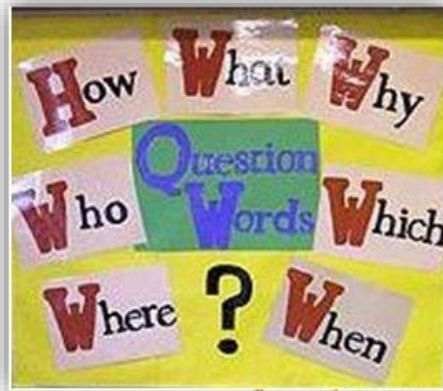


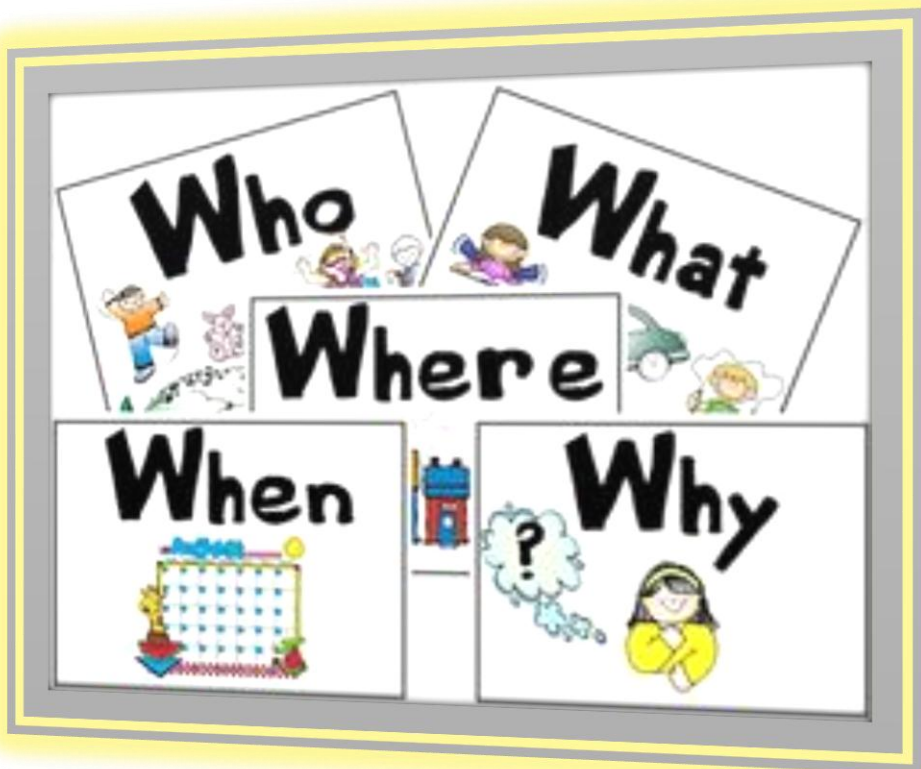
# Grade 6 English

## “Wh” Questions



Question words are also called “Wh” Questions because they include the letters 'W' and 'H'.





# “Wh” Questions

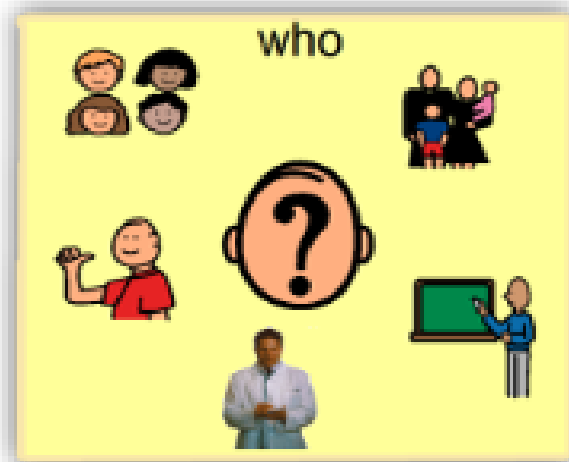
## STRUCTURE

Question Word + Auxiliary + Subject + Main Verb + Complement

Wh	Auxiliary TO BE	Subject	Main Verb	Complement
Who	am	I	Talking	to?
What	is	he	doing	now?
Where	is	she	learning	English?
When	is	it	barking	
Why	are	you	studying	Science?
How	are	we	writing	an essay?
		they	going	Colombo?

## Who

It is used to ask about people.



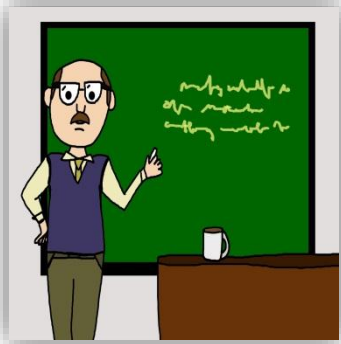
# “Wh” Questions

Example :

Mr. Perera Teaching us English.

Who is teaching us English ?

Who ?



Jayani is swimming in the river.

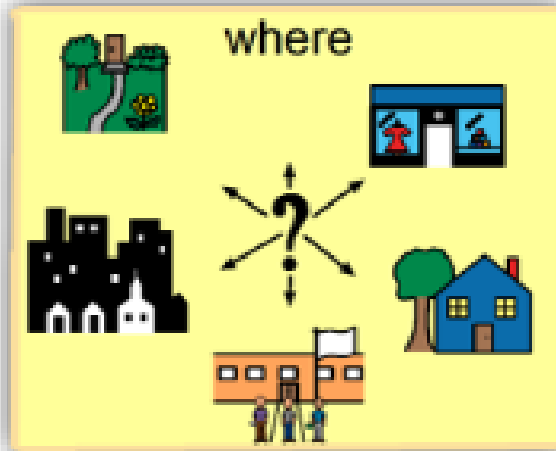
Who is swimming in the river ?

Who ?



## Where

We use it when we want to ask about place.



# “Wh” Questions

Example :



Where ?

The children are in the playground.

Where are the children ?

Where ?

The principal is in the office.

Where is the principal ?





## What

It is used to ask about people , animals and things.



# “Wh” Questions

Example :

What ?

Pavan is eating a bun.

What is Pavan eating ?



What ?

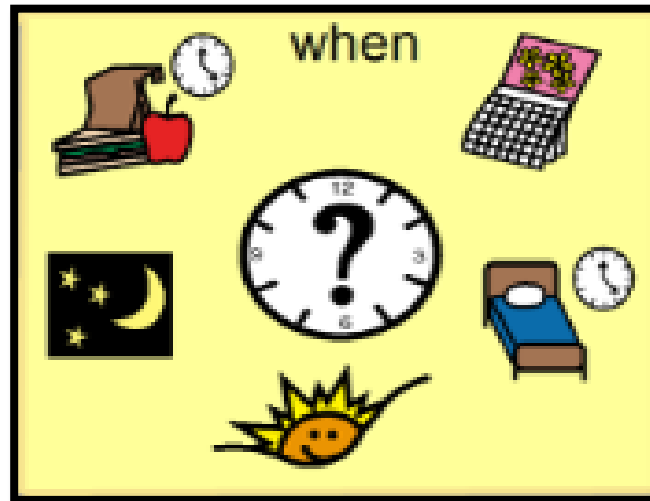
The children are playing cricket.

What are the children playing ?



## When

We use it when we want to ask about time.



# “Wh” Questions

Example :



**When ?**

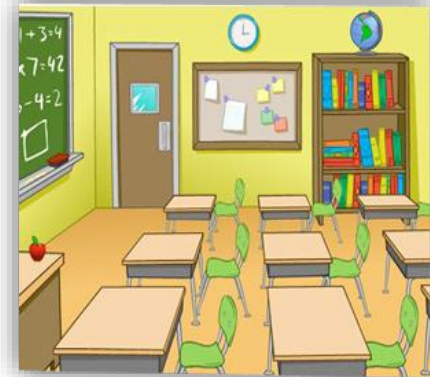
Nimal's Birthday is on 12<sup>th</sup> of May.

**When is Nimal's birthday ?**

**On Friday at 2 o'clock.**

**When ?**

**When is the English class ?**



## Why

We use it when we want to ask about reason.



# “Wh” Questions

Example :

Why ?

Because I missed the bus.

Why are you late ?



Why ?

Because it's my favorite food.

Why are you eating chocolates ?

## How

We use it to ask about people ,  
events and the way things are  
done.



# “Wh” Questions

Example :



How ?

He is 35 years old.

How old is your father ?

How ?

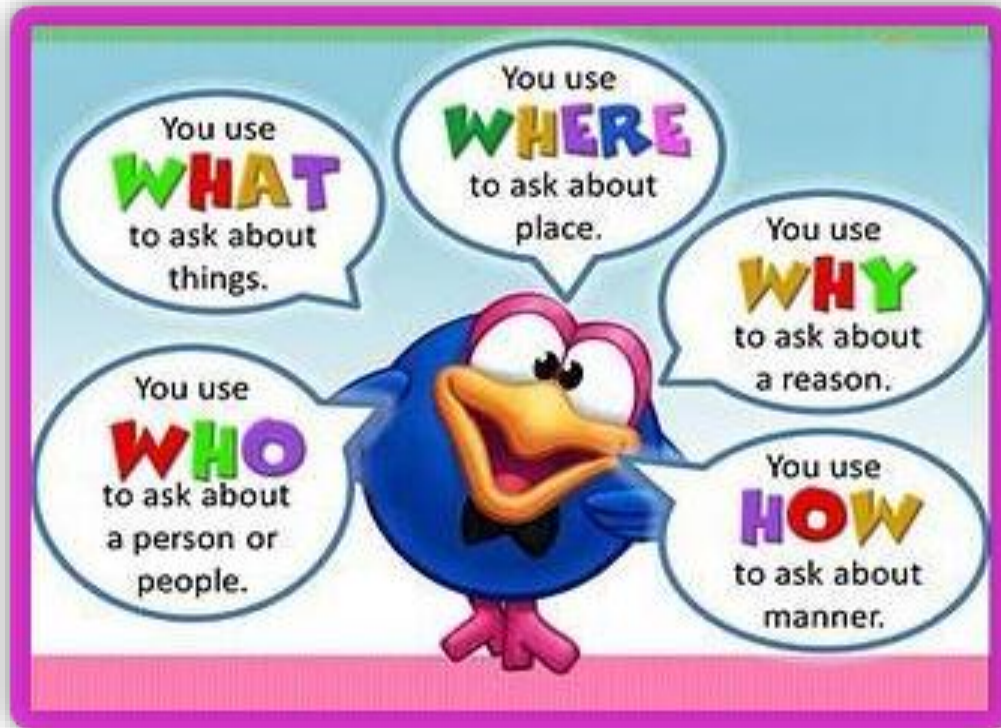
I have five books.

How many books do you have ?





## Summery



# “Wh” Questions ( Activity )

Select the correct answer to form the question to the underlined word.

- 1). Mr. Jayasinghe teaches us Mathematics.
  - a). Why teaches you Mathematics?
  - b). Where teaches you Mathematics?
  - c). Who teaches you Mathematics?
  
- 2). He is driving slowly.
  - a). What is he diving ?
  - b). How is he driving ?
  - c). Where is he driving ?



# “Wh” Questions ( Activity )

3). Baby is crying because he is hungry.

- a). Where is baby crying ?
- b). What is baby crying ?
- c). Why is baby crying ?

4). Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

- a). Where is the highest mountain in the world ?
- b). What is the highest mountain in the world ?
- c). Who is the highest mountain in the world ?

5). I live in Rathnapura.

- a). What do you live ?
- b). Where do you live ?
- c). Why do you live ?



Answers :

- 1). Who teaches you English ?
- 2). How is he driving ?
- 3). Why is baby crying ?
- 4). What is the highest mountain in the world ?
- 5). Where do you live ?

