

# WORD ORDER IN QUESTIONS

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QUESTION ORDER

QUESTION  
WORD

AUXILIARY  
VERB

SUBJECT

MAIN  
VERB

Do

you

like pizza?

What time

does

he

get up?

How much

did

you

pay for it?

Where

is

she

working?

What car

have

you

got?

QUESTIONS WITH BE

QUESTION  
WORD

AUXILIARY  
*BE*

SUBJECT

ADJECTIVE,  
NOUN, ETC.

Is

Sharon

from the US?

How old

are

you?

Where

were

you

yesterday?

When

was

she

born?

# QUESTION WORDS

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PERSON

**WHO**

A: Who's that man?  
B: That's Peter.

PLACE

**WHERE**

A: Where do you live?  
B: In London.

TIME

**WHEN**

A: When did he arrive?  
B: In the afternoon.

REASON

**WHY**

A: Why did you leave?  
B: Because I was tired.

MANNER

**HOW**

A: How did you go?  
B: By car.

OBJECT/IDEA/ACTION

**WHAT**

A: What are you doing?  
B: Nothing.

CHOICE

**WHICH**

A: Which car is better?  
B: The red one.

POSSESSION

**WHOSE**

A: Whose book is this?  
B: It's mine.

TIME

**WHAT TIME**

A: What time did he call?  
B: At seven.

DESCRIPTION

**WHAT KIND**

A: What kind of car is it?  
B: A hybrid.

QUANTITY-COUNTABLE

**HOW MANY**

A: How many beds are there?  
B: Three.

QUANTITY-UNCOUNT.

**HOW MUCH**

A: How much tea is there?  
B: A lot.

DURATION/LENGTH

**HOW LONG**

A: How long did you stay?  
B: Two weeks.

FREQUENCY

**HOW OFTEN**

A: How often do you go?  
B: Every day.

DISTANCE

**HOW FAR**

A: How far is the town?  
B: One mile away.

AGE

**HOW OLD**

A: How old is your sister?  
B: She's 27.





# WHERE

places





**How high**



**How tall**



**How big**

**HOW**

+ adjective/adverb  
manner



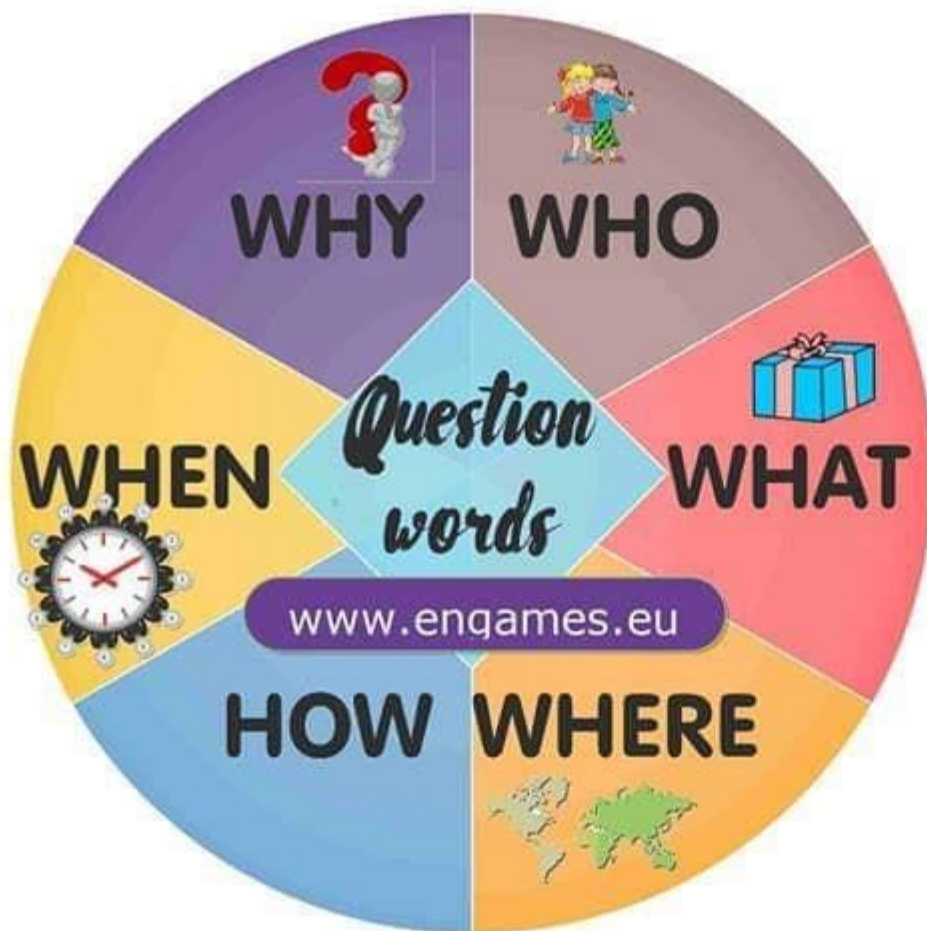
**How cold/hot**



**How long**



**How far**



## HOW

Quickly?  
Slowly?  
Fast?  
Happily?



## WHO

A man?  
A woman?  
Your parents?



## WHAT

a book?  
a thing?  
a bike?  
the bag?



## WHERE

in England?  
at home?  
in the car?  
in the picture?



## WHEN

at 6 o'clock?  
in the morning?  
yesterday?  
tomorrow?



## WHY

because ....?