

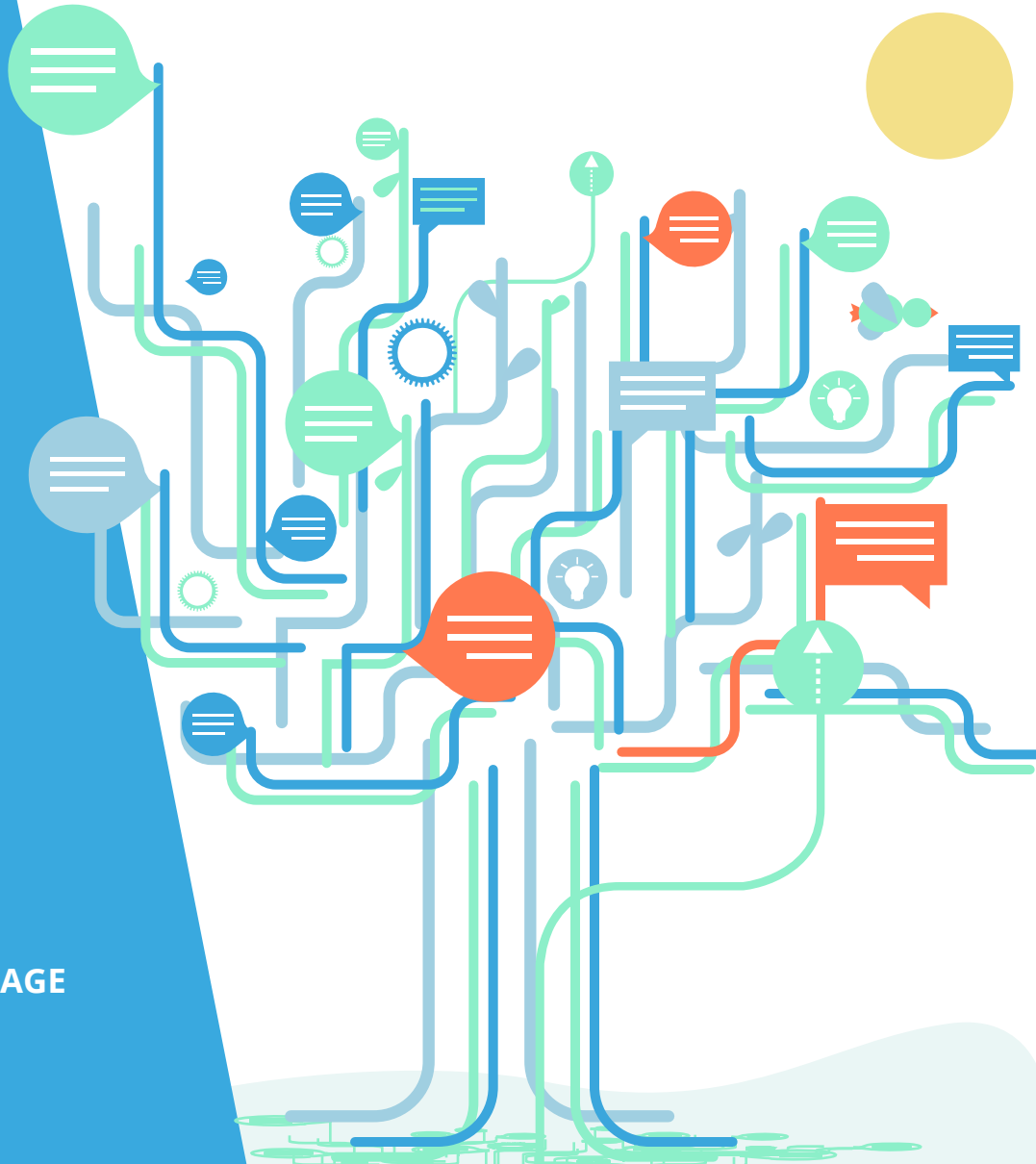
Wh- questions

GRAMMAR

LEVEL
Beginner

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A1_1043G_EN

LANGUAGE
English





Goals

- Can understand the meaning of the wh-question words.
- Can identify which wh-question word is used to obtain which kind of information.



When is your birthday?
My birthday is on Monday!

What are you doing for your birthday?
I'm having a party.



Wh- words



Here are six **wh-** words.
They ask questions.

who	→	a person
what	→	a thing
where	→	a place
when	→	a time
which	→	a choice
why	→	a reason



Wh- questions and answers

- We use a **wh-** word to ask a question.
- We **don't** answer a **wh-** question with **yes or no**.

Questions	Answers
Who likes pizza?	Tim likes pizza.
What tastes good?	Pizza tastes good.
Which pizza tastes good?	The ham pizza tastes good, but not the salami pizza.





Ham or salami?



Who	_____ likes pizza?		
Where		_____ likes pizza.	Tim
When	_____ tastes good?		Germany
What		_____ tastes good.	Monday
Which	_____ pizza tastes good?		Pizza
Why		The _____ pizza tastes good, but not the cheese pizza.	ham
ham	I like _____ pizza!		because
salami			



What answers the question or fills the gap?

1. Who works in an office?

- a. a thing** **b. a person** **c. a time** **d. a place**

2. What runs fast?

- a. a time** **b. a place** **c. a person** **d. a thing**

3. Which gives you _____ .

- a. a place** **b. a reason** **c. a choice** **d. a time**



Match the questions and answers

1. Who is your husband?

2. What eats mice?

3. Which woman rides a pink bicycle?

a. Kim rides a pink bicycle, not Jane.

b. A cat eats mice.

c. Tim is my husband.



Change the word order for be- questions

- When we use **to be**, we change the word order in questions.

Questions	Answers
What is your name?	My name is Kim.
Who is your husband?	My husband is Tim.
Which team are you?	I am on the blue team.





Put the words in the right order to ask a wh- question





Fill the gaps in the questions with **wh-** words and then answer the questions

1. _____ is your mother?
2. _____ is your name?
3. _____ is your house?
4. _____ is your birthday?
5. _____ pizza is your favourite?
6. _____ are you here?



When

Who

Which

Why

Where

What



Match the questions and answers.

Who is your mother?

My birthday is
on Monday.

Why are you here?

My house is in the
city.

**My mother
is Jane.**

**Which pizza is
your
favourite?**

**When is your
birthday?**

Cheese pizza is
my favourite.

**I am here to learn
English.**

Where is your house?



Do- questions

- When we don't use **to be**, we use **to do** instead.
- We use **to do** in the question but not in the answer.

Questions	Answers
Where do you live?	I live in Switzerland.
When do you wake up?	I wake up at eight o'clock.
What do you do after breakfast?	I walk in the park after breakfast.





Put the words in the right order to ask a do- question





Ask the question

1. I learn English to visit my sister in Australia.

→ Why do you learn English?

2. My name is Kim.

→ _____

3. My husband is Tim.

→ _____

4. I meet friends on Saturdays.

→ _____

5. We go to museums or cafes.

→ _____



Get to know your classmates

Ask your classmates or teacher questions and listen to their answers.



When do you...

Where do you...

What do you...

wake up?

work?

like to eat?

go to sleep?

live?

like to do?



Which sport do you play?

- Ask 5 wh- questions
- Find out what sports your teacher or classmates play.

What sports do you play?
Which sport is your favourite?



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





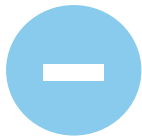
Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?









If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Answer key

Exercise p. 6. Who likes pizza? Tim likes pizza. What tastes good? Pizza tastes good. Which pizza tastes good? The ham pizza tastes good, but not the cheese pizza. I like ham/salami pizza!

Exercise p. 7. 1. a person 2. a thing 3. a choice

Exercise p. 8. 1. c 2. b 3. a

Exercise p. 10. What is your name?

Exercise p. 11. 1. Who 2. What 3. Where 4. When 5. Which 6. Why

Exercise p. 12. Who is your mother? My mother is Jane. Why are you here? I am

here to learn English. Which pizza is your favourite? Cheese pizza is my favourite.

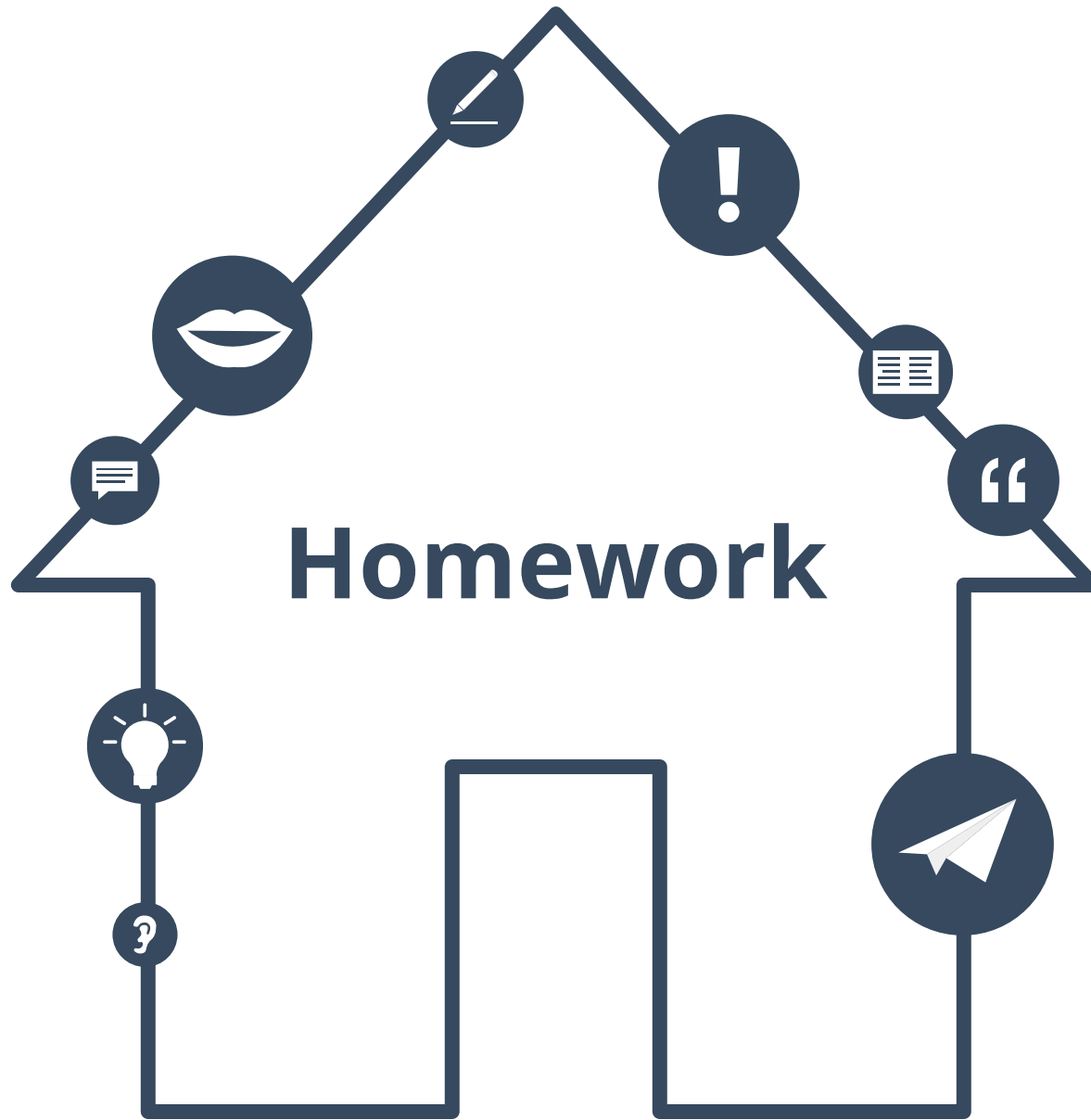
Where is your house? My house is in the city. When is your birthday? My birthday is

on Monday.

Exercise p. 14. Where do you live?

Exercise p. 15. 2. What is your name? 3. Who is your husband? 4. When do you

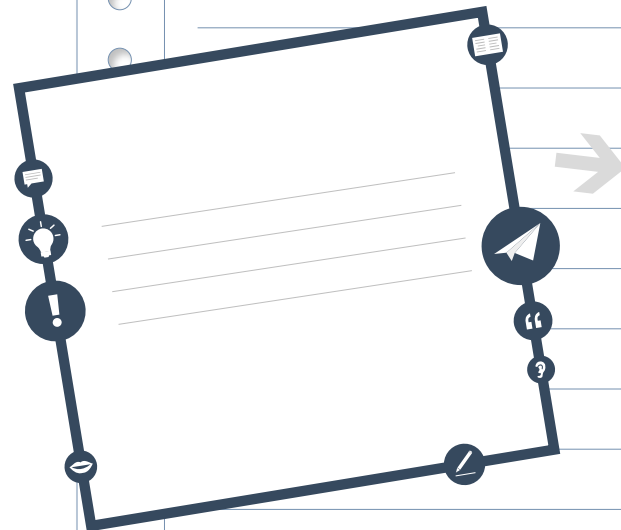
meet friends? 5. Where do you go?





Text at the beginning

Go back to the text on page 12
and find examples of
the grammar topic of this lesson in it.
Write them down.



Who is your mother?



Find the verbs

**Find the wh- words in this lesson and write them down.
Which are new? Do you know all of them?
Look these words up.**

wh- words



Sentences in the first person plural

**Choose five questions from this lesson.
Copy them and answer them about you and a friend.**

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Homework answer key

Exercise p. 22. Who is your mother? Why are you here? Which pizza is your favourite? Where is your house? When is your birthday?

Exercise p. 23. who, what, when, where, which, why

