

English Question Words

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Word	IPA	Meaning
what	/wʌt/	asking about a thing
who	/hu/	asking about a person
which	/wɪtʃ/	asking to choose
where	/wer/	asking about a place
when	/wɛn/	asking about time
why	/waɪ/	asking for a reason
how	/haʊ/	asking about the way to do something
how many	/haʊ ˈmeni/	used to ask about the number of people or things
how much	/haʊ mʌtʃ/	used to ask about the amount or price of something
how long	/haʊ lɒŋ/	used to ask about the amount of time something takes or lasts
whom	/hu:m/	a formal word used as the object of a verb or preposition, especially in questions
whose	/huz/	asking who it belongs to