

# Framing Questions

---

## WH- Questions

WH- question words are used for obtaining certain kinds of information. They are called so because they contain the letters 'W' and 'H'. The following table lists some questions using WH- words, and their answers.

Question	Answer
<b>What</b> is Gagan doing?	Playing with his friends
<b>What kind of</b> shirt are you wearing?	Silk
<b>When</b> will you leave for the airport?	By six
<b>Where</b> is everybody?	In the meeting room
<b>Why</b> is there so much noise?	Because India has won the match and everyone is celebrating
<b>Who</b> is responsible for this?	Monica
<b>Whom</b> do you wish to see?	Mr. Bachchan
<b>Whose</b> number are you trying?	Preeti's

<b>Which</b> Mughal emperor succeeded Humayun?	Jalaluddin Mohammed Akbar
<b>How</b> are you going home?	By bus
<b>How much</b> money did you spend on these books?	Five hundred rupees
<b>How many</b> centimetres are there in one metre?	One hundred
<b>How long</b> have you known her?	About five years
<b>How far</b> is Delhi from Mumbai?	Around one thousand four hundred kilometres

### Yes-No Questions

Yes-No question words are used for obtaining an answer in the negative or positive. When questions are made using the Yes-No question words, the answer can be made in a 'yes' or a 'no'. The following table lists some questions using the Yes-No question words.

Question Word	Question
Am	<b>Am</b> I speaking too loud?

Is	<b>Is</b> the boss talking about me?
Are	<b>Are</b> you listening to what he is saying?
Was	<b>Was</b> the door open when you came home?
Were	<b>Were</b> the birds making a lot of noise?
Have	<b>Have</b> the clothes been ironed?
Has	<b>Has</b> the train left?
Had	<b>Had</b> they eaten before they went out to play?
Do	<b>Do</b> you recognise me?
Does	<b>Does</b> my name sound familiar to you?
Did	<b>Did</b> the police solve the case?
Will	<b>Will</b> you come for the party?

Would	<b>Would</b> you look after the baby while I am away?
Can	<b>Can</b> you better what she has done?
Could	<b>Could</b> you pass on this message to him?
Shall	<b>Shall</b> I carry the bags for you?
Should	<b>Should</b> he be allowed to enter the classroom?
May	<b>May</b> I drink some water?