

- 6 Is it 1000 miles from Paris to Moscow? 1500? 2000?
- 5 Do you watch TV every day? Once a week? Never?
- 4 Did you spend £10? £15? £20?
- 3 Are you 20 years old? 22? 25?
- 2 Is this box one kilogram? Two? Three?
- 1 Are you 1 metre? 1.75? 1.80?
- How tall are you?

Write questions with **How ...?**

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- Nearly three years.
Two metres.
Every ten minutes.
She's 26.
It's about two kilometres from here.
Nearly 9000 metres.
- 6 have you lived here?
5 is the water in the pool?
4 do the buses run?
3 is Helen?
2 is it to the station?
1 How high is Mount Everest?

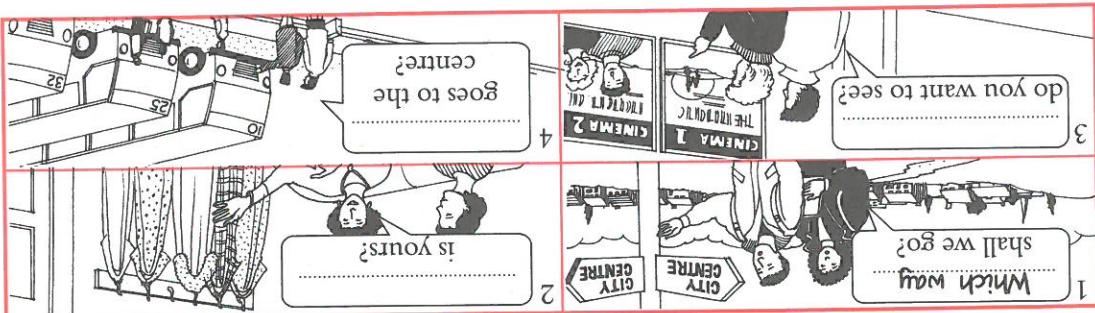
Complete the questions with **How** + adjective or adverb (high/long etc.).

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- 11 nationality are you?
10 A: Mary has got three cameras.
9 Kind of camera have you got?
8 You prefer? Ann or George?
7 Which way shall we go? Left or right?
6 What is your favourite sport?
5 This is a nice house. Room is yours?
4 Day is it today? Friday?
3 You can have tea or coffee. Do you prefer?
2 Which is that man's name?
1 What is your name?

Put in **what/which/who**.

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Complete the questions. Use **Which ...?**

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- 6 I like music.
5 I got up early this morning.
4 I've got a new sweater.
3 I want a job.
2 What kind of job do you want?
1 What make is it?

Write questions with **what**.

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EXERCISES**What ...? Which ...? How ...?**

- much was the meal? Twenty pounds?
long have they been married? Ten years?
often do you use your car? Every day?
far is it from here to the airport? Five kilometres?
old is your mother? She's 45.
big is the house? Not very big!
tall are you? I'm 1 metre tall / how tall / how old / how often etc.:

You can use **how** + adjective/adverb (how tall / how old / how often etc.):

- **How** do you usually go to work? By bus?
- **How** was the party last night? It was great!
- **How** ...?

Which is the longest river – the Mississippi, the Amazon or the Nile?

- **What** is the longest river in the world?
- **What** colour do you prefer, pink or yellow?
- **What** colour are his eyes? (not 'Which colour?')

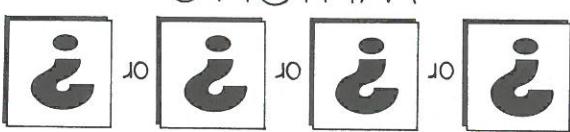
Compare:

- **What** sort of music do you like?
- **What** is the capital of Argentina?
- **What** is more general?

Which is yours?

- There are four numbers here.
- **Which** way shall we go?
- We can go this way or that way.

What or which?

We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps 2, 3 or 4):

- **Who** is taller – Bill or Gerry? (not 'Which is taller?')
- **Who** for people (without a noun):

We use **which** without a noun for things, not people:

- **Which** train did you see – Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?
- **Which** doctor did you see – Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?

Which + noun (things or people):

- **What** is your favourite colour?
- **What** do you want to do this evening?

What without a noun:

- **What** kind of job do you want? (or **What** type of job ...? / **What** sort of job ...?)
- **What** time is it?
- **What** size is this shirt?
- **What** colour are your eyes?
- **What** make is your TV set?

What ...? Which ...? How ...?