

### Activity Type

Grammar Exercises:  
 matching, gap-fill,  
 categorizing, writing  
 questions from prompts

### Focus

Present simple *Wh*  
 questions

Question words

### Aim

To learn and practice *Wh*  
 questions in the present  
 simple tense.

### Preparation

Make one copy of the  
 worksheet for each  
 student.

### Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

### Time

20 minutes

### Introduction

This present simple questions worksheet helps students learn and practice *Wh* questions in the present simple tense.

### Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students begin by matching each question with the correct response, paying attention to the question word in bold.

Exercise A - Answer key

1. d 2. h 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. g 7. f 8. e

Students then complete present simple questions with a suitable question word.

Exercise B - Answer key

1. Where 4. Where 7. Whose 10. Why  
 2. Who 5. When 8. Why 11. How  
 3. How 6. Which 9. Which 12. What

Next, students sort the questions into the correct columns, according to their grammatical form.

Exercise C - Answer key

Question word + be + subject...	Question word + do/does + subject + infinitive verb...
1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12	3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11

Lastly, students write present simple *Wh* questions that elicit a set of answers.

Exercise D - Answer key

1. Where does she live?  
 2. What is their dog called?  
 3. Why is he here?  
 4. Which do you prefer, tea or coffee?  
 5. When do you go to university?  
 6. How do you feel about the holiday?  
 7. Whose are these keys?  
 8. Who is your piano teacher?  
 9. Where do you come from?  
 10. What do you want to do?

**A. Match each question with the correct response.**

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| 1. <b>Who</b> are those people? .....              | a. In Boston.          |
| 2. <b>When</b> is the meeting? .....               | b. Because it's cheap. |
| 3. <b>Where</b> do you live? .....                 | c. My books.           |
| 4. <b>Why</b> do you take the bus to school? ..... | d. My parents.         |
| 5. <b>What</b> is in the bag? .....                | e. It's mine.          |
| 6. <b>How</b> do you get home? .....               | f. The blue one.       |
| 7. <b>Which</b> dress should I wear? .....         | g. I walk.             |
| 8. <b>Whose</b> car is that? .....                 | h. At 2:30.            |



**B. Complete the present simple questions with a suitable question word.**

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| 1. .... are my keys?             | 7. .... are those shoes?                 |
| 2. .... is your favourite actor? | 8. .... do you want more money?          |
| 3. .... do you get to work?      | 9. .... do you like more, bread or rice? |
| 4. .... is the toilet?           | 10. .... are you so late?                |
| 5. .... does the film start?     | 11. .... do you like your eggs cooked?   |
| 6. .... do you prefer?           | 12. .... is his job?                     |

**C. Sort questions 1 to 12 into the correct columns, according to their grammatical form.**

Question word + be + subject...	Question word + do/does + subject + infinitive verb...

**D. Write a present simple Wh question to elicit each answer.**

- .....? She lives in Berlin.
- .....? Their dog is called Nancy.
- .....? He is here because I invited him.
- .....? I prefer tea. I don't like coffee.
- .....? I go to university in December.
- .....? I feel really excited about the holiday.
- .....? Those keys are mine.
- .....? My piano teacher is Mrs Ketner.
- .....? I come from the south of India.
- .....? I don't know what I want to do.