, and *does* with he/she/it. The main verb stays in its base form.

Listening: A Class Interview

Context: an interviewer and a student

Listen to your teacher read this aloud, or read it yourself. Then complete Exercise 1.

Interviewer: What do you do after school?

Student: I usually do my homework.

Interviewer: Where do you do it?

Student: In my bedroom.

Interviewer: Why do you study so much?

Student: Because I want good grades.

Interviewer: Who do you study with?

Student: I study with my sister.

Interviewer: How do you relax after homework?

Student: I watch TV.

1. True or False

Context: the class interview (from the listening)

1. The student does homework after school. True / False
2. The student does homework in the kitchen. True / False
3. The student studies with her sister. True / False
4. The student relaxes by playing sports. True / False
5. The student wants good grades. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: getting to know a new friend

Choose the correct Wh- word.

1. ___ do you live?
What / Where
2. ___ does she start work?
When / Who
3. ___ do they study English?
Why / How
4. ___ does he travel to school?
How / What
5. ___ do you call at the weekend?
Who / When
6. ___ does your brother do on Sundays?
What / Where

3. Sentence Transformation

Context: turning answers into questions

Read the sentence. Look at the underlined part. Write the Wh- question that asks for it.

1. She teaches at a primary school.
Question: _____
2. The film finishes at nine o'clock.
Question: _____
3. He works hard because he wants a promotion.
Question: _____
4. I meet my friends every weekend.
Question: _____
5. He gets to work by train.
Question: _____

4. Gap Fill

Context: Sam meets a new student

Complete each question with the correct Wh- word.

Sam meets a new student. Sam asks, _____1 (Where/When) do you live? The student says, I live near the park. Sam asks, _____2 (What/Who) do you do after school? The student says, I play basketball. Sam asks, _____3 (Why/How) do you like basketball? The student says, Because it's fun. Sam asks, _____4 (Who/When) does your team practise? The student says, We practise on Tuesdays. Sam asks, _____5 (What/Who) do you practise with? The student says, I practise with my classmates.

5. Choose the Correct Question

Context: matching answers to questions

Read the answer. Circle the question that goes with it.

1. Answer: *"I work in a hospital."*

(a) What do you work? (b) Where do you work?

2. Answer: *"I study at 7pm every day."*

(a) When do you study? (b) Who do you study?

3. Answer: *"Because I love music."*

(a) Why do you play the piano? (b) How do you play the piano?

4. Answer: *"I go to school by bus."*

(a) How do you go to school? (b) What do you go to school?

5. Answer: *"I look after my little brother."*

(a) Who do you look after on Saturdays? (b) Where do you look after on Saturdays?

6. Answer: *"I drink orange juice in the morning."*

(a) What do you drink in the morning? (b) When do you drink in the morning?

6. Word Order

Context: building Wh- questions

Put the words in the correct order to make a question.

1. do / you / live / Where / ?
2. does / do / she / What / ?
3. do / leave / they / When / ?
4. does / study / he / Why / ?
5. do / call / you / Who / ?

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: common Wh- question mistakes

Is the question right or wrong? Circle your answer. If it's wrong, write the correction.

1. What you do after school? Right / Wrong: _____
2. Where does she live? Right / Wrong: _____
3. Why do he study every day? Right / Wrong: _____
4. What do you do on Fridays? Right / Wrong: _____
5. How does you get to school? Right / Wrong: _____

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1. True or False - Answers

1. The student does homework after school. **True**
2. The student does homework in the kitchen. **False**
3. The student studies with her sister. **True**
4. The student relaxes by playing sports. **False**
5. The student wants good grades. **True**

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

1. ___ do you live? **Where**
2. ___ does she start work? **When**
3. ___ do they study English? **Why**
4. ___ does he travel to school? **How**
5. ___ do you call at the weekend? **Who**
6. ___ does your brother do on Sundays? **What**

3. Sentence Transformation - Answers

1. She teaches at a primary school. **Where does she teach?**
2. The film finishes at nine o'clock. **When does the film finish?**
3. He works hard because he wants a promotion. **Why does he work hard?**
4. I meet my friends every weekend. **Who do you meet every weekend?**
5. He gets to work by train. **How does he get to work?**

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

Blank 1: **Where**

Blank 2: **What**

Blank 3: **Why**

Blank 4: **When**

Blank 5: **Who**

5. Choose the Correct Question - Answers

1. Answer: "I work in a hospital." **Where do you work?**
2. Answer: "I study at 7pm every day." **When do you study?**
3. Answer: "Because I love music." **Why do you play the piano?**

4. Answer: "I go to school by bus." **How do you go to school?**
5. Answer: "I look after my little brother." **Who do you look after on Saturdays?**
6. Answer: "I drink orange juice in the morning." **What do you drink in the morning?**

6. Word Order - Answers

1. **Where do you live?**
2. **What does she do?**
3. **When do they leave?**
4. **Why does he study?**
5. **Who do you call?**

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

1. What you do after school? **Wrong - What do you do after school?**
2. Where does she live? **Right**
3. Why do he study every day? **Wrong - Why does he study every day?**
4. What do you do on Fridays? **Right**
5. How does you get to school? **Wrong - How do you get to school?**