

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

- _____ old is Tom? He's forty-five. (How / What)
- _____ 's Tom's birthday? It's in June. (Where / When)
- _____ 's that? It's my friend Ali. (Who / What)
- _____ are you? I'm fine, thanks. (How / When)
- _____ '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?

- old / are / how / they / ?

- email / what's / address / her / ?

- from / are / where / your / friends / ?

- are / who / they / ?

3 Write the question word.

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

- _____ are you? - I'm 28.
- _____ 's your address? - 7 Park Street.
- _____ is she? - She's my teacher.
- _____ 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