

Question about	Question word	Examples
place	where	<i>Where</i> are you going? Answer: I am going to the playground with my friends.
time	when	<i>When</i> do you go to school? Answer: I go to school at 8 o'clock.
reason	why	<i>Why</i> are you late? Answer: I am late because there was a traffic jam.
thing	what	<i>What</i> do you have in your hand? Answer: I have a pencil box in my hand.
choice or something in particular	which	<i>Which</i> grade are you in? Answer: I am in second grade.

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

where what why which when

- (a) Where did you reach school?
- (b) Why is she crying?
- (c) Which is your favourite song?
- (d) What is the name of Rohini's younger brother?
- (e) When do you stay?



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

(a) Sameer went home.

Where did Sameer go?

(b) 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?

Recap

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