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Reading (Reading)

**What is it?**  
(What is it?)

**What is your name?**  
(What is your name?)

**What is the answer?**  
(What is the answer?)

**What was that?**  
(What was that?)

**What do you want?**  
(What do you want?)

**What did you study last night?**  
(What did you study last night?)

**What** does that mean?

(What does that mean?)

**What** did you eat yesterday?

(What did you eat yesterday?)

**What is** in this box?

(What is in this box?)

**What** happened last month?

(What happened last month?)

**What time** is it now?

(What time is it now?)

**What day** is today?

(What day is today?)

**What color** do you like?

(What color do you like?)

**What song** does he sing?

(What song does he sing?)

## Grammar Focus (Grammar Focus)

- ❖ *Put “what” at the beginning of an interrogative sentence when you want to ask a general question.*
  
- ❖ *What + an auxiliary verb (be, do or have) + subject + main verb:*  
E.g.) What do you do? (What do you do?)  
      What are you doing? (What are you doing?)  
      What is he saying? (What is he saying?)  
*or*
- ❖ *What- + a modal verb + subject + main verb:*  
E.g.) What can I say? (What can I say?)  
      What should we do? (What should we do?)
  
- ❖ *Note: When “what” is the subject or part of the subject, we do not use the auxiliary. We use the word order subject + verb:*  
E.g.) What time is it now? (What time is it now?)  
      What fell off the wall? (What fell off the wall?)

## Speaking (Speaking)

- 1) What is his favorite movie? (What is his favorite movie?)
- 2) What is the purpose of your visit? (What is the purpose of your visit?)
- 3) What is the name of this animal? (What is the name of this animal?)
- 4) What was in this box? (What was in this box?)
- 5) What did you give her for her birthday?  
(What did you give her for her birthday?)
- 6) What did you learn in my lesson? (What did you learn in my lesson?)
- 7) What do you want for your birthday? (What do you want for your birthday?)
- 8) What subject does she like? (What subject does she like?)
- 9) What language did you speak in that country?  
(What language did you speak in that country?)
- 10) What color is his car? (What color is his car?)

## Speaking (Speaking)

Practice Questions and Answers with your teacher.

Q1) What is his favorite movie? (What is his favorite movie?)

A1) He likes "Harry Potter". (He likes "Harry Potter".)

Q2) What is the purpose of your visit? (What is the purpose of your visit?)

A2) Sightseeing. (Sightseeing.)

Q3) What is this animal? (What is this animal?)

A3) It is *red panda*. (It is red panda.)

Q4) What was in this box? (What was in this box?)

A4) My wedding ring. (My wedding ring.)

Q5) What did you give her for her birthday?

(What did you give her for her birthday?)

A5) I gave her a hug because I didn't have any money. (I gave her a hug because I didn't have any money.)

Q6) What did you learn during this lesson? (What did you learn during this lesson?)

A6) I learned a lot of things. (I learned a lot of things.)

Q7) What do you want for your birthday?

(What do you want for your birthday?)

A7) I want a Rolex watch. (I want a Rolex watch.)

Q8) What subject does she like? (What subject does she like?)

A8) She likes History. (She likes History.)

Q9) What languages do you speak?

(What languages do you speak?)

A9) I can only speak English. (I can only speak English.)

Q10) What color is his car? (What color is his car?)

A10) It is red. (It is red.)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite subject in high school?  
(What was your favorite subject in high school?)
  
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ you write in your diary?  
(What did you write in your diary?)
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ the name of this flower? (What is the name of this flower?)
  
- 4) Charlie, \_\_\_\_\_ your last name?  
(Charlie, what is your last name?)
  
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ did the concert start? (What time did the concert start?)
  
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ in this area? (What happened in this area?)
  
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ do you like the best?  
(What color do you like the best?)
  
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ you buy in the supermarket?  
(What did you buy in the supermarket?)

## Gap Filling (Gap Filling)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words in English.

Donna : Jack \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite TV show?

Donna : Jack what is your favorite TV show?

Jack: Hmm, it is a difficult question... Maybe *Game of Thrones*.

Jack: Hmm, it is a difficult question... Maybe Game of Thrones.

Donna : \_\_\_\_\_ you like about it? I didn't like it at all!

Donna : What do you like about it? I didn't like it at all!

Jack: Why not? It's great! \_\_\_\_\_ I like about it the best is that it is filled with interesting characters.

Jack: Why not? It's great! What I like about it the best is that it is filled with interesting characters.

Donna: I don't know. Characters come and go so fast that I cannot understand \_\_\_\_\_ going on!

Donna: I don't know. Characters come and go so fast that I cannot understand what is going on!

Jack : Well, that is true. Maybe you just need some time to get used to it. \_\_\_\_\_ TV show do you like then?

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Donna : I'm a big fan of *Friends*. After so many years I still love it!

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Jack : \_\_\_\_\_ so special about *Friends*? I don't get it!

Jack : What is so special about *Friends*? I don't get it!

Donna : \_\_\_\_\_ you mean? You don't like it?

Donna : What do you mean? You don't like it?

Jack : I watched only a few episodes and I didn't really think it was funny.

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Donna : Okay, never mind. \_\_\_\_\_ about *Dr. Who*?

Donna : Okay, never mind. What about *Dr. Who*?

Jack : Oh, yes! I think we can finally agree.

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Donna : Great! \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite episode?

Donna : Great! What was your favorite episode?

Jack : The one with the angels. \_\_\_\_\_ an awesome episode, right?

Jack : The one with the angels. What an awesome episode, right?

Donna : Yes! Let's watch it right now!

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## Translating (Translating)

Translate these sentences into English.

- 1) What are you listening to now?
- 2) What is your favorite movie?
- 3) What do you do in your free time?
- 4) What languages can you speak?