Basic: Question Words: Who, What, Where, When – week 1

- **Unit objective:** Students will be able to use who, what, where, when both orally and in written communication. They will be able to correctly read the question words in the story and other activities.

### Monday

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<td>“Who is this Family?” story (see below)</td>
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<td>Use who/where questions correctly orally and written</td>
<td>2 colored paper slips (see coordinator)</td>
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<td>Identify the subject of who/where questions (place or person)</td>
<td>who/where answer words (volunteer-made)</td>
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**Activity Ideas:**

- **Who/Where T chart:** After introducing Who/Where and eliciting concrete examples from students, write one word answers on paper slips. Choose places and people students will know (Obama, teacher, Cub Foods, Target, school, etc.) Go through words together. Pass out the words to the Ss; they place words in correct column. As a class, make sentences about the words.

- **Who/Where vote:** Give Ss two different colored paper slips (one for who/one for where). Call out places and people. Ss vote what question word matches by holding up their signs.
Who is this Family?

1. Who is this man?
2. This is Abdi.

3. What is his last name?
4. His last name is Ali.

5. Where does he live?
6. He lives in Minneapolis.
7. When does he go home?
8. He goes home from work at 6:00 pm.

9. Who is this woman?
10. This woman is his wife.

11. What is her name?
12. Her name is Halimo.

13. Where do they live?
14. They live in Apartment 8.

15. Who lives with them?
16. They have two kids.

17. Where are they from?
18. They are from Somalia.

19. Where can the kids go to school?
20. When can the kids go to school?
21. Halimo does not know.
22. What should Halimo do?
Tuesday

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<td>• Use <em>when</em> questions correctly orally and written</td>
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<td>When practice - Time</td>
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<td>• Using a play clock, ask when is _____? and show the clock. Ss give the time.</td>
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<td>Do the same orally using days, dates and months.</td>
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Write **who** or **where**.

1. __________ is Target?

2. __________ is Somali?

3. __________ is the library?

4. __________ is a woman?

5. __________ is a man?

6. __________ is the school?

7. __________ do you live?

8. __________ are you?

Write 1 **who** question.

1. ______________________________________

Write 1 **where** question.

2. ______________________________________
# Wednesday

## Lesson Objectives:
- Review Tuesday's objectives as appropriate.
- Use *what* questions correctly orally and written
- Identify the subject of *what* questions (thing)

## Materials
- Story comprehension worksheet (see below)

## Activity Ideas:

Introduce “What”: Write the question word “What” on the board. Elicit questions from students that have “What.” Tell them that the answers to what questions are things. Post the example questions on the ELMO and work through them together.

- **Dialogue**: Create a dialogue together as a class with each of the 4 wh question words (what, when, who, where).

*Example:*
A: What is your name?  
B: My name is Bailey.  
A: Where do you work?  
B: I work on Lake Street.  
A: When do you work?  
B: I work from 9:00 – 5:00pm  
A: Who is your brother?  
B: My brother is Noah.

Practice as a class, T/Ss, half class/half class, pairs, pairs perform.

- **Story Comprehension Worksheet**
- **Dictation**: who, where, when, what, Help! What is your name?
Write who or where. Answer the questions.

1. ____________ is this man?

________________________________________

2. ____________ does he live?

________________________________________

3. ____________ is this woman?

________________________________________

4. ____________ can the kids go to school?

________________________________________

5. Where do you live? _________________________

6. Where do you go to school?

________________________________________
# Thursday

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| • Review week objectives as appropriate.  
  • Review all *wh* question words of the week (what, when, where, who) | • Error sentences (see below) |

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| • **Correct the teacher:** T posts error filled sentences on the ELMO. Go through them as a class one at a time and make corrections together. Let the students tell you the mistakes.  
  • **“Spelling test”**: Students have mini white boards. Teacher says each of the "wh" question words, Ss write them (one at a time). Fast finishers can write a whole sentence. |
Who is your name?

Who time does you work?

Where does your name?

Who is my city?

When is her Brother names?

when have live on minneapolis.