

Question Words

1st Grade

The six words that start a question — and what each one is asking for.

Each question word asks for a different kind of answer.

Word	Asks about	Example answer
Who	a person	my sister
What	a thing	a red bike
Where	a place	in the garden
When	a time	after tea
Why	a reason	because it rained
How	a way of doing	very carefully

Every question ends with a question mark. Five of the six begin with wh.