

HOW TO USE QUESTION WORDS WITH AN ALIUXILIARY VERB IN A COMPLEX QUESTION

DID YOU KNOW?

We use this type of question when we want to obtain different kinds of information from somebody. The question word that you choose will determine the type of information you will get.

Question Word (Q)	Auxiliary (A)	Subject (S)	Verb (V)	Object (O) – Rest of the question
	Can	you	play	baseball with me? (Yes / No)
Where	can	you	play	baseball? (In a stadium)
When	can	you	play	baseball? (In the summer)
Why	do	you	like	to play baseball? (Because it is fun)
How many players	are	you	going to call	for the game? (8 players)
How	do	you	play	baseball? (With a bat, a ball, etc.)

1. Look at the incomplete questions. With each answer, find and write the appropriate missing question word.

- How many cousins does Steven have? *Three.*
- Where can I put my coat? *In the closet.*
- Who do you call when a thief robs your house? *A policeman.*
- How can you understand a difficult English word? *With a dictionary.*
- What can I do today, Mom? *You can call a friend to play.*

2. Answer these questions with a short answer.

- When do you study for your exams? I study for exams in the afternoon.
- How much do you pay for a medium bag of popcorn at the movies? I pay about seven dollars.
- Where can you walk? I can walk on the sidewalk.
- At what time can you go to bed on Saturday night? I can go to bed at nine o'clock.

3. Invent five complex questions. Respect the structure explained at the top of the page (Q-A-S-V-O). After, you can interview a friend.

- Where do you like to go in the Summer?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Who do you play with at recess?
- How do you do a front flip?
- Why do you like to play hockey?



LET'S DISCOVER NEW QUESTION WORDS

WHAT + NOUN

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When we want to get some information about a specific category, we use the question word what + noun.

Examples: What vegetable do you prefer eating?

What TV show do you watch on Saturday morning?

What fruit do you like the best in a juice?

What months of the year do you like the least?

1. Read these questions and write a short answer for each one.

- a) What type of music do you like to hear in the car? I listen to rock music.
- b) On what day of the week will your birthday be next year? It will be on Sunday.
- c) What sport do you prefer doing in winter? I like to ski.
- d) What dessert does your mom love cooking? She likes to cook cake.
- e) What animal can jump very high in the air? The kangaroo can jump very high.
- f) In what school subject do you have a man as a teacher? It is gym.
- g) When you choose your clothes, what colour do you prefer wearing? I like blue.
- h) During what season can you visit a sugar shack? It is during Spring.
- i) What meat do you get when a cow is killed? You get beef.
- j) What book did you enjoy reading last year? I liked reading Harry Potter.
- k) What cereal do you prefer eating for breakfast? I enjoy eating oatmeal.
- l) What city do you dream of visiting in the future? I dream of visiting New York city.

2. Invent five questions using the structure what + noun about specific categories. Use the Q-A-S-V-O structure explained at the top of the previous page and write well-built questions.

- a) What is your favorite color?
- b) What time do you usually go to bed?
- c) Which is your favorite ice cream; strawberry
- d) How do you make chocolate chip cookies? or
- e) When do you complete your homework? chocolate

