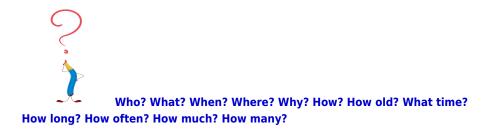
Question words and phrases

Introduction



Definition

We use question words to ask for information.

Construction

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Question word or phrase + 'to be' + subject What is it?
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Note that

Who's = who is

What's = what is

When's = when is

Where's = where is

Why's = why is

How's = how is

'to be'	(Modal) auxiliary verbs	Other verbs
Question phrase + 'to be' + subject	Question phrase + auxiliary + subject + verb	Question phrase + 'to do' + subject + verb
How long is it?	How long will it take?	How long do you spend on the train?

Examples