

Grammar: Question Words

Introduction

Here are the words that are used to form questions in English:

- ☑ **Where** is used to ask about places: *Where is London?*
- ☑ **When** is used to ask about times and dates: *When is your birthday?*
- ☑ **Why** is used to ask about the reason for something: *Why do you drive to work?*
- ☑ **How** is used to ask 'in what way': *How do you get home from work?*



Exercise

In the table below, match the question word to the question ending and to the answer:

Question word	Question ending	Answer
When	1. are you getting home?	a) At about 6pm.
Where	2. are you leaving?	b) He is reading a funny book.
How	3. are you going?	c) Great, thanks for asking.
Why	4. are you learning English?	d) In about one hour.
Where	5. did you buy your computer?	e) I'm taking a cab.
When	6. is he laughing?	f) On the internet.
How	7. is your new job going?	g) Because I want to work in the UK.
Why	8. do you have dinner?	h) To the shops.



Answers

- When - 2 d
- Where - 3 h
- How - 1 e
- Why - 6 b
- Where - 5 f
- When - 8 a
- How - 7 c
- Why - 4 g

