

VII Wh- Questions

Common question words include:

Who	How
What	How much
When	How many
Where	How often
Why	How long
Which	How far
Whose	How fast / big / small / heavy...
What kind	

To form Wh- questions in the Present Simple, we usually put the question word(s) in front of the Yes/No question. The verb always remains in its base form.

Examples: Do you live in Rehovot? (Yes/No question)

Where do you live? (Wh- question)

Does she like ice-cream? (Yes/No question)

What does she like? (Wh- question)

When we ask about the subject of a sentence, we begin with the question words **who** or **what**. We use the question word instead of the subject of the sentence. **Who** and **what** are generally followed by the third person singular form of the verb (verb + s). The answer can be in the singular or plural form.

Examples: **Who goes** home at 3.00?

Tami goes home at 3.00.

The pupils go home at 3.00.

What makes a loud noise?

A siren makes a loud noise.

Drums make a loud noise.

◆ Exercise 1

Translate the question words in the box above into Hebrew or Arabic.

◆ Exercise 2

Complete the following words.

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| 1. wh <u>o</u> | 4. wh <u>se</u> | 7. w <u>at</u> | 10. w <u>ere</u> |
| 2. w <u>en</u> | 5. <u>ow</u> | 8. w <u>y</u> | 11. ho <u> </u> |
| 3. w <u>ich</u> | 6. w <u>o</u> | 9. <u>ho</u> | 12. wher <u> </u> |