

Personal Information

Basic 3



Who is he?

**He's
Lionel
Messi.**

**What is his
occupation?**

**He's an
athlete.**

How old is he?

**He's 29
years
old.**

Where is he from?

**He's from
Argentina.**



Who is she?

**She's
Shakira.**

**What is her
occupation?**

**She's a
singer.**

How old is she?

**She's 40
years
old.**

**Where is she
from?**

**She's from
Colombia.**



Who are they?

They're Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.

What is their occupation?

They're actors.

How old are they?

They're 53 and 41 years old.

Where are they from?

They're from The United States.





Wh- Questions

Asking for Personal Information



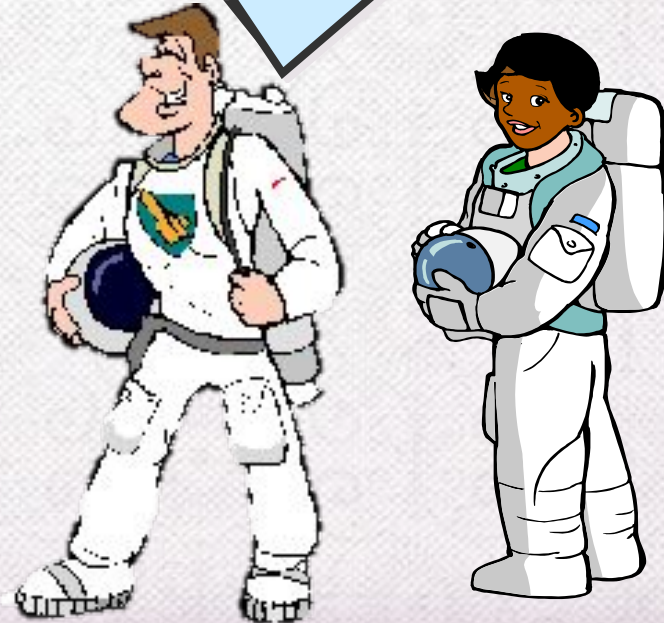
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- *Wh-* questions ask for **information**. They cannot be answered with a *yes* or *no*.

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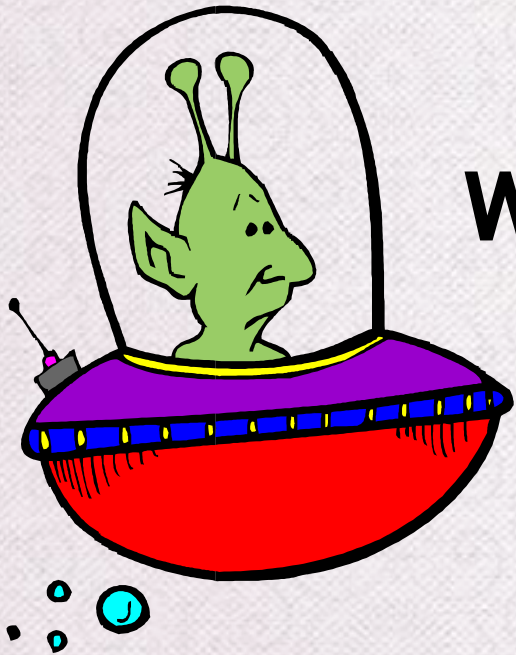


~~Yes.~~



Who

- **Who** asks about people.



person

Who are you?

person

Who is he?



What

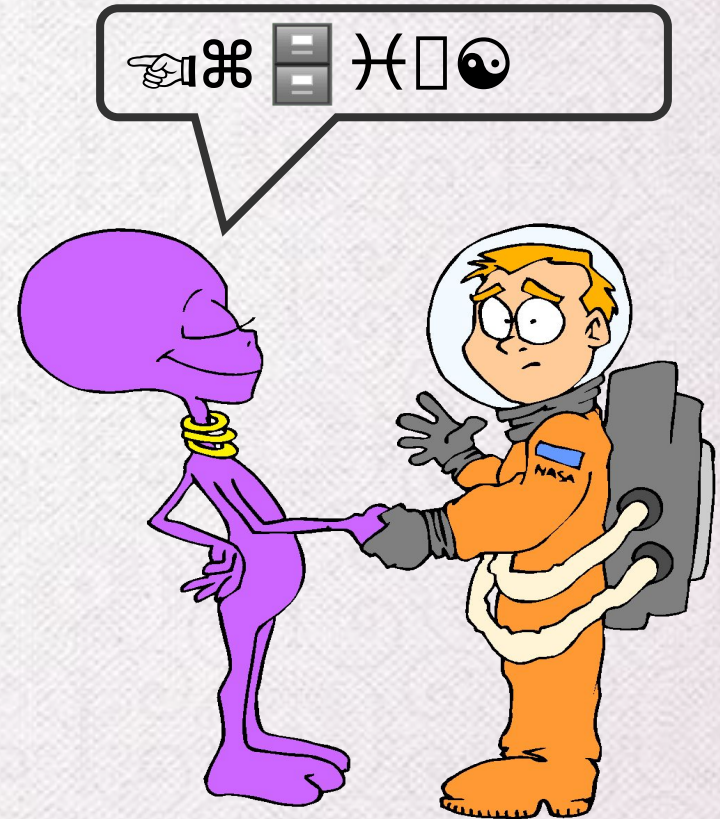
- **What** asks about things.

thing

What is your name?

thing

What is your occupation?

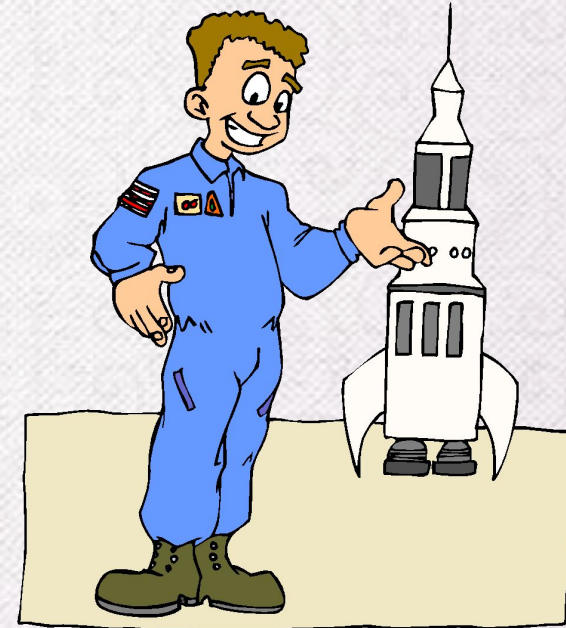


Where

- **Where** asks about places.

Where is he from?

Where are they from?



How old

• **How old** asks for your age.

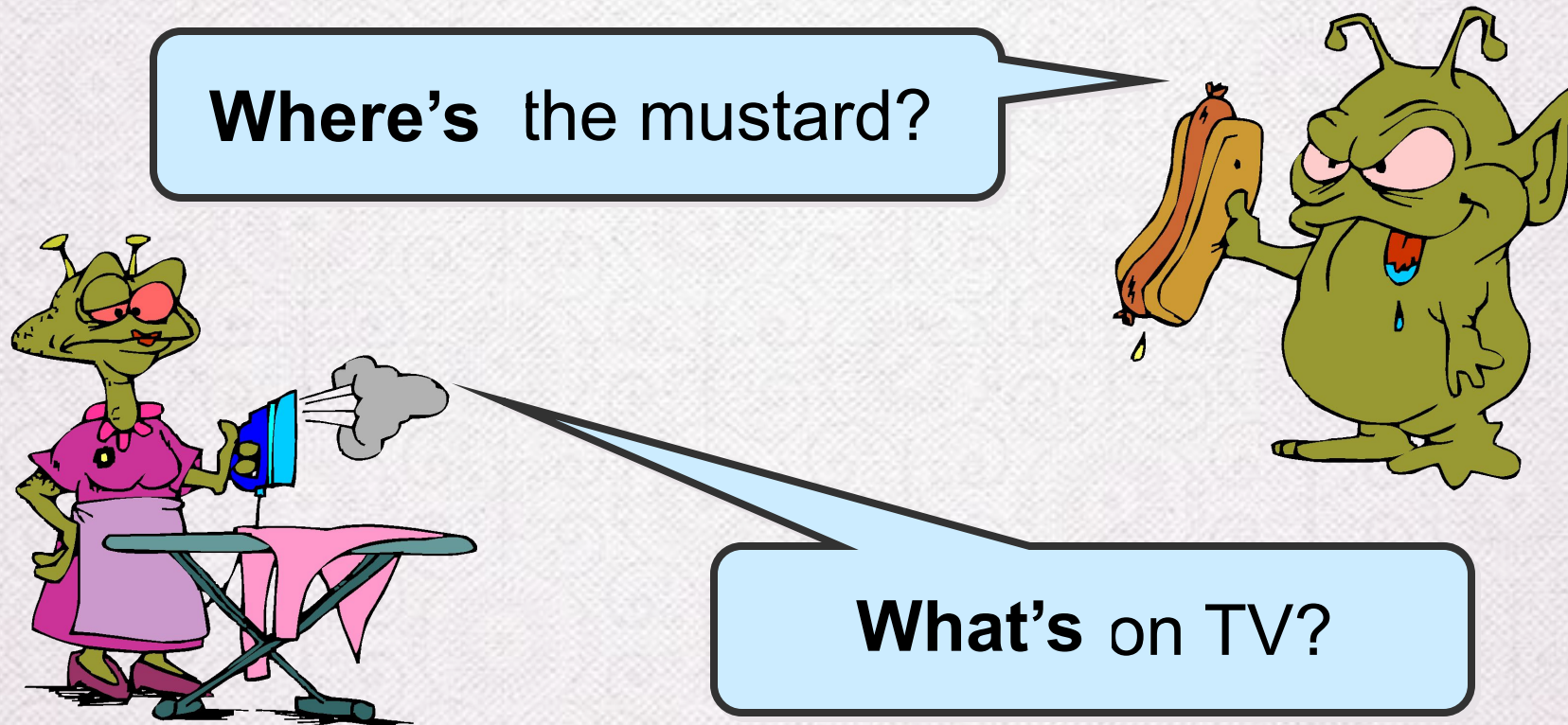


How old is she?

How old are your brothers?

Contractions

- We often use **contractions** for *wh*- questions with **is** in speaking and informal writing.





Let's Practice

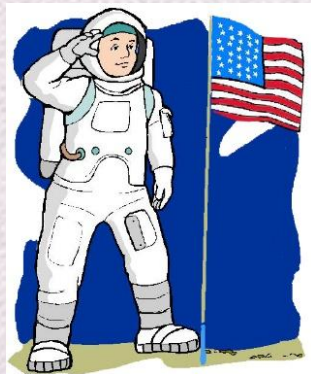
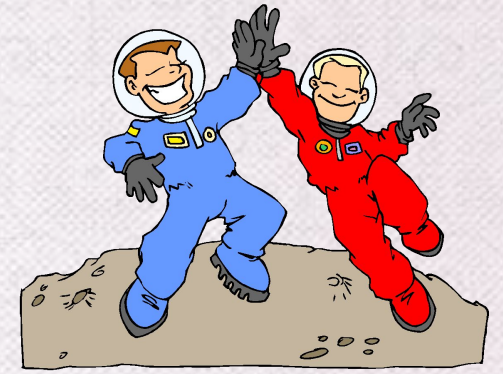
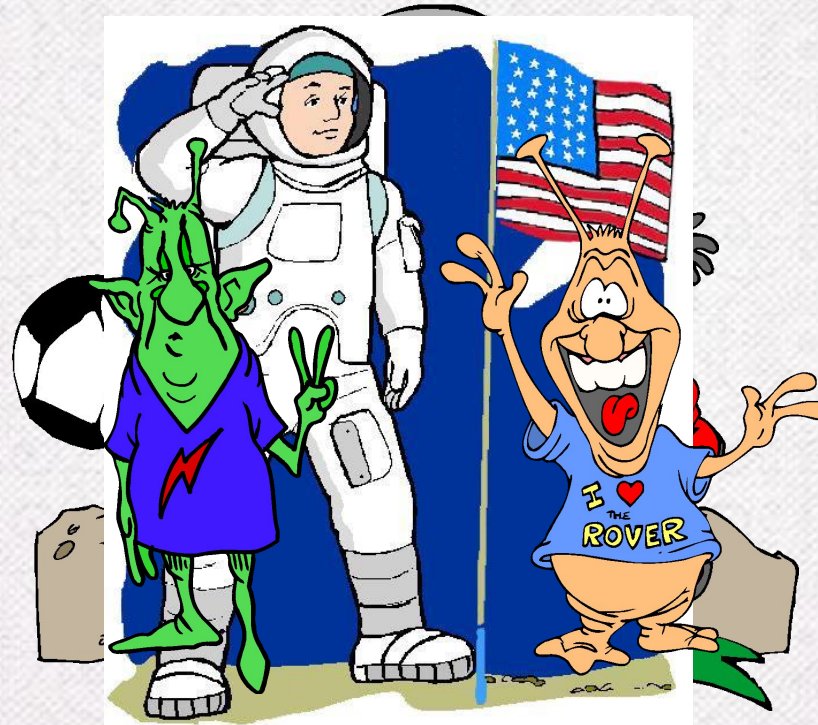
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Practice 1

With a partner, read the answers and ask wh-questions.

Example:

What is his occupation?



He's an athlete.

Practice 2

What is his occupation?



He's a doctor.

Practice 2

Use the clues to ask and answer wh-questions with a partner.



1. France

Where are they from?

They're from France.



2. firefighter

What is his occupation?

He is a firefighter.



3. alien

Who is he?

He is an alien.



4. 17

How old is he?

He is 17 years old.

Who is she?

**Emma
Watson**

**What is her
occupation?**

actress

How old is she?

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**Where is she
from?**

France.



**Cristiano
Ronaldo**

Portugal



athlete

32

23

USA

**Ariana
Grande**

Singer



A portrait of Mario Vargas Llosa, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is a textured, brownish wall.

**Mario
Vargas
Llosa**

Peru

writer

80

**Mario
Testino**

Peru

photographer

62



**Michelle
Obama**

USA

lawyer

53

