Spelling list: wh - the question words

Many common question words in English start with *wh*, like *what*, *when*, and *where*. While these words all begin with *wh*, they can be a little confusing because the letters don't always make the sound you'd expect.

In words like *what* and *where*, the *wh* is pronounced as /w/. However, in words like *who* and *whom*, it sounds more like /h/.

This can trip you up at first, but once you learn these words, the different sounds will start to feel more familiar. Keep practising and soon you'll find them much easier to use!

what What time is it?

when When are you going to the shop?

where **Where** have I put my keys?

which which cake would you like for dessert?

why Why are you crying?

who Who would like to go first?

whom To **whom** is the letter addressed?

whose Whose book is this?

whether I can't decide **whether** I should go into town or not.