

On the road

1 Question words

Look at these mini-dialogues. Which question words are missing? Complete the questions with the missing words!

- ▲ “Look, look, in the sky! _____ (1) is that?”
- “That’s a falling star. It brings good luck – make a wish!”

- ▲ “_____ (2) much is that vase?”
- “It’s \$1500.”
- ▲ “Wow! _____ (3) is it so expensive?”
- “Because it’s very old and very rare. It’s a Chinese Ming vase.”

- ▲ “_____ (4) does Cathy live?”
- “She lives in Darlington but she works in Millfield.”
- ▲ “_____ (5) does she get to work?”
- “She normally goes by car. It’s only twenty minutes.”
- ▲ “That’s not so bad.”

- ▲ “_____ (6) old are you?”
- “I’m eight and a half.”
- ▲ “Really? _____ (7) is your birthday?”
- “It’s in October.”
- ▲ “_____ (8) day is your birthday?”
- “It’s the thirteenth of October. This year it’s on a Saturday.”

- ▲ “_____ (9) is your favourite film?”
- “Hmmm, that’s a difficult question. I think it’s ‘The Matrix’. It’s very exciting.”
- ▲ “My favourite film is ‘Titanic’.”
- “Really? _____ (10)?”
- ▲ “Because it’s so sad and so romantic!”
- “Do you think so? I don’t like it at all ...”

- ▲ “Hello Steven! _____ (11) are you?”
- “Fine, thank you! And you?”
- ▲ “Thanks, not so bad. _____ (12) is that, beside the window?”
- “That’s Anna, my girlfriend.”
- ▲ “_____ (13) is she from?”
- “She’s from Italy. We work together.”
- ▲ “She looks really nice.”
- “Yes, she’s wonderful.”

2 Prepositions

Barbara attends an English course at the VHS. She wants to learn English because her friend Emma lives in London and she plans to visit her. Read her e-mail to Emma and fill in the prepositions **in / at / on**.

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Subject: meeting in London?

Dear Emma,

Thank you for your e-mail. It's so nice to hear about London _____ (1) the spring. It sounds lovely! Do you often walk in Hyde Park _____ (2) the weekend?

Yes, my English course is great! My teacher's name is Jim and he's from New Zealand. We meet twice a week, _____ (3) Tuesday and Thursday, and sometimes we meet _____ (4) the weekend for a drink in the Irish Pub. It's a nice idea, we can speak English together! The classes are very interesting, too, but they are hard work. We begin _____ (5) 5.30 p.m. and finish _____ (6) 7.45 p.m. I leave work early and get to the VHS _____ (7) 5.25 p.m. (if there are no traffic jams), so I'm normally a little bit stressed before the class starts!

_____ (8) the evening, after class, I try to learn the new words and do my homework. The problem is, I am usually so tired. I have no time _____ (9) Monday or Wednesday because – as you know – I sing in a choir and we practise then. That's why I plan to do a language course in Cambridge _____ (10) Easter. I'm really excited about it and I hope we can meet. Are you free _____ (11) Easter Sunday? Perhaps we can meet in London and have dinner together? The next day, _____ (12) Easter Monday, I want to go to Oxford for a short visit. Do you want to come with me?

Let me know if you have time.
Looking forward to seeing you,
Barbara