

"BASIC" QUESTION WORDS
Who - What - Where - When - Why

How it works :

Laura had to take her mother's car to the garage yesterday, because the engine was noisy
WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN? WHY?

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| 1. <i>Who</i> took a car to the garage? | answer : <i>Laura did!</i> |
| 2. <i>What</i> did Laura take to the garage? | answer : <i>Her mother's car</i> |
| 3. <i>Where</i> did Laura take her mother's car yesterday? | answer : <i>She took it to the garage</i> |
| 4. <i>When</i> did Laura take the car to the garage? | answer : <i>Yesterday</i> |
| 5. <i>Why</i> did Laura take the car to the garage? | answer : <i>Because the engine was noisy</i> |

PRACTICE : Make seven questions based on the text below

The travel agent ¹ called us ² last Friday ³ to confirm our travel arrangements. He has sent ⁴ the tickets by post, so we should get them ⁵ today. We will spend two weeks ⁶ in Austria to celebrate ⁷ Laura's birthday.

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| 1.  | ? → <i>The travel agent did !</i> |
| 2.  | ? → <i>Last Friday.</i> |
| 3.  | ? → <i>(Because he wanted) to confirm our travel arrangements.</i> |
| 4.  | ? → <i>The tickets.</i> |
| 5.  | ? → <i>Today !</i> |
| 6.  | ? → <i>In Austria !</i> |
| 7.  | ? → <i>Laura's birthday.</i> |



NOTE : **WHAT** can be combined with any noun to make different questions :

- **What time** do you start work ?
- **What reason** did she give ?
- **What sort of vehicle** is that ? (= **What kind of ...**)

KEYS (Solutions) :

The travel agent¹ called us last Friday² to confirm our travel arrangements³. He has sent the tickets⁴ by post, so we should get them today⁵. We will spend two weeks in Austria⁶ to celebrate Laura's birthday⁷.

1. Who called (us) last Friday ? The travel agent did !
2. When did he call (us) ? Last Friday.
3. Why did he call (us) ? Because he wanted to confirm our travel arrangements.
4. What has he sent (by post) ? The tickets.
5. When should we receive (/get) them ? Today !
6. Where will you spend two weeks ? In Austria !
7. What will you celebrate ? Laura's birthday.

