

Pre-Lesson Comprehension

Target Language: *be verbs (open questions)*

Focus: At the end of your lesson, you will be able to ask and answer *open questions* with *be verbs* to get more information.

Read and understand the target language below.

We use **open questions** to get information. These are also called **wh-questions**, and there are five:

Use **what** to ask about things.

- **What** is your name?
- **What** are your hobbies?

Use **where** to ask about places.

- **Where** are you from?
- **Where** is the book?

Ask about people with **who**.

- **Who** is your teacher?
- **Who** are your friends?

Ask about time with **when**.

- **When** is your birthday?
- **When** are you free?

Use **how** to ask about degree.

- **How** old are you?
- **How** much is a coffee?

The structure for open questions is: **wh-question + be verb + subject**. For example:

A: **What** is your name?

B: My name is Paulo.

A: **Where** are you from?

B: I'm from Brazil.

A: **How** old are you?

B: I'm 22 years old.

A: **Who** is that?

B: That is Dave.

A: **Where** is he from?

B: He is from New York.

A: **When** is his birthday?

B: His birthday is August 25th.

Pre-Lesson Practice

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Practice: Now try some activities to help you use the target language.

Complete the sentence with the correct *wh*-question.

1: _____ is your name?

2: _____ are you from?

3: _____ is your birthday?

4: _____ is your teacher?

5: _____ old are you?

6: _____ is your hobby?

7: _____ is your best friend?

8: _____ is your mother from?

Now answer the questions above.

9: _____

10: _____

11: _____

12: _____

13: _____

14: _____

15: _____

16: _____