

Present Simple: Wh- Questions

A2 English Worksheet – Lesson 2: More Practice, plus What time and How often

Language Focus

We already know the six main Wh- question words. In this lesson we also practise two useful Wh- phrases: What time and How often.

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

Wh- word	Example
What - a thing or activity	What do you eat for lunch?
Where - a place	Where does she study?
When - a time	When do you finish work?
Why - a reason	Why does he go to bed early?
Who - a person	Who do you play with?
How - a way of doing something	How does she cook dinner?
What time - a clock time	What time does the shop close?
How often - how many times	How often do you exercise?

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

Listening: Meeting a New Neighbour

Context: Tom meets his new neighbour, Priya

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

Tom: Hi! Welcome to the street. What's your name?

Priya: I'm Priya. Nice to meet you.

Tom: Where do you work, Priya?

Priya: I work at the hospital downtown.

Tom: What time do you start work?

Priya: I start at seven in the morning.

Tom: How do you get there?

Priya: I ride my bike every day.

Tom: Who do you live with?

Priya: I live with my sister.

1. True or False

Context: Tom and Priya (from the listening)

1. Priya works at the hospital downtown. True / False
2. Priya starts work at nine in the morning. True / False
3. Priya walks to work. True / False
4. Priya rides her bike every day. True / False
5. Priya lives with her sister. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: asking about a new job

Choose the correct Wh- word.

1. ___ do you start your new job?
When / Who
2. ___ does the office open?
What time / Why
3. ___ do you travel to work?
How / What
4. ___ is your manager?
Who / Where
5. ___ do you take a break?
How often / Where
6. ___ do you like your job?
Why / When

3. Sentence Transformation

Context: daily life and routines

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

1. The train leaves at half past six.
Question: _____
2. She goes to the gym three times a week.
Question: _____
3. They live next to the park.
Question: _____
4. He calls his mother because he misses her.
Question: _____
5. I borrow books from my neighbour.
Question: _____

4. Gap Fill

Context: Maria starts a new job

Complete each question with the correct Wh- word.

Maria starts a new job today. Her manager asks, _____1 (Where/What time) do you begin? Maria says, I begin at nine o'clock. Her manager asks, _____2 (How/Why) do you travel to the office? Maria says, I travel by bus. Her manager asks, _____3 (Who/When) do you sit next to? Maria says, I sit next to Tom. Her manager asks, _____4 (How often/Where) do you check your email? Maria says, I check it every hour. Her manager asks, _____5 (Why/What) do you enjoy about this job? Maria says, I enjoy the friendly team.

5. Choose the Correct Question

Context: matching answers to questions

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

1. Answer: *"The bus arrives at eight fifteen."*

(a) What time does the bus arrive? (b) Why does the bus arrive?

2. Answer: *"I visit the dentist twice a year."*

(a) How often do you visit the dentist? (b) Who do you visit the dentist?

3. Answer: *"Because the traffic is bad."*

(a) When do you take the train? (b) Why do you take the train?

4. Answer: *"I share my flat with two friends."*

(a) Who do you share your flat with? (b) Where do you share your flat with?

5. Answer: *"It closes at midnight."*

(a) What time does it close? (b) How does it close?

6. Answer: *"I get home by walking."*

(a) How do you get home? (b) When do you get home?

6. Word Order

Context: building Wh- questions

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

1. time / shop / does / the / What / close / ?
2. often / do / travel / How / you / ?
3. do / they / Where / work / ?
4. does / call / he / Why / ?
5. do / with / sit / 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 time do the film starts? Right / Wrong: _____
2. How often does she travel? Right / Wrong: _____
3. Where you study? Right / Wrong: _____
4. When does the meeting start? Right / Wrong: _____
5. Why she visit her grandmother? Right / Wrong: _____

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1. True or False - Answers

1. Priya works at the hospital downtown. **True**
2. Priya starts work at nine in the morning. **False**
3. Priya walks to work. **False**
4. Priya rides her bike every day. **True**
5. Priya lives with her sister. **True**

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

1. ___ do you start your new job? **When**
2. ___ does the office open? **What time**
3. ___ do you travel to work? **How**
4. ___ is your manager? **Who**
5. ___ do you take a break? **How often**
6. ___ do you like your job? **Why**

3. Sentence Transformation - Answers

1. The train leaves at half past six. **What time does the train leave?**
2. She goes to the gym three times a week. **How often does she go to the gym?**
3. They live next to the park. **Where do they live?**
4. He calls his mother because he misses her. **Why does he call his mother?**
5. I borrow books from my neighbour. **Who do you borrow books from?**

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

Blank 1: **What time**

Blank 2: **How**

Blank 3: **Who**

Blank 4: **How often**

Blank 5: **What**

5. Choose the Correct Question - Answers

1. Answer: "The bus arrives at eight fifteen." **What time does the bus arrive?**
2. Answer: "I visit the dentist twice a year." **How often do you visit the dentist?**
3. Answer: "Because the traffic is bad." **Why do you take the train?**

4. Answer: "I share my flat with two friends." **Who do you share your flat with?**
5. Answer: "It closes at midnight." **What time does it close?**
6. Answer: "I get home by walking." **How do you get home?**

6. Word Order - Answers

1. **What time does the shop close?**
2. **How often do you travel?**
3. **Where do they work?**
4. **Why does he call?**
5. **Who do you sit with?**

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

1. What time do the film starts? **Wrong - What time does the film start?**
2. How often does she travel? **Right**
3. Where you study? **Wrong - Where do you study?**
4. When does the meeting start? **Right**
5. Why she visit her grandmother? **Wrong - Why does she visit her grandmother?**