

# Broken Wh Questions



Who	is	your favorite	movie star
What	do	you	do
Where	is	the	bathroom
When	do	you	exercise
Why	don't	you	eat meat
How much	do	you	want
How many	dogs	do you	have
How	are	you	feeling
Who	do	you	like
What	is	your	number
What	is	that	noise
Where	is	the party	tonight
When	does	the party	start
Why	are	you	late

<b>Who</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>best friend</b>
<b>What</b>	<b>sports</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>like</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>the show</b>	<b>start</b>
<b>How much</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>this shirt</b>	<b>cost</b>
<b>How many</b>	<b>siblings</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>have</b>
<b>How</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>feel</b>	<b>today</b>
<b>Who</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>that girl</b>	<b>over there</b>
<b>What</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>to drink</b>
<b>What</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>you doing</b>	<b>tomorrow</b>
<b>Where</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>your</b>	<b>car</b>
<b>When</b>	<b>does</b>	<b>class</b>	<b>start</b>
<b>Why</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>you here</b>	<b>so early</b>
<b>How much</b>	<b>water</b>	<b>is</b>	<b>in the glass</b>
<b>How many</b>	<b>people</b>	<b>are</b>	<b>at the party</b>
<b>How</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>like</b>	<b>your coffee</b>
<b>What</b>	<b>do you</b>	<b>want</b>	<b>for dinner</b>



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## Using the worksheet:

This worksheet focusses on Question word order for WH questions but you can do this activity with an endless number of sentences. This is just one example.

Most important is to keep it simple. Don't give all the students all the words. Give them some of the words so that it's not overwhelming. How you organize the words and groups depends on the size of your class of course.

1. Elicit some sample questions. (1 minute or so.)
2. Practice them in a quick drill. (30 seconds.)
3. Show them what you expect and off they go!
4. Check what they did and correct and drill any errors.

Keep it short. The focus of the LESSON should be the students speaking and communicating. The focus of this ACTIVITY is just to reinforce the word order. It's a supplement, not the backbone of the lesson.

Getting word order down right is super important for all students. It's a common type of mistake and is often due to the students' native language. Take Japanese for example where the particles come after the nouns instead of before the nouns like in English.

## Japanese

Watashi **wa** Tokyo **ni** ikimasu.  
わたし **は** 東京 **に** いきます。  
(I'm) (to Tokyo) (going.)

## English

I'm going **to** Tokyo.