

Wh- Questions Needs Analysis, Presentation and Practice

Ask each other questions about the topics below and write as much information as you can in the spaces given. You don't need to write full sentences, just key words.

Name
Work
Using English at work
Using English outside work (travel, hobbies, media, arts, friends, etc)
Studying English (in class and self-study)
Other languages
Free time/ Hobbies
Strengths and weaknesses in English
Goals/ Priorities in studying English

Use these question words to make more questions to get more information about the things above.

Ask any questions on the next page which you haven't yet and put the information in the table above.

Suggested questions

- How do you learn vocabulary? – I have an app for learning new words on my smartphone.
- How do you use English outside work? – I sometimes try to read English newspapers.
- How many hours do you study English every week? – Just one or two.
- How much vocabulary do you know? – Not very much.
- How often do you get English emails? – Once a week.
- How often do you speak English? – Almost never.
- How often do you travel abroad (= overseas)? – Once or twice a year.
- What are your strong points in English? – I'm quite good at grammar.
- What do you do in your free time? – I like watching movies.
- What do you do? – I'm an accountant.
- What do you have to do in English? – I sometimes have meetings.
- What does your company do? – It offers household insurance.
- What exactly do you do in your job? – I develop new products.
- What is most difficult about English for you? – I'm not very good at pronunciation.
- What kind of company do you work for? – It's an insurance company.
- What languages do you speak? – Just English and Japanese.
- What would be your perfect job? – CEO.
- What's your name? – Alex Case. Please call me Alex.
- When do you study English? – In the morning, usually on the train.
- When do you use English? – Usually when I travel abroad, but sometimes for teleconferences and video conferences.
- Where do you study English? – I go to a conversation school in Shinjuku.
- Where do you travel on business? – Usually Singapore and Hong Kong.
- Who do you speak to in English? – Just foreign visitors.
- Who do you work for? – AIG. It's an American insurance company.
- Who do you write to in English? – Mainly customers.

Ask your teacher about any questions above which you don't understand.

Put one question word into each gap below. All the words are used more than once.

- _____ do you use English outside work? – I sometimes try to read English newspapers.
- _____ do you study English? – I go to a conversation school in Shinjuku.
- _____ do you travel on business? – Usually Singapore and Hong Kong.
- _____ are your strong points in English? – I'm quite good at grammar.
- _____ do you work for? – AIG. It's an American insurance company.
- _____ kind of company do you work for? – It's an insurance company.
- _____ do you study English? – In the morning, usually on the train.
- _____ hours do you study English every week? – Just one or two.
- _____ do you speak to in English? – Just foreign visitors.
- _____ do you write to in English? – Mainly customers.
- _____ do you travel abroad? – Once or twice a year.
- _____ do you get English emails? – Once a week.
- _____ vocabulary do you know? – Not very much.
- _____ do you speak English? – Almost never.
- _____ do you do? – I'm an accountant.
- _____ do you use English? – Usually when I travel abroad, but sometimes for teleconferences and video conferences.
- _____ do you learn vocabulary? – I have an app for learning new words on my smartphone.

Check your answers on the last page. Note that not all the questions on the last page are above and that they are in a different order.