



## Wh- Questions: How & How + Adjective/Adverb Compounds

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. \_\_\_ students are there in your class?  
a) How long  
b) How many  
c) How often  
d) How much
2. \_\_\_ does this laptop cost?  
a) How old  
b) How much  
c) How far  
d) How many
3. \_\_\_ do you go to the gym?  
a) How often  
b) How far  
c) How many  
d) How long
4. \_\_\_ is it from your house to the airport?  
a) How often  
b) How long  
c) How much  
d) How far
5. \_\_\_ is your grandmother?  
a) How much  
b) How many  
c) How long  
d) How old
6. \_\_\_ does the journey take by train?  
a) How often  
b) How long  
c) How many  
d) How far
7. \_\_\_ sugar do you take in your tea?  
a) How often  
b) How long  
c) How much  
d) How many
8. \_\_\_ can a cheetah run? — Up to 120 km/h.  
a) How long  
b) How much  
c) How far  
d) How fast
9. \_\_\_ is Mount Everest? — About 8,849 metres.  
a) How old  
b) How much  
c) How tall  
d) How far
10. \_\_\_ do you check your email — once a day or more?  
a) How often  
b) How much  
c) How many  
d) How long
11. \_\_\_ languages do you speak?  
a) How many  
b) How often  
c) How far  
d) How much

12. \_\_\_ have you been waiting?  
a) How often  
b) How many  
c) How far  
d) How long
13. \_\_\_ did you get to work this morning?  
a) How long  
b) How far  
c) How  
d) How much
14. \_\_\_ is the swimming pool? Can children use it safely?  
a) How much  
b) How deep  
c) How far  
d) How long
15. \_\_\_ water should I drink per day?  
a) How long  
b) How often  
c) How many  
d) How much
16. \_\_\_ is the nearest hospital from here?  
a) How much  
b) How often  
c) How far  
d) How long
17. \_\_\_ brothers and sisters do you have?  
a) How many  
b) How old  
c) How often  
d) How much
18. \_\_\_ is your new apartment? Is it comfortable?  
a) How much  
b) How  
c) How far  
d) How many
19. \_\_\_ does it take to learn to drive?  
a) How far  
b) How many  
c) How long  
d) How much
20. \_\_\_ is this building? It looks really old.  
a) How old  
b) How far  
c) How tall  
d) How long



## Answers

1. b) How many
2. b) How much
3. a) How often
4. d) How far
5. d) How old
6. b) How long
7. c) How much
8. d) How fast
9. c) How tall
10. a) How often
11. a) How many
12. d) How long
13. c) How
14. b) How deep
15. d) How much
16. c) How far
17. a) How many
18. b) How
19. c) How long
20. a) How old



# Explanations

**1. “How many” (b)**

'How many' asks about quantity with countable nouns. 'Students' is countable, so we use 'how many'.

**2. “How much” (b)**

'How much' asks about price or uncountable quantity. When asking about cost, always use 'how much'.

**3. “How often” (a)**

'How often' asks about frequency — how regularly something happens (e.g., twice a week, every day).

**4. “How far” (d)**

'How far' asks about distance. 'From your house to the airport' is asking about the distance between two places.

**5. “How old” (d)**

'How old' asks about age. The expected answer is a number of years.

**6. “How long” (b)**

'How long' asks about duration — the amount of time something takes.

**7. “How much” (c)**

'How much' is used with uncountable nouns. 'Sugar' is uncountable, so 'how much' is correct.

**8. “How fast” (d)**

'How fast' asks about speed. The answer '120 km/h' confirms we are asking about speed.

**9. “How tall” (c)**

'How tall' (or 'how high') asks about height. The answer '8,849 metres' confirms we are asking about height.

**10. “How often” (a)**

'How often' asks about frequency. The context ('once a day or more') confirms we are asking about how regularly it happens.

**11. “How many” (a)**

'How many' is for countable nouns. 'Languages' is countable — the answer is a number.

**12. “How long” (d)**

'How long' asks about duration. 'How long have you been waiting?' asks for the amount of time spent waiting.

**13. “How” (c)**

'How' alone asks about the method or manner. 'How did you get to work?' asks about the means of transport (by bus, on foot, etc.).

**14. “How deep” (b)**

'How deep' asks about depth. The mention of children's safety confirms we are asking about the pool's depth.

**15. “How much” (d)**

'How much' is used with uncountable nouns. 'Water' is uncountable.

**16. “How far” (c)**

'How far' asks about distance. 'From here' makes it clear we want to know the distance.

**17. “How many” (a)**

'How many' is for countable nouns. 'Brothers and sisters' are countable.

**18. “How” (b)**

'How' alone can ask about general quality or condition. 'How is your new apartment?' asks about your opinion or experience of it.

**19. “How long” (c)**

'How long' asks about duration. 'How long does it take' is a fixed phrase asking about the time required.

**20. “How old” (a)**

'How old' asks about age. The context 'it looks really old' confirms we are asking about the building's age, not its height.