

# Varied Fluency

## Step 3: Question Openers

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 1: (1G5.3) [Introduction to question marks to demarcate sentences](#)  
English Year 1: (1G5.3) [Beginning to punctuate sentences using a question mark](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Using question openers in sentences; using vocabulary that is phonetically decodable, as well as some high frequency words, and does not feature split digraphs.

**Expected** Using question openers in sentences; using vocabulary is phonetically decodable using knowledge of all taught sounds needed for the phonics screening.

**Greater Depth** Using question openers in sentences; using vocabulary that includes words made up of all taught sounds as well as words taken from the Year 1 spelling lists.

[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

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## Question Openers

1a. Circle the question words below.

What

Boy

Dog

How



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## Question Openers

1b. Circle the question words below.

Cat

When

Leg

Why



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2a. Complete the sentence below with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ big is that?

Who

How



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2b. Complete the sentence below with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ old is he?

How

What



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3a. True or false? Anthony has used the correct question word.



What can I see?



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3b. True or false? Sasha has used the correct question word.



When are you?



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4a. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

It is a red bat.

A. What is it?

B. Why is it?



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4b. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

I am good.

A. How is he?

B. How are you?



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## Question Openers

5a. Circle the question words below.

What

Was

When

How

House

Again



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## Question Openers

5b. Circle the question words below.

Me

Why

Have

Where

Went

Who



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6a. Complete the sentence with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ old are you?

What

Who

How



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6b. Complete the sentence with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ do you live?

What

Where

When



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7a. True or false? Molly has used the correct question word.



Who is your ball?



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7b. True or false? Benji has used the correct question word.



When is it dinner time?



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8a. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

I went to the shop.

A. Where did you go?

B. When did you eat?



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8b. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

It is 7 o'clock.

A. What do you like?

B. What time is it?



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## Question Openers

9a. Circle the question words below.

Could

Where

When

How

Were

Have



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## Question Openers

9b. Circle the question words below.

What

There

Their

How

Who

Were



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10a. Complete the sentence with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ much snow  
fell in December?



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10b. Complete the sentence with the correct question word.

\_\_\_\_\_ do sea otters  
hold hands?



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11a. True or false? Margo has used the correct question word.



What did you go on  
holiday?



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11b. True or false? Wade has used the correct question word.



When do we  
celebrate Christmas?



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12a. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

In the ocean.

A. Where do birds live?

B. Where can I find fish?



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12b. Tick the question that would give the following answer:

I love pizza.

A. What do you like to eat?

B. When is your birthday?



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## Varied Fluency Question Openers

### Developing

- 1a. **what and how**
- 2a. **How**
- 3a. **True**
- 4a. **A**

### Expected

- 5a. **what, when and how**
- 6a. **How**
- 7a. **False. It should be 'where'.**
- 8a. **A**

### Greater Depth

- 9a. **where, when and how**
- 10a. **How**
- 11a. **False. It should be 'Where'.**
- 12a. **B**

## Varied Fluency Question Openers

### Developing

- 1b. **when and why**
- 2b. **How**
- 3b. **False, it should be 'who'.**
- 4b. **B**

### Expected

- 5b. **why, where and who**
- 6b. **Where**
- 7b. **True**
- 8b. **B**

### Greater Depth

- 9b. **what, how and who**
- 10b. **Why**
- 11b. **True**
- 12b. **A**