

PROPÓSITO:

Students will learn about to ask questions about different topics.

MOTIVACIÓN:

The pedagogical intention of this guide is to apply your knowledge to ask some questions related to general information.

PLEASE ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS

Which are board games? Which are puzzles?

- Which do children often play?
- Which have the same name in your language?
- Which of the games do you play? Which are your favourites? Why?

EXPLICACIÓN:

Wh - Questions

*This is a term used to refer to one **Question** starting with **wh** or **h***

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| <i>Who ----- Quién?</i> | <i>How -----Cómo?</i> |
| <i>What-----Qué- Cúal?</i> | <i>How many----- Cúantos?</i> |
| <i>Where -----Dónde ?</i> | <i>How much -----cuanto?</i> |
| <i>Why -----Porqué?</i> | <i>How far -----Que tan lejos?</i> |
| <i>Whose-----De Quién?</i> | <i>How long-cuanto tiempo?</i> |
| <i>When -----Cuando ?</i> | <i>How often- con frecuencia</i> |
| <i>Which -----Cúales ?</i> | <i>How old – Que edad</i> |

| Question Words | Meanings | Examples |
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| Who | Asking about a person | Who's at the gate? He's Sam. |
| Where | Asking about a place | Where do you work? At Narita airport |
| Why | Asking for a reason | Why do you study English? I like English. |
| How | Asking about a manner | How do you go to work? By train |
| When | Asking about a time | When do you take lunch? At 12.30 |
| What | Asking about a thing | What's your sister's name? Mary |
| Which | Asking about a choice. | Which one do you prefer? The pink one |
| Whose | Asking about a possession | Whose pen is this? It's mine. |
| Whom | Asking about an object of a verb | Whom did you meet? I met my teacher. |
| What kind | Asking about a description | What kind of movies do you like? Action |
| What time | Asking about an exact time | What time did you study English? At 9.30 |
| How many | Asking about a quantity (countable) | How many brothers do you have? Two |
| How much | Asking about an amount or price | How much is this shirt? It's 15\$. |
| How long | Asking about a duration or length | How long did you stay here? For five days |
| How often | Asking about frequency | How often do you go to the gym? Every day |
| How far | Asking about a distance | How far is your office? It's about 5km far. |
| How old | Asking about an age | How old is your brother? He's 19. |

EJERCICIOS:

1. Jay and Tina both took part in the leisure time survey. Complete what they say with the correct verbs from the box

- go to the cinema - listen to the radio- watch live music
 • -go out with friends-use the internet -play computer games
 • -listen to music- play a musical instrument -go to the gym
 -go to evening classes - play sport -watch TV

JAY

'My computer is very important for me. I'm a student at Manchester University, so I 1. _____ the internet a lot for my studies and my friends and I 2. _____ a lot of computer games. I don't 3 _____ any sport. I 4 _____ to evening classes twice a week; it's a course on Computer Skills. On other nights, I 5 _____ out with friends - we usually 6 _____ to the cinema.'

TINA

'I'm a professional musician, so music is my life! I 7 _____ to the radio nearly all day - mainly classical or jazz. When I 8 _____ TV, it's always a music channel. I even 9 to music when I 10 _____ to the gym! I 11 _____ the piano and the saxophone. And I 12 _____ a lot of live music in my free time.'

2. Match questions 1-4 with answers a-d in parts A, B and C below.**A**

- 1 When** do you **play football**? **a** My friends from college.
2 Who do you **play football with**? **b** On Sunday mornings.
3 Where do you **play football**? **c** Because it's fun and it's good exercise.
4 Why do you **play football**? **d** In the local park.

B

- 1 How often** do you **have English lessons**? **a** Two.
2 How long are the **lessons**? **b** Twice a week.
3 Which days do you **have lessons**? **c** Tuesdays and Thursdays.
4 How many teachers do you **have**? **d** 90 minutes

C

- 1 What time** is it? **a** 16th May.
2 What time does the **train leave**? **b** Monday.
3 What day is it? **c** Nearly three o'clock.
4 What date is it **today**? **d** Five forty-five.

3. Read the article and answer the questions. Which sport:

- 1** is good for playing with friends?
2 can you play in a park?
3 do you do on your own?
4 is similar to dancing in some ways?
5 is likely to result in injuries?
6 can you play in many different countries?

4. NEW WAYS WITH OLD SPORTS

Can you play golf without a ball? Or tennis without a tennis racket? These days the answer is 'Yes you can'. Here are some 21st century ways of playing our favourite traditional sports.

1. WII SPORTS

Nintendo's Wii Sports is the best-selling computer game of all time. You can play tennis, baseball or golf, go bowling or do boxing. You don't run around or get tired, however. You do everything by moving your arm and pressing a button on your games console. It's also a good social activity and many people organise gaming parties with their friends. But there is a downside; at least ten people in the UK injure themselves playing Wii Sports every week and have to go to hospital. There are also hundreds of cases of broken furniture, broken windows and injured pets! Some people call this new 21st century problem 'Wii-it-is'.

2. DISC GOLF

The game of golf is more than 250 years old. But for the 21st century version of the game, you don't need any expensive special equipment. Players don't hit a ball; they throw a plastic disc towards the 'hole' - which is actually a metal basket. The winner is the player who reaches the 'hole' with the lowest number of throws. More than half a million people around the world now play the game. There

are more than 1,000 disc golf courses in 40 countries many of them in public parks. It's a great way to get exercise in the fresh air.

3. FREESTYLE FOOTBALL

In Freestyle football there are no teams, you don't kick the ball, and you never score a goal. Freestyle footballers try to keep the ball in the air using any part of their body. Some people describe it as a mixture of breakdancing and football. Judges give points for ball control and original moves. John Farnworth, from Lancashire in the north of England, was the world's first Freestyle champion: in 2011 he ran the London Marathon (42 km) in 12 hours 15 minutes, keeping a ball in the air all the way!.

4.1 Complete the questions below with one word.

- 1 _____'s the name of the world's bestselling computer game?
- 2 _____do you hit the ball when you play Wii-tennis?
- 3 _____ old is the game of golf?
- 4 How _____ Disc Golf courses are there in the world?
- 5 _____is John Farnworth?
- 6 _____long did it take John Farnworth to run the London Marathon?

4.2 Look at the words in the box and put them into three groups: things you need, verbs and people.

ball -----racket ----- games console---- equipment
hit -----throw -----winner -----player
team -----kick----- score----- champion

VERBS PEOPLE

EVALUACIÓN:

AND SELF EVALUATION

- 1.What I have learned?
- 2.What was easy from the lesson?
- 3.What was difficult?

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