

# 7 Reported Speech - Wh-Questions 1

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WH-WORD FIRST

<p>What did the owner ask the architect?</p>	<p><b>When will</b> you <b>start</b> the construction of the building?</p>	<p><b>How long is</b> the construction going to take?</p>	<p><b>What other materials are</b> needed?</p>	<p><b>What have</b> you done so far?</p>
	<p>1. The owner asked the architect when _____ start the construction of the building.</p>	<p>2. The owner questioned the architect how long _____ going to take.</p>	<p>3. He also demanded what _____ needed.</p>	<p>4. Finally, he wanted to know what the architect _____ done so far.</p>

<p>What did the vet ask?</p>	<p><b>How long has</b> the dog been feeling sick?</p>	<p><b>What does</b> he eat?</p>	<p><b>When</b> was the last time he <b>got</b> sick?</p>	<p><b>Who takes</b> care of him?</p>
	<p>5. The vet asked how long _____ been sick.</p>	<p>6. He also asked what _____.</p>	<p>7. He questioned when the last time _____ sick _____.</p>	<p>8. Finally, the vet wanted to know who _____ care of him.</p>

<p>What did she ask her relatives?</p>	<p><b>When are</b> you coming?</p>	<p><b>What time will</b> you arrive?</p>	<p><b>Who is</b> coming?</p>	<p><b>How long are</b> you planning to stay?</p>
	<p>9. The woman asked her relatives when _____ coming.</p>	<p>10. She wondered what time _____ arrive.</p>	<p>11. She wanted to know who _____ coming.</p>	<p>12. Finally, she asked how long _____ planning to stay.</p>

<p>What did the hairdresser ask the woman?</p>	<p><b>How short do</b> you <b>want</b> your haircut?</p>	<p><b>What color would</b> you like to dye it?</p>	<p><b>When</b> was the last time <b>you dyed</b> your hair?</p>	<p><b>How often do</b> you <b>change</b> your hairstyle?</p>
	<p>13. The hairdresser wanted to know how short she _____ her haircut.</p>	<p>14. She asked what color she _____ like to dye it.</p>	<p>15. She wondered when the last time _____ dyed her hair _____.</p>	<p>16. Finally, the hairdresser asked the woman how often _____ her hairstyle.</p>

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