

Questioning

A) Complete the questions. Each question ends with a preposition (**to/for/at/with**, etc.).

- 1 A: Jane's been talking on the telephone for hours.
B: Who *'s she talking to?*
- 2 A: Jim has been waiting a long time.
B: Who
- 3 A: I wrote six letters yesterday.
B: Who
- 4 A: The new man in the Export Department is a Spanish speaker.
B: Where
- 5 A: Sarah doesn't live on her own. She shares her apartment.
B: Who
- 6 A: You really should read this book. It's a wonderful story.
B: What
- 7 A: Oxford is a very famous city.
B: What
- 8 A: We sold our car last week.
B: Who
- 9 A: Laura has been standing and looking out of the window for a long time.
B: What

B) Write questions with **which/what/how** + the word in brackets ().

- 1 A: We can catch the train if we hurry.
B: *What time does it* leave? (time)
- 2 A: I'm learning Spanish, French and Arabic at the moment.
B: *Which language do you* prefer? (language)
- 3 A: I'm really tired today. I went for a long walk yesterday.
B: walk? (far)
- 4 A: I've got dark hair but my sister's is completely different.
B: her hair? (colour)
- 5 A: Everyone thinks I'm younger than Tom because he's much taller than me.
B: he? (tall)
- 6 A: We must go. Are you ready?
B: Nearly. wear – the black ones or the brown ones? (shoes)

C) Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1 What time leaves the train? *What time does the train leave?*
- 2 Why you didn't ring me last night?
- 3 To who are you giving that present?
- 4 How much has spent Mary?
- 5 Where did Jenny went for her holidays last year?
- 6 What do you usually in the evenings?
- 7 What did happen next?
- 8 When was built the Taj Mahal?

Corrigé

A)

- 2 's he waiting for
- 3 did you write to
- 4 does he come from
- 5 does she live/share with
- 6 's it about
- 7 's it famous for
- 8 did you sell it to
- 9 's she looking at

B)

- 3 How far did you
- 4 What colour is
- 5 How tall is
- 6 Which shoes shall I

C)

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