

# Question words

what, who, where, when, why, how, which

Look at the PowerPoint about *question words* first.

## Activities

1. Play 20 questions. One person thinks of a thing, e.g. an animal. Their partner asks 20 questions to try and guess what it is. For example, 'What colour is it?' 'How many legs does it have?'
2. Question bingo. Each player gets a piece of paper. Draw lines on it to make 4 or 6 squares, like this:

who	what
when	how

or

why	what	how
which	when	where

Write a different question word in each square. This is your Bingo card.

Now choose a topic, e.g. food. Ask questions (or write them down) starting with one of your words. When you have used a question word you can cross it off your card. The winner is the player who crosses all their words off first.

When you get good at this game you have to ask 2, 3, 4 or more questions using the same question word before you cross it off.

Your topics could be food, animals, clothes, furniture, buildings, transport, or anything you want to practise.

3. Asking questions about a picture. You can use pictures like these from the internet or picture books.



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Example questions:  
*How many different vegetables can you see?*  
*Who put them there?*  
*When do people go shopping?*



Example questions:  
*Which lamp do you like best?*  
*What colour is the girl's coat?*  
*Why is she buying a lamp?*

Take turns to ask and answer questions about the pictures. Use a different question word each time, for one point. Answer a question to get a point. The player with the most points wins the game.



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4. *The answer's...What's the question?* Use pictures from the Internet or from books. Give the answer. Your partner has to tell you what the question was. See if you can give the questions for these answers from the picture below.



1. It is in a market.  
**Where is....**
2. I can see watermelons and apples.  
**What fruits....**
3. I think there are 20 stalls.  
**How many....**
4. Anyone can buy it.  
**Who can....**



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