

The Verb "To Be": Wh- Questions (Practice 2)

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 10: More Practice with What, Where, Who, When, Why, How

Language Focus

We use Wh- question words to ask for specific information, not just Yes or No. The word order is: Wh-word + am/is/are + subject...?

What	a thing	<i>What is your name?</i>
Where	a place	<i>Where are you from?</i>
Who	a person	<i>Who is that man?</i>
When	a time	<i>When is your birthday?</i>
Why	a reason	<i>Why are you late?</i>
How	a feeling/manner	<i>How is the weather?</i>

Remember: after the Wh-word, the word order is exactly the same as a Yes/No question – am/is/are still comes before the subject. We answer with real information, not "yes" or "no".

Listening: Starting a New Job

Context: a first day at a new job

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

Colleague: Hi! What's your name?

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

Colleague: Welcome! Where is your desk?

Sam: It's near the window, I think.

Colleague: Who is your manager?

Sam: Her name is Ms. Rivera.

Colleague: When is your lunch break?

Sam: It's at half past twelve.

Colleague: How are you feeling on your first day?

Sam: A little nervous, but excited!

1. True or False

Context: Starting a New Job (from the listening)

1. Sam's manager is Ms. Rivera. True / False
2. Sam's desk is near the door. True / False
3. Lunch break is at one o'clock. True / False
4. Sam feels nervous. True / False
5. This is Sam's first day. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

Context: planning a trip

1. ___ is your passport?
Where / Who
2. ___ is the flight delayed?
Why / What
3. ___ is the pilot today?
Who / What
4. ___ is the departure time?
What / How
5. ___ is check-in?
When / Why
6. ___ are you feeling about the trip?
How / Who

3. Matching

Context: question to answer

Draw a line to match each question to the correct answer.

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| 1. What is your job? | <i>She's Ms. Lopez.</i> |
| 2. Where is the meeting room? | <i>I'm an engineer.</i> |
| 3. Who is the new manager? | <i>It's going really well.</i> |
| 4. How is your new project going? | <i>It's on the third floor.</i> |
| 5. When is the deadline? | <i>It's next Friday.</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Context: an onboarding checklist

Complete the questions with What, Where, How, Who, or When.

_____ is the staff kitchen? _____ is my mentor? _____ is my employee number? _____ is orientation? _____ is the dress code here?

5. Question Word Sort

These subjects are used in Wh- questions like "What is...?" or "Where are...?". Sort them into the correct group: I, He, She, It, The office, Your badge, You, We, They, The meetings, The forms

Am:

Is:

Are:

6. Word Order

Context: in a new office

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

1. the / What / is / wifi / password?
2. the / Where / are / fire / exits?
3. the / Who / is / receptionist?
4. the / When / are / team / meetings?
5. the / How / is / coffee / machine / working?

7. Right or Wrong?

Context: a customer service chat

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

1. What is your order number? Right / Wrong: _____
2. Where am my package? Right / Wrong: _____
3. Who is available to help? Right / Wrong: _____
4. When is the refunds processed? Right / Wrong: _____
5. How is the tracking numbers working? Right / Wrong: _____

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A1 Teacher Answer Key – Lesson 10

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1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. Sam's manager is Ms. Rivera. | True |
| 2. Sam's desk is near the door. | False |
| 3. Lunch break is at one o'clock. | False |
| 4. Sam feels nervous. | True |
| 5. This is Sam's first day. | True |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. ___ is your passport? | Where |
| 2. ___ is the flight delayed? | Why |
| 3. ___ is the pilot today? | Who |
| 4. ___ is the departure time? | What |
| 5. ___ is check-in? | When |
| 6. ___ are you feeling about the trip? | How |

3. Matching - Answers

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your job? | I'm an engineer. |
| 2. Where is the meeting room? | It's on the third floor. |
| 3. Who is the new manager? | She's Ms. Lopez. |
| 4. How is your new project going? | It's going really well. |
| 5. When is the deadline? | It's next Friday. |

4. Gap Fill - Answers (in order)

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| 1. Blank 1 | Where |
| 2. Blank 2 | Who |
| 3. Blank 3 | What |
| 4. Blank 4 | When |
| 5. Blank 5 | How |

5. Question Word Sort - Answers

Am:

I

Is:

He, She, It, The office, Your badge

Are:

You, We, They, The meetings, The forms

6. Word Order - Answers

1. What is the wifi password?
2. Where are the fire exits?
3. Who is the receptionist?
4. When are the team meetings?
5. How is the coffee machine working?

7. Right or Wrong? - Answers

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|---|--------------------|
| 1. What is your order number? | Right |
| 2. Where am my package? | Wrong - is |
| 3. Who is available to help? | Right |
| 4. When is the refunds processed? | Wrong - are |
| 5. How is the tracking numbers working? | Wrong - are |