



Reading Comprehension Virtual Learning

Grade 6-12 Program Students

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Reading Comprehension

Lesson: April 21, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will practice reading comprehension by answering “wh” questions.

Background: This is a review lesson from 7th Grade

- After reading a passage, students will answer “wh” questions.
- “Wh” questions are questions about who, what, where, when, why, and how.

Let’s Get Started:

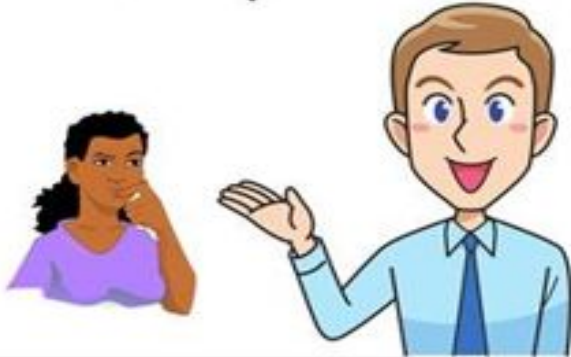
Watch Videos:

1. [Asking and Answering Questions](#)
2. [6 Question Rap](#)

What are “wh” questions?

WHO

is a person



WHAT

is a thing or an action



What are “wh” questions?

WHEN

is a time



WHERE

is a place



What are “wh” questions?

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



WHY

is the reason



Example #1:

Read the story and answer the “wh” questions on the following page.

Jody loves dogs. She owns a Papillion named Louie, a Chihuahua named Isabella, and a Siberian Husky named Koda. Every weekend she takes her dogs to the dog park where they love to run, play catch, and meet other dogs.

When Jody took her pets to the park last Saturday, she almost lost poor little Louie. She was playing catch with Koda when she lost sight of Louie. In a panic, she started shouting his name and asked other dog owners if they saw her little Papillion. After 30 minutes of searching, she finally found him at the entrance of the dog park near a small store that sells Louie’s favorite treats. Jody was delighted when she found Louie and bought all three of her dogs their favorite treats.

Example #1 Questions

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

The story is about Jody and her three dogs.

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

Jody almost lost her dog, Louie.

WHERE

is a place



Example #1 Questions

3. **Where** does the story take place?

The story takes place at the park.

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

The story takes place on Saturday.

Example #1 Questions

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

Jody was busy playing catch with her dog Koda.
During that time, Louie disappeared.

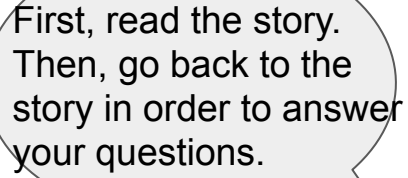
WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

Louie went to the store that sells his favorite
treats.



First, read the story.
Then, go back to the
story in order to answer
your questions.

Practice #1:

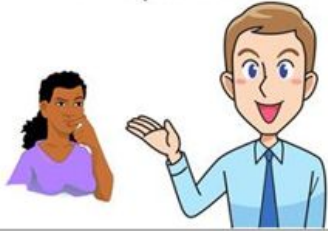
Read the story. Answer the “wh” questions on the following pages.

Fred was a very smart fish. He lived in a peaceful river. Nothing much happened unless people came around. When people were around, Fred had to be careful. One summer day, Fred saw a worm. He had seen many careless fish get trapped by people while trying to eat worms. A yummy worm might be a trap. If Fred wasn't careful, he could end up as someone's supper.

Practice #1 Questions

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

WHERE

is a place



Practice #1 Questions

3. **Where** does the story take place?

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

Practice #1 Questions

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

Practice #1 Questions: Answer Key

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

The story is about Fred the fish.

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

Fred was being careful.

Practice #1 Questions Answer Key

WHERE

is a place



3. **Where** does the story take place?

The story takes place in a peaceful river.

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

The story takes place in the summer.

Practice

#1 Questions: Answer Key

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

Fred saw a yummy looking worm.

WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

He had seen careless fish get trapped by people.
Fred did not want to become someone's supper.

Sometimes the answers are not specifically stated in the text. Use clues from the story to answer question 4.

Practice #2:

Read the story. Answer the “wh” questions on the following pages.

Cara’s cat didn’t like to be left alone. Cara never knew what Honey would do when the family was out. Sometimes the cat just slept. Sometimes Honey was bad.

One day, Cara and her family went swimming at the lake. When they got home, Cara found a big mess in the bathroom. Honey had unrolled the toilet paper. It was in shreds. Bits of it were everywhere in the house. It took a long time to clean up Honey’s mess.

Practice #2 Questions

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

Practice

#2 Questions

WHERE

is a place



3. **Where** does the story take place?

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

Practice

#2 Questions

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

Practice

#2 Questions: Answer Key

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

Cara and her cat, Honey.

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

Honey unraveled the toilet paper. It was shredded into bits all over the house.

Practice

#2 Questions Answer Key

WHERE

is a place



3. **Where** does the story take place?

The story took place in Cara's house.

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

The story takes place in the summer.

I know this because the family went swimming at the lake.

Practice

#2 Questions: Answer Key

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

The family left Honey alone in the house.

WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

Honey did not like to be left alone. She shredded the toilet paper to tell Cara that she was unhappy..

Practice on your own:

- Click on the following link: ["Wh" question cards](#)
 - Pause the video in order to answer the “wh” questions on the cards.
- Read the story on the next page. Answer the “wh” questions.

Don's Flower

It was spring and Don's class was learning about plants. The teacher asked the students to bring in a flower. Don chose a pretty flower from his mother's garden. "How will I get this to school?" he asked. "The flower will wilt on the bus." Don's mother showed him what to do. She wrapped a wet paper towel around the flower stem. "This will keep your flower alive until you can put it in water," she said.

Practice #3 Questions

WHO

is a person



1. **Who** is the story about?

WHAT

is a thing or an action



2. **What** thing or action happened?

WHERE

is a place



Practice #3 Questions

3. **Where** does the story take place?

WHEN

is a time



4. **When** does the story take place?

Practice

#3 Questions

HOW

is the way something is or
the way sth happens



5. **How** did things happen?

WHY

is the reason



6. **Why** did it come about?

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy
- just right
- hard

2. Read to an adult at home. Use the 6 “wh” questions to help you retell the story to an adult.