

Present simple: exercise 3 - wh questions

Wh questions

Test 1

Liz is taking her English exam. Read the answers and complete the examiner's wh- questions. Use why, what, where, who, how and simple present forms.

Examiner: Your name is Elizabeth. your friends you?

Liz: My friends call me Liz.

Examiner: All right, Liz. ?

Liz: I live near here. Just round the corner.

Examiner: in your free time?

Liz: I play a lot of sports. And I sometimes read books.

Examiner: ?

Liz: My favourite sport is basketball.

Examiner: basketball?

Liz: Not very often. I usually play it once a week. At weekends.

Examiner: play it more often?

Liz: Why? I don't play it more often because I have a lot of exams this year.

Examiner: Andbasketball with?

Liz: I play it with my friends from our neighbourhood. And sometimes with my schoolmates, too.

Examiner: Now I want to ask you about your friends, Liz.

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Liz: My best friend is Marjorie. Definitely.

Examiner: Marjorie, you say. Marjorie do?

Liz: She finished school last year. And now she works as a nurse.

Examiner: ?

Liz: She works at the local hospital.

Examiner: Thank you, Liz. And say hello to Marjorie. Good bye.

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Test 2

Complete the following wh- questions in the present simple tense.

Example: Who ? (take-you-school)

Who takes you to school?

Who ? (you-call-most)

Who do you call most?

Who ? (you-stay-with)

Which ? (car-start-first)

Why ? (Derek-not-eat-fruit)

What ? (he-think-about it)

Where ? (Joe and his wife-live)

How ? (your grandpa-do-it)

Who ? (work-with you)

Which ? (colour-you-prefer)

Why ? (Mary-not-help-with housework)

What ? (annoy-you)

Where ? (he-put-his bag)

How ? (Mimi and her friend-speak)

See Key with answers on the next page.

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Keys with answers

Test 1

What do your friends call you?
Where do you live?
What do you do in your free time?
What is your favourite sport?
How often do you play basketball?
Why don't you play it more often?
And who do you play basketball with?
Who is your best friend?
What does Marjorie do?
Where does she work?

Test 2

Who do you stay with?
Which car starts first?
Why doesn't Derek eat fruit?
What does he think about it?
Where do Joe and his wife live?
How does your grandpa do it?
Who works with you?
Which colour do you prefer?
Why doesn't Mary help with housework?
What annoys you?
Where does he put his bag?
How do Mimi and her friend speak?