

WH Questions with the Present Progressive

WH Questions Words: *Who, What, Why, When, What time, Where, and How*

Notice that the BE Verb comes after the WH Question Word in WH Questions.

You **are** going to the library.

Where **are** you going? (Don't forget both the Be Verb & -ing!)

He **is** doing well.

How **is** he doing?

They **are** studying.

What **are** they studying? OR **What** **are** they doing?

For a complete explanation on WH Questions in the present, watch the grammar video on the present tense. For more information on WHO and WHAT questions in the subject and object positions, go to the drill on WHO AND WHAT questions in the present tense.

Do the exercise on the page below to practice.

Change the following statements to questions using *Who, What, Why, When, What time, Where, and How*. Choose the *WH* Question word based on the red prompt.

Example: I am feeling **better**. (you) How are you feeling?

I'm **not** going to class **because I didn't do my homework**. (you)

Why aren't you going to class?

1. You are driving **to the store**. (you / go) _____
_____ ?
2. She is **studying**. (study OR do) _____ ?
3. He isn't coming to work **because he is sick**. (negative question)
_____ ?
4. **The refrigerator** is making that funny noise. _____
_____ ?
5. I'm working **at 7:00**. (you) _____ ?
6. They are going **to Chicago**. _____ ?
7. I am sending Bob **a message**. (you) _____
_____ ?
8. Jack is helping **Karen**. _____ ?
- 10 Josh is fixing the **computers**. (fix or do) _____
_____ ?
9. **The kids** aren't having fun. (Use the singular verb "is".)
_____ ?

Answers: 1. Where are you going? 2. What is she studying? OR What is she doing? 3. Why isn't he coming to work? 4. What is making that funny noise? 5. What time/When are you working? 6. Where are they going? 7. What are you sending (to) Bob? 8. Who is Jack helping? 9. What is Josh fixing? OR What is Josh doing? 10. Who isn't having fun?