WHAT

Function

• Used to inquire about something

- What's your favorite color?
- What did you eat for dinner?
- What time is the meeting?





WHAT FOR

Function

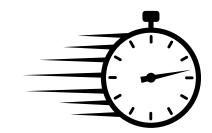


Used to ask about the purpose or reason

- What are you saving money for?
- What did you buy those flowers for?
- What did you go to the store for?



WHEN



Function

• Used to ask about the time or occasion

- When is your birthday?
- When did you arrive?
- When will the concert start?





WHERE

Function

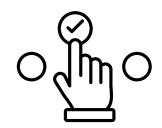
Used to ask about a location or place

- Where is the nearest ATM?
- Where did you go for vacation?
- Where are my keys?





WHICH



Function

• Used to ask about a specific choice among alternatives

Example

- Which book do you want to read?
- Which car is yours?
- Which route should we take?

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WHO

Function



Used to inquire about a person or people

- Who is knocking at the door?
- Who is coming to the party?
- Who is the CEO of the company?





WHOM

Function



Used to ask about the object of an action

Example

- Whom did you invite to the party?
- With whom did you go to the movies?
- Whom did you see at the concert?

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WHOSE



Function

Used to inquire about possession or ownership

- Whose book is this?
- Whose house are we visiting?
- Whose car did you borrow?





WHY

Function



• Used to ask about reasons or motives

- Why are you upset?
- Why did you quit your job?
- Why is the sky blue?





WHY DON'T

Function

 Used to suggest or inquire about reasons for not doing something

- Why don't you join us for dinner?
- Why don't you take a break?
- Why don't you try a different approach?



HOW

Function

Used to ask about the manner or method of doing something

Example

- How are you feeling today?
- How do you make a cake?
- How did you learn to swim?

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HOW FAR

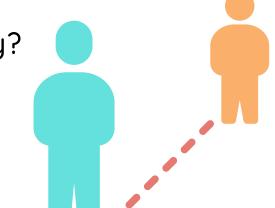
Function



Used to ask about the distance

- How far is the nearest gas station?
- How far is your house from here?
- How far did you run today?





HOW MUCH

Function



Used to ask about quantity or cost

- How much does this shirt cost?
- How much time do we have left?
- How much water should I drink daily?





HOW OLD

Function

Used to ask about age

- How old are you?
- How old is your dog?
- How old is this building?







HOW COME

Function

Used to ask about reasons or explanations in an informal way

- How come you're late?
- How come you didn't tell me?
- How come you're not coming to the party?



HOW MANY

Function



Used to ask about quantity of countable items

Example

- How many siblings do you have?
- How many books are on the shelf?
- How many students are in the class?

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