

Question Words (wh-)

Language Focus

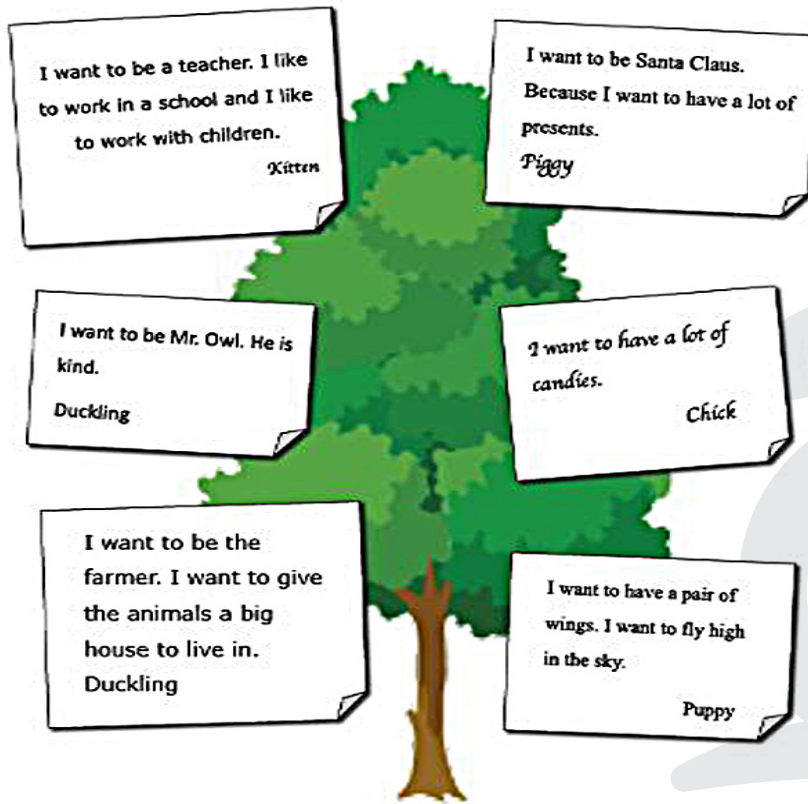
- We use a 'wh-' question when we want to know specific information, not just 'yes' or 'no'.
- We can use different 'wh-' words to ask for different information:

What	to ask about things	What is this? It is <u>an orange</u> .
Who	to ask about people	Who is she? She is <u>my sister</u> .
Where	to ask about places	Where do you live? I live in <u>Prince Edward</u> .
When	to ask about time	When do you get up? I get up at <u>7 o'clock</u> .
Why	to ask for reasons	Why are you laughing? <u>Because I am happy</u> .
Whose	to ask who something belongs to	Whose cat is this? It is <u>my</u> cat.
Which	to ask about choices about people and things	Which colour do you like, pink or yellow? I like <u>pink</u> .

A. Choose the correct question words.

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| 1. (Who / What) is on the table? | A watch. |
| 2. (Who / What) is in the taxi? | Mr. Chan. |
| 3. (Who / What) is in the cup? | Some tea. |
| 4. (Who / What) is your teacher? | Miss Leung. |
| 5. (Who / What) is in your bag? | A book. |
| 6. (When / Where) are the children? | In the park. |
| 7. (When / Where) is your birthday? | In July. |
| 8. (When / Where) is the lion? | In the zoo. |
| 9. (When / Where) do you sleep? | At ten o'clock. |
| 10. (When / Where) are the bananas? | On the tree. |

B. Mr. Owl asked his students to write their wishes on pieces of colour paper. Then he hung them on the tree. Read the wishes below and answer some questions.



e.g. What does Kitten want to be? Why?

Kitten wants to be a teacher. It is because she likes to work with children.

1. What does Piggy want to be? Why?

2. Where does Kitten like to work in?

3. Who wants to be Mr. Owl?

4. Duckling wants to be the farmer. What does he want to give the animals?

5. What does Puppy want to have? What does Chick want to have?

C. Fill in the correct question words and circle the answers.



1. _____ do you like to go swimming?

I like to go swimming in (summer / winter / 2013).

2. _____ can you buy milk?

I can buy milk in the (classroom / supermarket / taxi).

3. _____ can you see on the farm?

I can see (lions / sheep / tigers).

4. _____ is your mother's sister?

My mother's sister is my (aunt / uncle / dad)

5. _____ is Christmas?

Christmas is in (July / September / December).

6. _____ is the sun?

The sun is (in the sky / on the desk / on the wall).

7. _____ can fly in the sky?

(A hen / An elephant / A bird) can fly in the sky.

8. _____ can you see snowman?

I can see snowman in (summer / winter / spring).

