

## Chapter- 15

# Question Words (What, Where, When, Which, Why)

## STUDY NOTES

### At a glance



- Words that are used to ask question are called **question words**. For example, what, where, which, when and why.
- Each question word is used to ask about a different thing.

Question about	Question word	Example
Place	<b>Where</b>	<b>Where</b> are you going? Answer: I am going to the playground with my friends.
Time	<b>when</b>	<b>When</b> do you go to school? Answer: I go to school at 8 o'clock.

Reason	<b>why</b>	<b>Why</b> are you late? Answer: I am late because there was a traffic jam.
Thing	<b>what</b>	<b>What</b> do you have in your hand? Answer: I have a pencil box in my hand.
Choice or something in particular	<b>which</b>	<b>Which</b> grade are you in? Answer: I am in second grade.

**Exercise** **1. Read the sentences given below and circle the question words.**

- Why** were you late for class today?
- What** did the naughty monkey do?
- When** do you practise dance?
- Which** way should I go?
- Where** does Simran stay?

**2. Choose the correct question words from the box and complete the sentences given below.**

- When** did you reach school?
- Who** is the crying?
- Which** is your favourite song?
- What** is the name of Rohini's younger brother?
- Where** do you stay?

**3. Read the sentences. Complete the questions using the correct question words.**

- Sameer went home.  
**Where** did Sameer go?
- My favourite colour is purple.

**What** is your favourite colour?

c. Diwali is in two weeks.

**When** is Diwali?

d. I am hungry because I haven't had breakfast today.

**Why** are you so hungry?

e. I play volleyball better.

**Which** game do you play better, cricket or volleyball?

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