



Good Evening!

ESOL Online PM

Week 6 - Fall 2025

Today is Tuesday, October 7th, 2025.



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**



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GETTING TO KNOW YOU & DIGITAL LEARNING

COMMUNITY



We are a community of learners.

AGENDA (WHAT WE WILL DO THIS WEEK)

- ❑ Community: Getting to Know You & Digital Learning
 - ❑ **Housekeeping** testing, language apps, ellii ...
 - ❑ Grammar
 - ❑ Wh-Questions - continued
 - ❑ **Journal Writing**
 - ❑ Conversation Practice

* Click on the link in your Remind message to rejoin our Zoom class.

STANDARDS

Reading

- R3B. Comprehend and expand reading vocabulary.
- R3C. Use grammar knowledge to comprehend meaning.

Writing

- W1A. Use writing to carry out academic and real-world tasks.
- W3C. Use grammar accurately to convey meaning.
- W3D. Use conventions of standard English to convey meaning.

Listening and Speaking

- L/S1A.3a Carry out listening tasks that require the listener to comprehend short, connected statements and questions on familiar topics ..
- L/S2A.1a. Follow a simple question-and-answer conversation structure.
- L/S1D.3c Ask questions to check understanding of information presented.
- L/S1A.3b. Carry out speaking tasks that require a short, simple explanation related to expressing ... information in familiar contexts... : explaining basic needs, experiences, or preferences.

STANDARD OBJECTIVES

ASSESSMENT

AT THE COMPLETION OF THIS WEEK'S LESSONS STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO : STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE THEIR LEARNING BY...

R3 B. R3 C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read sentences using Wh-Question words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Reading questions aloud.[Journal Writing Questions, Conversation Practice ellii]
W1 A. W3 C. W3 D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Write sentences using Wh-Question words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Writing Wh-Questions using proper format. [Recorded in Class Notes]● Writing sentence questions and responses (to sample Who, What questions and How much, often, etc.) using present simple tense and simple past. [Submitted as part of Journal Writing and/or Homework.]
L/S1A.3a L/S1A.3b L/S1D.3c L/S2A.1a	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Apply correct sentence format rules when asking and responding to Closed and Open Wh-Questions.● Apply correct sentence structure for Closed questions with auxiliary (helping) verb beginning. *time permitting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Completing Wh-Question - Grammar Practice Worksheets with activity exercises (introduction, fill in the blank, matching, multiple choice, quiz, etc). [ellii, Liveworksheets, etc.]● Asking and answering Wh-Questions with model questions and stem sentence responses (Who, What, Where, How much, How often, etc.) [Conversation Practice]
Digital Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Complete school required forms.● Responding to request to test.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Completing remaining online Intake Form and Consent Form with/without assistance.● Responding via text or phone to schedule a day and time to take a test.

MATERIALS (WEEK 1-3)

- Journals
- Slides
- WALC website: Class Page - reminder
- Grammar: Wh Questions (see detailed Wh-question Resources slide)
 - ellii - ESL Library (quiz)
 - Perfect English*
 - Liveworksheets and more*

THINGS YOU WILL DO IN CLASS

Write



Read



Speak



Listen



CLASS VALUES

- Be respectful 
- Be kind 
- Be on time 
- Be helpful 
- Ask questions 

SCHOOL RULES

Attendance is required

- *No more than 2 missed classes a month.
- *Be on time. Do not be late.

Send a message to the teacher if you can not come to class. Use REMIND or text.

Active Participation

- *Please keep your camera on during class.

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?



Tuesday, Thursday

Fall Semester

September 2nd to December 23rd

Spring Semester

January 4th to 2nd week in June

- CLASS: 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- BREAK: 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM
- Homework: 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?

News & Notes

We follow the Worcester Public Schools calendar.

Holidays and vacation weeks are the same.

Worcester Public Schools calendar
(holidays, vacation weeks, etc.)

SEPTEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Holidays and Observances: 1: Labor Day

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COUNTY MADE EAST

WHEN DO WE MEET AS A CLASS?

OCTOBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Holidays and Observances: 13: Columbus Day, 31: Halloween

Homemade
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No Classes on Monday, October 13th, Columbus Day / Indigenous Peoples Day.

Worcester Public Schools calendar
(holidays, vacation weeks, etc.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**Worcester
Adult Learning Center**

Phone: 508-799-3090

Teacher Marianne

Remind & Text: 774-551-6381

**Kristin: Career Navigator
Jobs / GED / College**

Text: 508-556-0713

Email: careers.walc@gmail.com

Zoom

Meeting ID: 496 900 0061

Password: 4sU7GC

**Crystal: Student Advisor
Community Resources**

Respond to REMIND.

Office hours:

Tues, Wed, Thurs - 11:30am - 12:30pm



TESTING

The school tests each student's progress in English each semester.

Pre-Test (after 60 hours of classes)

Post-Test (end of semester)

Teacher Alys
will call you
to schedule
your test.

The school tests your progress in English each semester.

Pre-Test (after 60 hours of classes)

Post-Test (end of semester)

Go to the 3rd Floor
Ask for Beth.



Worcester Adult Learning Center
24 Chatham Street, Worcester, MA

Teacher Alys will call you and text you
to schedule your test.

Please check your voicemail and text her back.
Include what day and time you would like to take
your test.

Testing times:

- Monday to Friday mornings: 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
- Tuesday and Thursday nights: 5:00 – 7:00 PM



QUESTIONS?

Wh - Questions

Wh- Word	Use
Who	person
What	thing
Where	place
When	time
Why	reason
How	method/way
Which	choice
Whose	possession



QUESTIONS?

Wh - Questions



Wh- Questions

Grammar Practice Worksheets

In this lesson, students learn what the different Wh- words mean and practice forming Wh- questions. Through various speaking and writing activities, they learn to appreciate how useful Wh- questions are in English conversations.

Wh - Questions

Pattern 1

Wh- word + do
+ subject + verb



Where do you live?

Pattern 2

Wh- word + be
+ subject




How are you?

Wh - Questions

Auxiliary Verb or
Helping Verb

Pattern 1


Wh- word + do + subject + verb



Where do you live?

Pattern 2

Wh- word + be + subject



How are you?

1. am
2. is
3. are
4. was
5. were
6. be
7. being
8. been
9. have
10. has
11. had
12. do
13. does
14. did
15. can
16. could
17. will
18. would
19. shall
20. should
21. may
22. might
23. must

Question Formation

Open

Question

Pattern

Types

Examples

Wh-

*(who, what, where,
when, why, how,
which, whose)*

Wh- + Aux + S + V

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- simple future
- present perfect
- modals

- What do you mean?
- When are we getting together?
- How did they get here?
- Where will she go?
- Why have they left?
- Which one should I choose?

Closed

Yes/No

Aux + S + V (+ O)

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- simple future
- present perfect
- modals

- Do you ski?
- Are you driving?
- Did the children go to bed?
- Will he pass the test?
- Have they left yet?
- Can I help you?

Exceptions

Wh- words usually act as the **object** of a sentence.

Wh- + Aux + S + V

- She (S) likes (V) pizza (O).
- What (O) does (Aux) she (S) like (V)?

However, some *Wh-* words, especially *who* and *what*, can also act as **subjects** in English.

Wh- + V (+ O)

- Nobody (S) cares (V).
- Who (S) cares (V)?
- Something (S) happened (V).
- What (S) happened (V)?

Wh- Questions - Resources

Videos

- Asking Questions in English | Question Structure | Fix Your Grammar Mistakes! (mmmEnglish, video, 10 min.)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4yWEt0OSpg>
- Wh Questions - video only (ellii) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x_4AjSwTXdc

Lessons and Quizzes

- Wh- Questions - Grammar Practice Worksheets (ellii) <https://ellii.com/courses/88/lessons/1627>
- More practice with Wh- Questions - lots of quizzes (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/questions.html>
- Present Simple - Wh- Questions - Quiz (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-exercise-6.html>
- Present Simple - Exercise (Perfect English) <https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-simple-exercise-13.html>
- Question words in English (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/tb1540769om>
- Wh Questions with 'do/does' (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/uj1599143ll>
- Present Simple - Making Wh Questions (Liveworksheets) <https://www.liveworksheets.com/ba1668307ng>

Additional resources

- Teachers Blog (ellii) Question Formation in English - <https://ellii.com/blog/question-formation-in-english>



QUESTIONS?

Wh - Questions

Wh- Word	Use
Who	person
What	thing
Where	place
When	time
Why	reason
How	method/way
Which	choice
Whose	possession



Please write complete sentences.

JOURNAL

1. Who is your favorite singer?
2. What time do you eat breakfast?
3. When do you wake up in the morning?
4. Where is your favorite vacation spot?
5. Why are you studying English?
 - I want a job.
 - I want a better job.
 - I want to get my High School diploma.
 - I want to go to college.
 - I want to speak English with my children.

Write the question.

- | | |
|--|---|
| a. She's my daughter. | g. It's 774-551-2789. |
| b. I am 27 years old. | h. \$25.00 for the pair. |
| c. I am 5'9" tall. | i. I like pasta better. |
| d. I prefer cats. | j. September 28th. |
| e. It's my son's hat. | k. I'm fine. |
| f. I had eggs and toast for breakfast. | i. On weekends, I relax or go for a walk. |

Wh Question words

- Who (people)
 - What (things)
 - When (time)
 - Where (place)
 - Why (purpose)
-
- How? (in what manner or way)
 - Which (choice)
 - Whose (possession)

Write



Please write complete sentences.

JOURNAL

Write 5 - 10 questions about this picture.

How many different question words can you use?



Wh Question words

- Who? (people)
 - What? (things)
 - When? (time)
 - Where? (place)
 - Why? (purpose)
-
- How? (manner or way)
 - Which? (choice)
 - Whose? (possession)



Please write complete sentences.

JOURNAL

1. How are you today?
2. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
3. How many children do you have?
4. How often do you eat junk food?
5. How often do you exercise?
6. How often do you study English?
7. How much was your last pair of shoes?
8. How much do you enjoy school?

Wh Question words

- Who? (people)
 - What? (things)
 - When? (time)
 - Where? (place)
 - Why? (purpose)
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- How? (in what manner or way)
 - Which? (choice)
 - Whose? (possession)



Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation

Student A

Practice asking and answering questions

Student B

Small talk.

1. Who is your favorite singer?
2. What time do you eat breakfast?
3. When do you wake up in the morning?
4. Where is your favorite vacation spot?
5. Why are you studying English?
6. *Ask another question.*

Respond to small talk.

1. My favorite singer is _____.
2. I eat breakfast at _____.
3. I wake up in the morning at _____.
4. My favorite vacation spot is _____.
5. I am studying English, because _____.
 - I want a job.
 - I want a better job.
 - I want to get my High School Diploma.
 - I want to go to college.
 - I want to speak English with my children.
6. *Answer the question.*



Conversation Practice

Take turns practicing a conversation

Student A

Practice asking and answering questions

Student B

1. How are you today?
2. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
3. How many children do you have?
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5. How often do you exercise?
6. How often do you study English?
7. How much was your last pair of shoes?

1. Good. Fine. Great. Tired. Busy. Exhausted!
2. I have two brothers and one sister.
3. I have one child. / I have ___ children.
4. Every day! / Once a week. / Never!
5. I walk every day. / I go to the gym once a week.
6. I practice English 20 minutes a day.
7. *My last pair of shoes cost about \$30.00.*

DOWNLOAD A LANGUAGE APP

What app are you using?

Awabe	Hello Talk	Memrise
Busuu	Lingbe	<u>YouTube</u> (search)
<u>Duolingo</u> (free / \$)	Learn English Daily	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher Alisha• Teacher Keith• Teacher Tiffany• Teacher Rebecca• Bocarno• Films in English• Word Bites
FluentU (online/\$)	Lyrics Training (songs)	
Hello English	Mango	

Practice speaking English 20 minutes every day.

HOMEWORK

All Students

- Complete an [Intake Form](#) and a [Consent Form](#)
- Review [worc-alc.org](#) ([Student Resources](#) > [Community Resources](#) & [Career Resources](#))
- Send your **Journal answers** to the teacher for feedback. (text, email, Remind)
- Check **Remind** or our [Class Page](#) for homework and school communications.
- Download a **language app**. (Practice English 20 minutes every day.)

Practice speaking English every day!

See you next class



CLICK ON ...

Leave Meeting

REMIND

Remind is a school communication application.

The school and your teacher send messages to students.

You can reply and send messages too.

Ask the school if you need help with downloading or updating the Remind application. ***Note: the school uses your phone number to enroll you in Remind for free.**

There is also a tutorial about setting up and using Remind.

