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2.4.- Wh-questions with be

How ¿cómo?
Hho ¿Quién?

Wh-questions with be ⊙

What's your name?
My name is Jill.
Where are you from?
I'm from Canada.
How are you today?
I'm just fine.
como estas hoy?

Who's that?
He's my brother.
How old is he?
He's twenty-one el 7
What's he like?
He's very nice.
¿como es?
Who's = Who is

Quienes son ellos
Who are they?
They're my classmates.
Where are they from?
They're from Rio. ¿De donde son?
What's Rio like?
It's very beautiful.
¿como es el Rio?

A Complete the conversations with Wh-questions. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Look! Who's that ?
   B: Oh, he's a new student.
   A: What is his name ?
   B: I think his name is Ming.
   A: Ming? Where is he from ?
   B: He's from China.

2. A: Serhat, Where are you from ?
   B: I'm from Turkey – from Istanbul.
   A: What's he like ?
   B: Istanbul is very old and beautiful.
   A: What is your last name ?
   B: My last name is Erdogan.

3. A: Hi, John. How are you today ?
   B: I'm just fine. My friend Teresa is here this week – from Argentina.
   A: Oh, cool. What's she like ?
   B: She's really friendly.
   A: How old is she ?
   B: She's twenty-eight years old.

2 Wh-questions with *be*

▶ Use *what* to ask about things. Use *where* to ask about places. Use *Who* to ask about people. Use *What . . . like?* to ask for a description.
▶ Use *how* to ask for a description: **How are** you today? Use *How old* to ask about age: **How old** is he?
▶ In answers about age, you can use only the number or the number + *years old*: He's **18**. OR He's **18 years old**.

Complete the questions with *how, what, where,* or *who*. Then match the questions with the answers.

1. ....Who.... is that? ...d...
2. ..What.. is her name? ..C..
3. ..What's.. is she like? ...f...
4. ....How.... old is she? ...b..
5. ..where.. is your family from? ..a...
6. ..What's.. is Bangkok like? ...e..

a. We're from Thailand from Bangkok.
b. She's 16.
c. Her name is Nittaya.
d. She's my sister.
e. It's really beautiful.
f. She's a little shy.

WORD POWER Descriptions

A Ⓒ Listen and practice.

a. pretty *bonita*
b. handsome *guapo*
c. good-looking *atractivo*
d. talkative *comunicativo*
e. quiet *callado*
f. funny *divertido*
g. serious *serio*
h. shy *timido*
i. short *pequeño*
j. tall *alto*
k. friendly *amigable*
l. heavy *gordo*
m. thin *flaco*

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Progress check

INTERVIEW

Match the questions with the answers. Then ask and answer the
questions with a partner. Answer with your own information.

1. Are you from Malaysia? ....h....
2. Where are you and your family from? ..c....
3. What is your hometown like? ..a....
4. Is English your first language? ..f....
5. Who is your best friend? ..d....
6. Are your classmates Brazilian? ..e....
7. How old is your best friend? ..g....
8. Is our teacher from the U.S.? ..b....

a. It's very beautiful.
b. Yes, she is.
c. We're from Mexico.
d. My best friend is Kevin.
e. Yes, they are.
f. No, it's not. It's Spanish.
g. He's nineteen.
h. No, I'm not. I'm from Thailand.

LISTENING Who's that?

A ⊚ Listen to four conversations. Check (✓) the correct description
for each person. You will check more than one adjective.

1. Min-ho	✓ tall	☐ short	☐ funny	✓ friendly	✓ talkative	☐ quiet
2. Ryan	☐ tall	✓ short	☐ funny	✓ serious	✓ friendly	☐ shy
3. Angela	✓ thin	✓ heavy	✓ pretty	☐ shy	✓ nice	✓ friendly
4. Helen	✓ thin	☐ heavy	☐ quiet	✓ shy	☐ serious	✓ funny

B Write five yes/no questions about the people in part A.
Then ask a partner the questions.

Is Min-ho friendly?
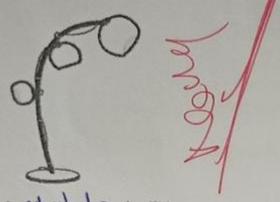Is Ryan tall?

5 WHERE IS IT?

A Where are these things in the video? Fill in the blanks. Then compare with a partner.

1. The pen is ......on...... the TV.
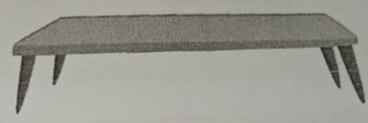
2. The magazines are ..under.... the coffee table.

3. The lamp is .Next..to. the TV.

4. The coffee table is ..in..front of..the sofa.

B Where are Sofia's things? Complete the sentences. Then compare with a partner.

1. Sofia's wallet is .in..her..bag............ .
2. Her ticket is on the TV, .Under...the..notebook.
3. Her camera is .....In..the..box........... .
4. Her keys are ..in..front..of..the..TV.
5. Her passport is .....on..the..desk..Bedroom
6. Her bag is ......behind...the..door...... .
7. Her umbrella is ......on...the..Shelf. .

Follow-up

6 TRUE OR FALSE?

PAIR WORK Your partner puts some of your things in different places. Can you guess where?

A: My keys are in the desk.
B: True.

A: My ruler is on the desk.
B: False. It's under the desk.