

12. ___ did you have for breakfast?
a) Who
b) Why
c) What
d) When
13. ___ taught you to swim?
a) When
b) Where
c) What
d) Who
14. ___ does the film start?
a) Why
b) Who
c) When
d) Where
15. ___ are you smiling?
a) Why
b) Where
c) When
d) What
16. ___ is the capital of Australia?
a) What
b) When
c) Who
d) Where
17. ___ did the accident happen? — On the highway near exit 5.
a) What
b) Who
c) Why
d) Where
18. ___ invented the telephone?
a) Why
b) When
c) Who
d) Where
19. ___ is the meeting — Monday or Tuesday?
a) Who
b) What
c) Where
d) When
20. ___ are you going to the doctor? Are you ill?
a) Where
b) Why
c) When
d) Who



Answers

1. b) What
2. b) Where
3. c) When
4. a) Who
5. d) Why
6. b) When
7. b) Where
8. a) What
9. a) Who
10. c) Why
11. d) Where
12. c) What
13. d) Who
14. c) When
15. a) Why
16. a) What
17. d) Where
18. c) Who
19. d) When
20. b) Why



Explanations

1. “What” (b)

'What' asks about things or information. 'What is your name?' asks for a piece of information — your name.

2. “Where” (b)

'Where' asks about a place or location. 'Where do you live?' asks about the place you live in.

3. “When” (c)

'When' asks about time. The answer 'In 1998' confirms we are asking about a time. 'What were you born?' is not grammatical.

4. “Who” (a)

'Who' asks about a person. 'Who is your best friend?' asks for the identity of a person.

5. “Why” (d)

'Why' asks for a reason. 'Why are you late?' asks for the reason someone is late.

6. “When” (b)

'When' asks about time. 'When does the train leave?' asks for the departure time.

7. “Where” (b)

'Where' asks about location. 'Where is the nearest supermarket?' asks for a place.

8. “What” (a)

'What' asks about things or activities. 'What do you do for a living?' asks about someone's job.

9. “Who” (a)

'Who' asks about a person. 'Who is crying in the next room?' asks for the identity of the person.

10. “Why” (c)

'Why' asks for a reason. 'Why don't you like chocolate?' asks for the reason behind a preference.

11. “Where” (d)

'Where' asks about location. 'Where did you put my keys?' asks for the place the keys were left.

12. “What” (c)

'What' asks about things. 'What did you have for breakfast?' asks about the food eaten.

13. “Who” (d)

'Who' asks about a person. 'Who taught you to swim?' asks for the person who taught swimming.

14. “When” (c)

'When' asks about time. 'When does the film start?' asks for the starting time.

15. “Why” (a)

'Why' asks for a reason. 'Why are you smiling?' asks what caused the smile.

16. “What” (a)

'What' asks about things or facts. The answer is a piece of information (Canberra), not a location question — we are not asking where it is, but what the name is.

17. “Where” (d)

'Where' asks about a place. The answer 'On the highway near exit 5' confirms we are asking about a location.

18. “Who” (c)

'Who' asks about a person. 'Who invented the telephone?' asks for the person (Alexander Graham Bell).

19. “When” (d)

'When' asks about time. The context (Monday or Tuesday) confirms we are asking about a time.

20. “Why” (b)

'Why' asks for a reason. The follow-up 'Are you ill?' shows we are asking about the reason for visiting the doctor.