

# HOW TO USE QUESTION WORDS WITH AN AUXILIARY 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.

- \_\_\_\_\_ cousins does Steven have? *Three.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ can I put my coat? *In the closet.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you call when a thief robs your house? *A policeman.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ can you understand a difficult English word? *With a dictionary.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much do you pay for a medium bag of popcorn at the movies? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where can you walk? \_\_\_\_\_
- At what time can you go to bed on Saturday night? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.

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# LET'S DISCOVER NEW QUESTION WORDS

## WHAT + NOUN

DID YOU KNOW? 

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.

- What type of music do you like to hear in the car? \_\_\_\_\_
- On what day of the week will your birthday be next year? \_\_\_\_\_
- What sport do you prefer doing in winter? \_\_\_\_\_
- What dessert does your mom love cooking? \_\_\_\_\_
- What animal can jump very high in the air? \_\_\_\_\_
- In what school subject do you have a man as a teacher? \_\_\_\_\_
- When you choose your clothes, what colour do you prefer wearing? \_\_\_\_\_
- During what season can you visit a sugar shack? \_\_\_\_\_
- What meat do you get when a cow is killed? \_\_\_\_\_
- What book did you enjoy reading last year? \_\_\_\_\_
- What cereal do you prefer eating for breakfast? \_\_\_\_\_
- What city do you dream of visiting in the future? \_\_\_\_\_



### 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.

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