



ES.G14 Question Words and Forming Questions

AQA 8692 · Calculators not allowed · about 30 minutes

Total Marks

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Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Write full sentences where indicated. Accents, the enye and inverted punctuation have been omitted from the Spanish in this pack for print compatibility; write them correctly in your answers where required.
Spend about 30 minutes on this pack.

- 1** Complete the gaps in the short Q&A dialogue below using the correct Spanish question words. Context: a student asks information at a school office. Word box: que, quien, donde, cuando, como, cuanto, por que, cual.
- (a) 1. _____ es la profesora que da el club de musica? (1)
- (b) 2. _____ empiezan las actividades extraescolares hoy? (1)
- (c) 3. _____ cuesta la suscripcion al club de fotografia al mes? (1)
- (d) 4. _____ tienes que traer para la clase de tecnologia? (1)
- (e) 5. _____ es la sala donde hacemos ensayo los viernes? (1)
- (f) 6. _____ vamos a practicar la cancion, en clase o en el recreo? (1)
- (g) 7. _____ quieres participar en el grupo de teatro? (1)
- (h) 8. _____ vienen los alumnos a la reunion de padres y profes? (1)

(Total for Question 1 is 8 marks)

2 Match each Spanish question word on the left to its best English equivalent on the right.
Context: reference list for learning question words. Choose the correct letter for each.

(a) 1. donde (1)

- ☐ A how
- ☐ B where
- ☐ C who
- ☐ D why

(b) 2. como (1)

- ☐ A when
- ☐ B which
- ☐ C how
- ☐ D how much

(c) 3. cuantas (1)

- ☐ A who (plural)
- ☐ B which
- ☐ C how many (feminine plural)
- ☐ D what

(d) 4. que (1)

- ☐ A what
- ☐ B when
- ☐ C who
- ☐ D why

(e) 5. cuando (1)

- ☐ A why
- ☐ B where
- ☐ C when
- ☐ D which

(f) 6. quien (1)

- ☐ A who (singular)
- ☐ B how much
- ☐ C what
- ☐ D where

(g) 7. por que (1)

- ☐ A because
- ☐ B for which
- ☐ C why
- ☐ D what for

(h) 8. cual (1)

- ☐ A which/which one
- ☐ B how
- ☐ C who
- ☐ D when

(Total for Question 2 is 8 marks)

3 Form a sensible Spanish question for each given short answer. Context: a teacher checks understanding with short oral answers. Write the single question that would elicit the answer shown.

(a) Answer: 'En la biblioteca.' (1)

(b) Answer: 'Porque es divertido.' (1)

(c) Answer: 'Mi madre.' (1)

(d) Answer: 'A las cuatro.' (1)

(e) Answer: 'Tres euros.' (1)

(Total for Question 3 is 5 marks)

4 Choose the correct form, *que* or *cual*, to complete each question. Context: choosing the best option when asking for definitions or selections. Explain briefly why the chosen word is correct.

(a) 1. _____ es tu deporte favorito? (asking for one item from many) (1)

(b) 2. _____ significa 'biblioteca'? (asking for a definition) (1)

(c) 3. _____ de estos libros prefieres? (choosing between specified books) (1)

(d) 4. _____ idiomas hablas en casa? (asking what languages) (1)

(Total for Question 4 is 4 marks)

5 Translate each short English question into Spanish. Context: everyday school questions. Write the Spanish question word and verb structure. Remember to add accents and inverted punctuation in your written work; they are omitted here.

(a) 1. What time is the meeting? (1)

(b) 2. Who is the new teacher? (1)

(c) 3. Why are you late? (1)

(Total for Question 5 is 3 marks)

6 Complete the two gaps with either '*por que*' (question why) or '*porque*' (because). Context: a pupil explains absence from class.

(a) 1. Profesor, _____ no vine ayer? (1)

(b) 2. No fui a clase _____ estaba enfermo. (1)

(Total for Question 6 is 2 marks)

Mark scheme · ES.G14 Question Words and Forming Questions

Question 1

- (a) **B1** Quien
- (a) **Answer: Quien**
- (b) **B1** Cuando
- (b) **Answer: Cuando**
- (c) **B1** Cuanto
- (c) **Answer: Cuanto**
- (d) **B1** Que
- (d) **Answer: Que**
- (e) **B1** Cual
- (e) **Answer: Cual**
- (f) **B1** Donde
- (f) **Answer: Donde**
- (g) **B1** Por que
- (g) **Answer: Por que**
- (h) **B1** Como
- (h) **Answer: Como**

Question 2

- (a) **B1** B - where
- (a) **Answer: B - where**
- (b) **B1** C - how
- (b) **Answer: C - how**
- (c) **B1** C - how many (feminine plural)
- (c) **Answer: C - how many (feminine plural)**
- (d) **B1** A - what
- (d) **Answer: A - what**
- (e) **B1** C - when
- (e) **Answer: C - when**
- (f) **B1** A - who (singular)
- (f) **Answer: A - who (singular)**
- (g) **B1** C - why
- (g) **Answer: C - why**
- (h) **B1** A - which/which one
- (h) **Answer: A - which/which one**

Question 3

- (a) **B1** Donde estudias?
- (a) **Answer: Donde estudias?**
- (b) **B1** Por que te gusta el club de ajedrez?
- (b) **Answer: Por que te gusta el club de ajedrez?**
- (c) **B1** Quien te acompaña a la reunión?
- (c) **Answer: Quien te acompaña a la reunión?**
- (d) **B1** Cuando empieza la práctica?
- (d) **Answer: Cuando empieza la práctica?**
- (e) **B1** Cuanto cuesta la entrada?
- (e) **Answer: Cuanto cuesta la entrada?**

Question 4

- (a) **B1** Cual
- (a) **Answer: Cual**
- (b) **B1** Que
- (b) **Answer: Que**
- (c) **B1** Cual
- (c) **Answer: Cual**
- (d) **B1** Que
- (d) **Answer: Que**

Question 5

- (a) **B1** Que hora es la reunion?
- (a) **Answer: Que hora es la reunion?**
- (b) **B1** Quien es el nuevo profesor?
- (b) **Answer: Quien es el nuevo profesor?**
- (c) **B1** Por que llegas tarde?
- (c) **Answer: Por que llegas tarde?**

Question 6

- (a) **B1** Por que
- (a) **Answer: Por que**
- (b) **B1** porque
- (b) **Answer: porque**