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# **Grammar** Reference

#### Grammar focus:

### "WH-questions" "Would"

Use:

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There are seven WH-questions. Here's what they are and how they are used.

We use "what" to ask about things or animals. Example: What is this? What time is your appointment?

We use "who" to ask about a person or people. Example: Who are you talking to on the phone? Who is your teacher?

We use "why" to ask about a reason. Example: Why were you late this morning? Why did you call me last night?

We use "when" to ask about the time period in which something happens. Example: When did you start learning English? When did you receive the call?

We use "which" to ask about choices or a comparison between two or more similar things. Example: Which apple do you prefer?

Which company do you work for, CK or LV?

We use "where" to ask about the location of a person or thing. Example: Where do you work?

Where is the information desk?

We use "how" to ask about the way something happens or the way someone does something.

Example:

How do you make a phone call from Cambodia to America?

How can I get to the bus station?

## Questions with "Would"

We begin a question with "would" to ask people to do things or to make requests.

For example: **Would** you **give** her this message? (Polite)

**Would** you **mind introducing** yourself? (More polite and formal)

Form:

Would + subject + verb (base form) + ...?

Would you mind + verb (-ing) + ....?

That's just about it for this lesson. Don't forget to check out the pdf notes for this lesson. See you again soon.