ENGLISH A1 · UNIT 2 · GRAMMAR Name: _____ Date: _____

Question words with be

Focus: What, Where, Who, How, How old, When + be: Where's she from? How old are they?

GRAMMAR

Question word + **be** + subject: Where **is** he from? How old **are** your friends?
What · Where · Who · How · How old · When · Tom's birthday = his birthday
Short forms: Where's = Where is · What's · Who's · When's

1 Choose the question word.

Example: _____ are you from? I'm from Georgia. (Where / Who) → Where

1. _____ old is Tom? He's forty-five. (How / What)
2. _____'s Tom's birthday? It's in June. (Where / When)
3. _____'s that? It's my friend Ali. (Who / What)
4. _____ are you? I'm fine, thanks. (How / When)
5. _____'s Elena from? She's from Ukraine. (Where / What)

2 Put the words in order. Write the questions.

Example: from / is / where / Omar / ? → Where is Omar from?

1. old / are / how / they / ?

   _____

2. email / what's / address / her / ?

   _____

3. from / are / where / your / friends / ?

   _____

4. are / who / they / ?

   _____

3 Write the question word.

Example: _____'s your surname? - It's Brown. → What

1. _____ are you? - I'm 28.
2. _____'s your address? - 7 Park Street.
3. _____ is she? - She's my teacher.
4. _____ is your birthday? - In May.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 How, 2 When, 3 Who, 4 How, 5 Where **2** 1 How old are they? | 2 What's her email address? | 3 Where are your friends from? | 4 Who are they? **3** 1 How old, 2 What, 3 Who, 4 When

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