

1.7 Wh- Questions with a Preposition

EXAMPLES

What does she talk **about**?

She talks about her cats.

What does your cat sleep **on**?

She sleeps on a pillow.

EXPLANATION

In conversation, most people put the preposition at the end of the *wh*- question.

Formal: With whom does the dog sleep?

Informal: Who does the dog sleep with?

Putting the preposition before a question word is very formal. When the preposition comes at the beginning, we use *whom*, not *who*.

Where do you **come from**?

I come from Mexico.

Where **are you from**?

I'm from Mexico.

For place of origin, you can use *be from* or *come from*.

What time does the program begin?

It begins **at** 9 P.M.

Omit *at* in a question about time.