Chapter- 16

Question Words

STUDY NOTES
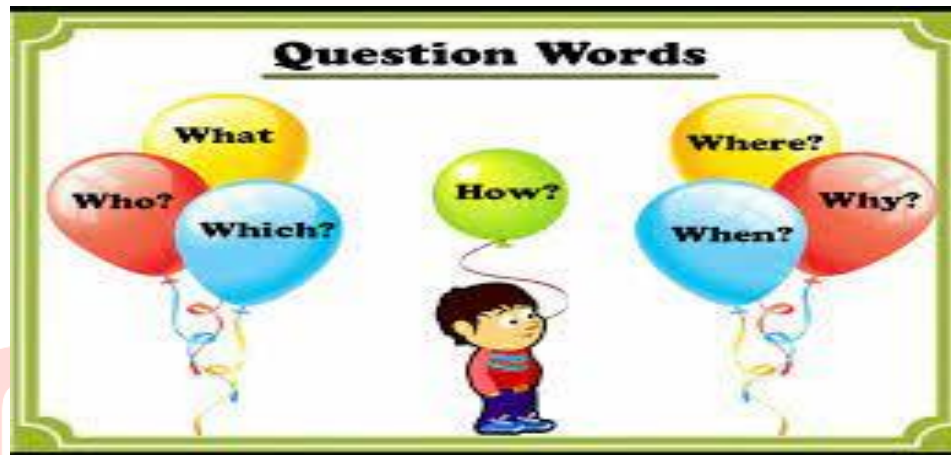
Each question word helps to ask a different kind of question.

Question About	Question Word	Example
person	Who	Q- Who ate my apple pie? A- Nia ate my apple pie.
place	Where	Q- Where do you live? A- I live in Park Street.
time	When	Q- When is the bus going to come? A- The bus will come at 6 o'clock.

reason	Why	Q- What are you upset? A- I am upset because I lost my dog.	
thing	What	Q- What are you holding in your hand? A- I am holding an orange in my hand.	
Choice or something in particular	Which	Q- Which sweet would you want? A- I would take the barfi.	
Condition, quality, manner, way or amount	How	Q- How did Sam hurt his leg? A- Sam fell down from the swing.	
		Q- How many pen do you want? A- I want three pens.	

ANSWER KEY

1. Read each sentence given below and circle the question words.

a) Where is my jacket?

b) What is your name?

c) Who is Edna Moda?

d) When will you take us to visit Nandi Hills?

e) Why is the sky blue?

f) Which of these sweets do you want?

2. Match the questions given below with their correct answers.

Questions	Answers
Who is the fastest runner in class?	I would like to have the caramel toffee, please. (something in particular)
Why are you wet?	I want to start doing my homework at six in the evening. (time)
Which toffee would you want to have?	I got wet because it started raining suddenly. (reason)
When do you want to start your homework?	Afreen is the fastest runner in class. (person)
Which chocolate do you want?	I want to have eggs and bread for breakfast. (things)
What do you want to eat?	I want to go swimming at the Dolphin Swimming Club. (place)
What do you want to have for breakfast?	I want to eat samosas. (thing)
Where do you want to go swimming?	I prefer milk chocolate. (choice)

3. Read the sentences given below with their correct answers. Colour the boxes for which questions with how can be framed.

How	does the train arrive?
	is this cake made?
	of these colours do you like the best?
	is your name?
	did sameena perform?

4. Match the question words in Column A with their purpose in Column B.

A	B
When	Manner
How	Time
Where	Thing
Why	Place
What	Reason

5. Complete the sentences with suitable articles.

a) <u>What</u> did you eat for breakfast?

b) <u>How</u> have you hurt your leg?

c) <u>Which</u> song are you singing?

d) <u>Who</u> ate the muffins?

e) <u>Where</u> are you going this morning?

f) <u>Where</u> have you kept my watch?

g) <u>What</u> did the teacher ask?

h) <u>How</u> long have you been waiting?

i) <u>When</u> do I need to reach the airport? Will 7 p.m. be, okay?

j) <u>Who</u> sent the parcel?

6. Read the answers given below. Write questions using correct question words for the answers.

a) We went to the zoo.

Q- Where did you go?

b) First I cut the brown paper and then put the book on it. Then I folded the edges to cover my book.

Q- How did you cover your book?

c) Sia's uncle is coming tomorrow.

Q- When is Sia's uncle coming?

d) Jyoti is sad because she is missing her brother.

Q- Why is Jyoti sad?

e) I like the red dress more than the black one.

Q- Which dress do you like?

f) I bought these shoes from New Market.

Q- From where did you buy the shoes?

g) We had idlis for breakfast.

Q- What you have for breakfast?

h) Buy the red roses.

Q- Which roses should I buy?

7. Colour the boxes that have the correct sets of questions and answers.

Q: When did you meet Simar? A: I met Simar.	Q: Who did you meet? A: I met Simar.	Q: Where did you meet? A: I met Simar.	Q: How did you meet? A: I met Simar.
Q: When did Rachel go? A: Rachel went to school.	Q: Where did Rachel go? A: Rachel went to school.	Q: How did Rachel go? A: Rachel went to school.	Q: Why did Rachel go? A: Rachel went to school.

Q: When does Pari dance? A: Pari dances beautifully	Q: How does Pari dance? A: Pari dances beautifully	Q: What does Pari dance? A: Pari dances beautifully	Q: Which dances? A: Pari dances beautifully
Q: Where should I buy the bag? A: Buy the big bag, not the small bag.	Q: When should I buy the bag? A: Buy the big bag, not the small bag.	Q: How should I buy the bag? A: Buy the big bag, not the small bag.	Q: Which bag should I buy? A: Buy the big bag, not the small bag.