



ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1 ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 47 – What...? Which...? How...?
(Question 4)

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A CÁCH DÙNG TỪ' ĐỂ HỎI "WHAT"

What + noun (What colour ... ? / What kind ... ? etc.)

- Ex1: **What color** is your car?
- Ex2: **What size** is this shirt?
- Ex3: **What time** is it?
- Ex4: **What kind** of job do you want?
(or **What type** of job ... ? / **What sort** of job ... ?)
- Ex5: **What color** are your eyes?
- Ex6: **What make** is your TV?
- Ex7: **What day** is it today?

What without a noun:

- Ex8: **What's** your favourite colour?
- Ex9: **What** do you want to do tonight?

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B CÁCH DÙNG TỪ' ĐỂ HỎI "WHICH" VÀ "WHO"

Which + noun (things or people):

- Ex10: **Which train** did you catch - the 9.50 or the 10.30?
- Ex11: **Which doctor** did you see - Doctor Ellis, Doctor Gray or Doctor Hill?

We use **which** without a noun for things, not people:

- Ex12: **Which** is bigger - Canada or Australia?

We use **who** for people (without a noun):

- Ex13: **Who** is taller - Joe or Gary? (not Which is taller?)

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C SO SÁNH CÁCH DÙNG CỦA “WHAT” VÀ “WHICH”

We use **which** when we are thinking about a small number of possibilities (perhaps 2, 3 or 4):

- Ex14: We can go this way or that way.

Which way shall we go?



- Ex15: There are four umbrellas here.

Which is yours?

WHICH?

What is more general:

- Ex16: **What's** the capital of Argentina? (of all the cities in Argentina)
- Ex17: **What sort** of music do you like? (of all kinds of music)

Compare:

- Ex18A: **What color** are his eyes? (not Which color?)

Ex18B: **Which color** do you prefer, pink or yellow?

- Ex19A: **What** is the longest river in the world?

Ex19B: **Which** is the longest river - the Mississippi, the Amazon or the Nile?

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D CÁCH DÙNG TỪ' ĐỂ HỎI "HOW"

- Ex20: '**How** was the party last night?' 'It was great.'
- Ex21: '**How** do you usually go to work?' 'By bus.'

You can use **how** + adjective/adverb (**how tall** / **how old** / **how often** etc.):

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| ▪ Ex22: | tall are you?' | 'I'm 1 meter 70.' |
| ▪ Ex23: | big is the house?' | 'Not very big.' |
| ▪ Ex24: | old is your mother?' | 'She's 45.' |
| ▪ Ex25: | ' How far is it from here to the airport?' | 'Five kilometers.' |
| ▪ Ex26: | often do you use your car?' | 'Every day.' |
| ▪ Ex27: | long have they been married?' | 'Ten years.' |
| ▪ Ex28: | much was the meal?' | 'Thirty pounds.' |