

Questions with question words

We use:

- **who** to ask about people
- *Who is your favourite colleague?* - Arnold Sullivan.
- **what** to ask about animals or things
- *What is this?* - It's a diary.
- **whose** to ask about possession
- *Whose is this coat?* - It's Johanna's/hers.
- **which** to ask about a limited number of people, animals or things
- *Which team do you support, Milan or Inter?* - Milan.
- **where** to ask about places
- *Where is the knife?* - It's on the table.

- **when** to ask about time
- *When is the concert?* - Next Tuesday.
- **why** to ask about reason
- *Why are you cleaning?* - Because it's dirty in here.
- **how** to ask about manner or state
- *How does Bridget go to school?* - By bike.
- *How was your day?* - A bit difficult.
- **how often** to ask about frequency
- *How often do you take the bus?* - Twice a day.
- **how + adjective** to ask about a characteristic
- *How tall are you?* - I'm 5'6".

Word order

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ¹ Question word | ² auxiliary verb | ³ subject | ⁴ verb |
| What | is | she | drinking? |
| When | did | Paul | come? |
| ¹ Question word | ² verb "be" | ³ subject | |
| Where | is | my ID card? | |

Short forms

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|----------|---|---------|
| who is | ⇒ | who's |
| what is | ⇒ | what's |
| where is | ⇒ | where's |
| when is | ⇒ | when's |
| how is | ⇒ | how's |

8.  Read the answers to the questions and complete with the correct question word. Then, listen and check your answers.

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|---|---|
| 1. - _____ are these crisps? - Mine. Do you want some? | 5. - _____ did you open the window? - Because the air conditioner isn't working. |
| 2. - _____ do you take your tea? - With milk but no sugar. | 6. - _____ were you last night? - At Andy's. We watched a film. |
| 3. - _____ hotel did you choose, <i>The Olympian</i> or <i>The Bay</i> ? - <i>The Olympian</i> . It was much cheaper than <i>The Bay</i> . | 7. - _____ big is your hometown? - It's quite small, actually. |
| 4. - _____ do you take out the rubbish? - Once a day. But my brother usually does it. | 8. - _____ did your relatives arrive? - An hour ago, but they're still at the airport. |

9a. Put the words/phrases in the correct order to form questions.

- do / what / you / after work / usually do
- is / who / right now / in your house
- do / you / for breakfast / what / have
- do / go / you / on holiday / where
- how often / at the supermarket / you / do / shop

What do you usually do after work?

9b. Now, ask and answer the questions to find out more about your partner, as in the example.



10. Complete the sentences with someone/something/somewhere and write questions with question words.

1. - I am texting someone at the moment.
- Who are you texting?
2. - Ronnie is buying _____ with your credit card.
- _____
3. - They live _____ nice and warm.
- _____
4. - Camilla asked _____ to help her with her work.
- _____
5. - We got _____ interesting from that bookshop.
- _____
6. - I took _____ 's pen.
- _____


11. Ask and answer questions to find out more about your partner using the prompts, as in the example.

1. where / come from?
2. when / be / your birthday?
3. who / be / your best friend?
4. what / do / in your free time?
5. how often / go / to the cinema?
6. what / be / your favourite movie?

Where do you come from?

I come from Lund, Sweden.











12a.  Read an article from an online magazine and circle the correct option. Then, listen and check your answers.

https://www.yourmagazine.co.uk/famousquotes

Great people, great words

Last month, our readers voted for the most inspirational quotes by well-known people. Here are the ones that received the most votes:

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|---|--|---|--|
|  Mark Twain writer | <p><i>Work like you don't need the money. Dance like ¹ no one / anyone is watching. And love like you've never been hurt.</i></p> |  Shannon L. Alder writer | <p><i>Life is as simple as these three questions: What do I want? ⁵ Which / Why do I want it? ⁶ How / Who will I achieve it?</i></p> |
|  Steve Jobs businessman | <p><i>Your time is limited, so don't waste it living ² someone / something else's life.</i></p> |  Maya Angelou poet | <p><i>I don't trust ⁷ nobody / anybody who doesn't laugh.</i></p> |
|  Confucius philosopher | <p><i>Everything has beauty, but not ³ everything / everyone sees it.</i></p> |  Judy Garland singer/actress | <p><i>Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of ⁸ somebody / somewhere else.</i></p> |
|  Bob Dylan musician/writer | <p><i>⁴ Who's / What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do.</i></p> |  Frank Sinatra singer/actor | <p><i>The big lesson in life, baby, is never be scared of ⁹ no one / anyone or ¹⁰ nothing / anything.</i></p> |

12b. Which quote do you find the most inspiring? Do you know any other famous quotes?

Prepositions of place

Some common prepositions of place are **in**, **on**, **under**, **above**, **in front of**, **behind**, **next to** and **between**.

- Where is the magazine? - It's ...



in the bag.



on the bag.



under the bag.



above the bag.



in front of the bag.



behind the bag.



next to the bag.



between the bags.

Other prepositions of place are:

near (= close to)

among (= surrounded by)

opposite (= facing)

around (= on every side of)

Sophia's flat is **near** your house. You can walk there.

There's a white rose **among** all those red ones.

The butcher's is **opposite** the bank. Just cross the street.

The kids sat **around** the table and played a game.

1. Read and circle the correct option.

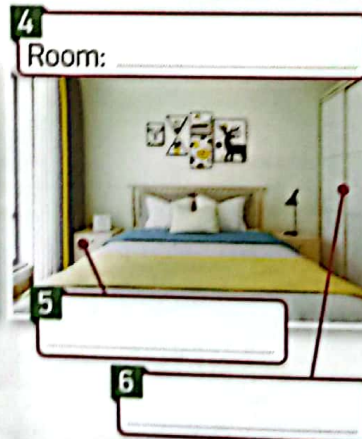
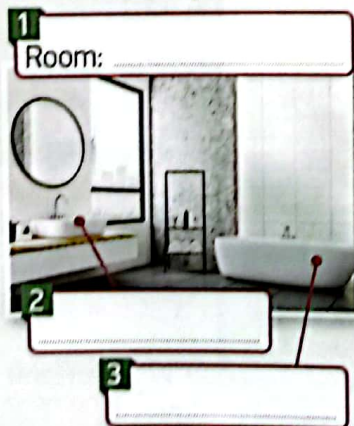
- There's a nice café **near** / **among** here. Let's go there.
- Bart Smith is the man standing **between** / **opposite** our boss.
- We love sleeping **under** / **in** the stars in the summer.
- Jill's village is **around** / **between** London and Oxford.
- My uncle lives right **behind** / **next to** the ocean.
- There is a large painting **under** / **above** the fireplace.
- I took a walk **among** / **on** the trees in the park.
- Amber had a nice scarf **around** / **in front of** her neck.

2a. Label the pictures with words from the box.

In the house



bedroom
bathroom
living room
kitchen
wardrobe
bedside table
shower
bathtub
sink
sofa
armchair
bookcase
cupboard
drawer
carpet



2b. Now, look at the pictures in exercise 2a and complete with prepositions of place.

- There is a mirror _____ the sink.
- The sink is _____ the window.
- The pillows are _____ the bed.
- The bed is _____ the bedside tables.
- The dog is _____ the coffee table.
- The bookcase is _____ the sofa.
- There is a clock _____ the living room.
- The coffee table is _____ the sofa.

2c. Can you describe a room in your house?

Prepositions of place: in/on/at



| in | on | at |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| in the house/garden/bathroom | on the wall | at the corner / bus stop |
| in class/bed | on the balcony / the second floor | at the cinema/theatre/station |
| in Paris (cities) | on page 10 | at home/school/work |
| in France/Europe (countries/continents) | on the bus (means of transport) | at the party |

Compare



I am **on the bus/train/plane** right now. **BUT** I am **in the car** right now.
I travel **by car/bus/train/plane**. **BUT** I go to the gym **on foot**. (NOT **by** foot)

3. Complete the dialogues with in/on/at/by. Then, listen and check your answers.

- Are you _____ work? I can pick you up.
- Don't worry. I'll come _____ foot.
- Let's move on to exercise 6, _____ page 78.
- I'm afraid I've left my book _____ home.
- Is your sister _____ her room?
- No. I think she's _____ the kitchen.
- Are your friends _____ the station now?
- No, they're still _____ the train.
- Did Anna meet Tony _____ Germany?
- No. They met _____ Rita's wedding party _____ Athens.
- Are you travelling _____ car?
- Yes. We're _____ Claudia's Jeep right now.
- Is Mr Dawson's office _____ the ground floor?
- I'm not sure. The office numbers are _____ that wall.
- Are you _____ the theatre? Can you get the tickets?
- Actually, I'm still waiting _____ the bus stop.

Prepositions of movement



To show movement, we use **to** after **motion verbs** (go, come, walk, drive, fly, etc.).

We **fly to** Scotland every year. **BUT** We **are in** Scotland now.
I'll **go to** the airport at 7:00. **BUT** I'll **be at** the airport at 7:00.

! He usually **goes/comes home** after work. (NOT ~~He usually goes/comes to home~~ after work.)

4. Complete with in/on/at/to.

- I can't walk _____ the cinema. My leg hurts!
- It's very hot inside, so everyone is _____ the balcony.
- Could you drive us _____ the supermarket?
- Are the Fosters coming _____ the dinner party?
- Calvin isn't here. He's _____ the plane to Florence.
- Were you _____ your son's school yesterday morning?
- I love watching TV _____ bed at night.
- Jason's flying _____ India tomorrow.



5. Write sentences using the prompts, the Present Simple and prepositions of place/movement where necessary.

- Mum / put / my football socks / the top drawer
- Ben / go / the doctor's / twice a year
- I / enjoy spending time / the garden
- We / often / come / home / before the children
- Our dogs / always / sit / the floor
- Nate / usually / stay / home / on Saturdays
- Maria / come / our beach house / every weekend

Mum puts my football socks in the top drawer.

Prepositions of time: in/on/at

| in | on | at |
|--|--|--|
| in September (months) in (the) autumn (seasons) in 1984 (years) in the 80s / the 13 th century (periods) | on 3 rd July (dates) on Friday (days of the week) on my birthday / New Year's Eve / Christmas Day (special days) | at 9 o'clock (specific point in time) at the moment at noon/night/midnight ! at Christmas / weekends / the weekend |

in the morning/afternoon/evening *at night*
BUT on Thursday morning/afternoon/evening/night

6. Complete with in/on/at.

- My daughter was born _____ 2017.
- I usually have a one-hour break _____ noon.
- Our anniversary is _____ 14th November.
- Their flight arrives _____ 8:35 pm.
- We always have fun _____ Christmas.
- Alvin loves a cup of hot chocolate _____ winter.
- What are you doing _____ Saturday afternoon?
- Bill Clinton was president of the US _____ the 90s.

7. Read and circle the correct option.

- I can't help you. I'm a bit busy at the moment / Fridays.
- She has to be at the port at New Year's Day / midnight.
- They're going on a business trip in Thursday / October.
- My dad left the company in / at the spring of 2019.
- What do you usually do at weekends / your birthday?
- No one I know reads books at the evening / night.
- Brenda says she's quitting her job on the morning / Monday.
- Picasso became famous in / on the early 20th century.

8. Ask and answer questions to find out more about your partner using the phrases from the box, as in the example.

- When ...
- do chores
 - drink coffee
 - go on holiday
 - take a nap
 - watch TV
 - get presents



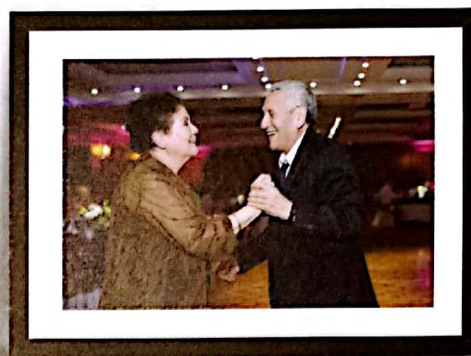
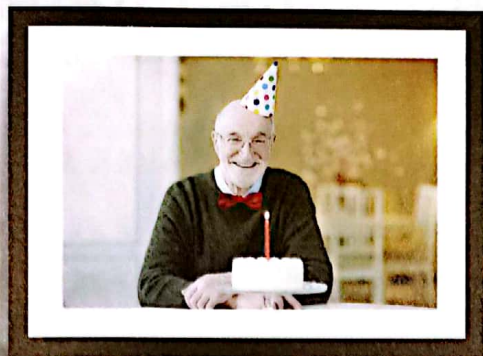
Celebrations

| Nouns | Phrases |
|--------------|------------------------|
| bank holiday | eat a lot |
| festival | drink a lot |
| parade | play cards |
| show | buy/offer gifts |
| firework | dance to live music |
| bonfire | sing traditional songs |
| decoration | have a family dinner |
| costume | have a good/great time |

9. Complete with the correct form of the nouns related to celebrations in the box.

- My nephew loved that magic show. He had a great time!
- Look at the _____ in the sky! They're wonderful!
- Everyone wears traditional _____ at the carnival in Venice
- Nobody works today! The 1st of May is a _____
- Have you put up all your Christmas _____?
- At this _____, you can see more than 50 bands in three days.
- The _____ lasted two hours and went through the city centre.
- The boys sat around the _____ and sang all night long.

10. Listen to two people describing family celebrations and mark the sentences with T (True) or F (False).



A. Father's birthday

- 1. They have a family dinner.
- 2. They sing traditional Irish songs.
- 3. They give presents.
- 4. The children play cards.

B. Grandparents' anniversary party

- 1. They didn't have many guests.
- 2. They drank a lot.
- 3. They danced to live music.
- 4. The guests had a good time.

11a. Read an article from a travel guidebook and complete with in/on/at. Then, listen and check your answers.

Special Occasions in the UK

Most travellers to the UK know about big celebrations there, like St Patrick's Day or the New Year's Eve firework show ¹ _____ London. However, there are other exciting British events that you may not know about:

TRAVEL *guidebook*

Pancake Day
Pancake Day is always ² _____ a Tuesday ³ _____ February or March. People celebrate it in many countries by eating lots of pancakes. What is special ⁴ _____ the UK is the pancake races. People put on aprons and run holding a pan with a pancake in it. While they run, they have to throw the pancake in the air and catch it as many times as they can.

Notting Hill Carnival
The Notting Hill Carnival started ⁵ _____ 1966, and today it is one of the biggest street festivals in the world. It takes place ⁶ _____ the summer, ⁷ _____ the last Sunday and Monday of August. ⁸ _____ this huge street party, you can see crazy parades with cool street performers and people in colourful costumes. You can also enjoy Caribbean music and food.

Boxing Day
Boxing Day is celebrated ⁹ _____ 26th December. When it started, probably ¹⁰ _____ the 17th century, it was a day for giving money to the poor. Nowadays, it is a shopping holiday. ¹¹ _____ Boxing Day, shops open very early (¹² _____ 5:00 am) and they offer huge discounts. Of course, there are long queues everywhere!

Why don't you plan your next visit during one of these periods? You'll definitely have an amazing time!

11b. Which is your favourite celebration? How do you usually spend that day?