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English – Level1

Lesson 06

Making Questions -02-

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**Objectives of the Lesson:**

1. To make students aware of the use of different question types.
2. To enable students to ask and form questions in English.

## b. Open Questions or 'Wh' Questions

**Open questions** are statements that **do not require simple "yes" or "no" answers**. They are formed by **adding question words** such as **when, where, who, what** and so on. They are **known as 'wh' questions** because most of the question words start with 'wh'.

### Examples:

- Where have you been?
- Why is Lina absent?
- Which jacket is yours?
- How are you doing today?

The table below is taken from:

[HTTPS://WWW.MYENGLISHPAGES.COM/SITE\\_PHP\\_FILES/GRAMMAR-LESSON-WH-QUESTIONS.PHP](https://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-lesson-wh-questions.php)

Question words	Meaning	Examples
who	person	Who's that? That's Nancy.
where	place	Where do you live? In Boston
why	reason	Why do you sleep early? Because I've got to get up early
when	time	When do you go to work? At 7:00
how	manner	How do you go? By car
what	object, idea or action	What do you do? I am an engineer

which	choice	Which one do you prefer? The red one.
whose	possession	Whose is this book? It's Alan's.
whom	object of the verb	Whom did you meet? I met the manager.
what kind	description	What kind of music do you like? I like quiet songs
what time	time	What time did you come home?
how many	quantity (countable)	How many students are there? There are twenty.
how much	amount, price (uncountable)	How much time have we got? Ten minutes
how long	duration, length	How long did you stay in that hotel? For two weeks.
how often	frequency	How often do you go to the gym? Twice a week.
how far	distance	How far is your school? It's one mile far.
how old	age	How old are you? I'm 16.
how come	reason	How come I didn't see you at the party?

### WH Questions Structure

Generally, WH questions in the simple present use **“to do”** or **“to be”**.

**1. DO**

**WH + DO/DOES + SUBJECT + VERB**

**Examples:**

- Where do you work?
- When does she wake up?
- Who is your brother?

**2. BE**

**WH + BE + SUBJECT**

**Examples:**

- Where are you from?
- Who is that boy?
- When is your class?

**Time for practice**

**a. Fill in the sentences below using what, where, when and who.**

1. ....are you from?
2. ....do you live?
3. ....speaks English here?
4. ....will you go home?
5. ....is your phone number?

**b. The underlined word is what you want to know. Make a question to match the answer.**

1. He is playing football.  
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2. He teaches English.  
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3. He has visited France.  
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4. She can come tomorrow.  
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