

Activity Type

Reading, matching, writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

'Wh' questions and question words

Question and answer forms

Personal information

Aim

To complete questions with 'Wh' question words and to use the questions to interview a partner.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Elementary

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This fun 'Wh' question words activity can be used to help teach or review question words and personal information questions.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B)

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Working alone, students use the question words in the box to complete the questions on the worksheet.

Students are allowed to use each question word once.

When the students have completed the questions, go through the answers with the class.

Answer key (A and B)

1. When
2. How often
3. Where
4. What kind
5. How many
6. What
7. What time
8. Who
9. Why
10. What
11. Which
12. How much

Students then take it in turns to ask the questions to their partner.

Students note down their partner's answers and ask 'Wh' follow-up questions to gain more information.

When everyone has finished, ask the students to give feedback to the class on what they found out about their partner. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.

Student A

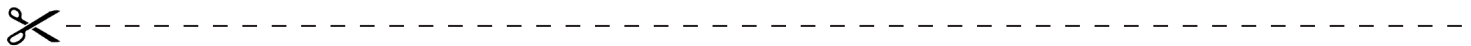
Complete the questions below with the question words in the box.

What	When	Where	Why	Who	Which
What kind	What time	How much	How many	How often	What

- _____ is your birthday?
- _____ do you exercise?
- _____ do you live?
- _____ of music do you like?
- _____ brothers and sisters do you have?
- _____ are you going to do tomorrow?
- _____ do you usually go to bed?
- _____ do you live with?
- _____ are you learning English?
- _____ did you do yesterday?
- _____ do you prefer, ice cream or cake?
- _____ coffee do you drink a day?



Now, take it in turns to ask the questions to your partner. Note down your partner's answers and ask 'Wh' follow-up questions to gain more information.



Student B

Complete the questions below with the question words in the box.

What	When	Where	Why	Who	Which
What kind	What time	How much	How many	How often	What

- _____ did you start learning English?
- _____ do you go to the beach?
- _____ do you want to live in the future?
- _____ of food do you like?
- _____ pets do you have?
- _____ are you going to do tonight?
- _____ do you usually wake up?
- _____ is your best friend?
- _____ do you like or dislike learning English?
- _____ did you do last night?
- _____ do you prefer, tea or coffee?
- _____ fruit do you eat a day?



Now, take it in turns to ask the questions to your partner. Note down your partner's answers and ask 'Wh' follow-up questions to gain more information.