



Expressions Using Question Words ¹

Practice 1

Instructions. Based on [this lesson](#), write the question based on the answer given.

Example

Answer: The oranges are very sweet.

Question: How sweet are the oranges?

When you are done, see “Answer Key” to check your answers.

1. – _____
– I’m 25 years old.
2. – _____
– My house is 5 minutes from here.
3. – _____
– These peppers are not very spicy.
4. – _____
– Steve is 1.78 meters (5’10”).
5. – _____
– I drink one or two cups of coffee a day.
6. – _____
– I don’t listen to the radio very often. Maybe once or twice a week.
7. – _____
– Mount Everest is very high. It’s 8,850 meters (29,035 feet).
8. – _____
– John forgot my birthday. (*Use “how come” in the question.*)
9. – _____
– I’m playing a game on my smartphone. (*Use “what on earth” in the question.*)
10. – _____
– You have 30 minutes to finish.

Answer Key

For some items, there may be multiple ways to ask the question.

1. How old are you?
2. How far is your house from here?
3. How spicy are these peppers?
4. How tall is Steve?
5. How much coffee do you drink?
How many cups of coffee do you drink?
6. How often do you listen to the radio?
7. How high is Mount Everest?
How tall is Mount Everest?
8. How come you are angry with John? (angry with/mad at/upset with)
9. What on earth are you doing?
10. How long do I have to finish?
How much time do I have to finish?
How many minutes do I have to finish?

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