

“Wh...” questions

When / Who / Where ... etc.

Can't be answered “yes” or “no”

The “Wh” word goes before the verb

Three types: A / B / C

3 types of “Wh...” questions

These don't have yes/no answers

A) <i>Time</i>	Never	When ...
A) <i>Place</i>	Nowhere	Where ...
A) <i>Reason / purpose</i>	-	Why ...
A) <i>Condition / Method</i>	- / No way	How ... / How do ...
B) <i>Object / idea</i>	Nothing	What ...
B) <i>Person</i>	Nobody / No one	Who (Whom) ...
C) <i>Part of a group</i>	None	Which ...
C) <i>Part of a group (owned)</i>	Nobody's / No one's	Whose ...

Examples of Type A “Wh...” questions

- **When** ... will we get there?
- **Where** ... is the TV remote control?
- **Why** ... are you so tall?
- **How** ... is Uncle Bill?
- **How does** ... this work?

Examples of Type B “Wh...” questions

- **Who** ... is singing in the rain? [“who” is the **subject**]
(compare to “**Franko** is singing in the **rain**”)
- **Who(m)** ... will you marry? [“whom” is the **object**]
(compare to “**You** will marry **成龍**”)
- **What** ... are we learning about today? [“what” is the **object**]
(compare to “**We** are learning about **questions** today”)
- **What** ... happened next? [“what” is the **subject**]
(compare to “An **earthquake** happened next”)

Examples of Type C “Wh...” questions

- **Which** ... game is most fun?
- **Which** ... road goes to Derby?
- **Whose** ... hat is this?

But not

- **Who's** [= **Who is**] ... that man talking to?

“Wh...” with be/do/have/modal verb

When ... can you finish your work today?	[can]
Who ... should pay for this meal?	[should]
What ... has happened now?	[have]
Where ... could we go on holiday next year?	[could]
Which ... city will host the next Olympics?	[be]
Whose ... car did you travel in today?	[do]
Why ... would anyone say that?	[would]
How ... must I behave in church?	[must]

Negative “Wh” questions

- **Why wouldn't** you dance with me last night?
- **Where can't** I drive my 4x4?
- **Which** of these keys **won't** open the door?
- **Whose** coat **isn't** muddy?
- **Who shouldn't** be welcomed at the wedding?
- **When don't** you serve curry?
- **How don't** birds get electrocuted when they land on wires?