


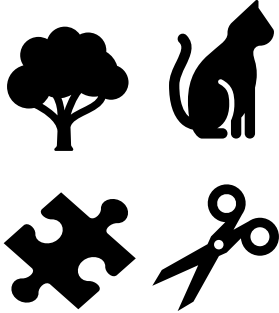


## WH Question Comprehension

### Aiding WH differentiation with visuals

Students who have difficulty differentiating between WH-question types, may benefit from explicit instruction on how to answer various WH-questions. The following visual supports may also be beneficial for students to assist with their question comprehension and differentiation.

Often students who have poor comprehension of WH-questions will provide an answer type that does not match the question type (e.g., “What did you find in the house?” “A mum and dad”, or “Where can we have lunch?” “After 12:00”). Students need to understand the answer types that are required by WH-questions (e.g., a ‘who’ question has to be about a person, a ‘where’ question requires an answer about a location, etc.). Students may at times have the knowledge to answer various WH-questions, but due to poor WH-question differentiation (e.g., confusing ‘where’ and ‘when’) may not be able to demonstrate their knowledge in their answer.

<p><b>Who?</b></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Who is outside?</i></li> <li>- <i>Who did you play with?</i></li> <li>- <i>Who is someone that can help me?</i></li> <li>- <i>Who do you see when you are sick?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must be about a person/people.</p>
<p><b>What?</b> (for an object)</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What is outside?</i></li> <li>- <i>What animal can live in a house?</i></li> <li>- <i>What is in the box?</i></li> <li>- <i>What do you use to cut with?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must be about an item/thing.</p>



<p><b>What?</b> (for an action)</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What are the children doing?</i></li> <li>- <i>What did she do in the pool?</i></li> <li>- <i>What can you do with your hands?</i></li> <li>- <i>What do you do before answering a question?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must be about an action (i.e., a verb).</p>
<p><b>Where?</b></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Where are the children going?</i></li> <li>- <i>Where do you live?</i></li> <li>- <i>Where can you go to eat?</i></li> <li>- <i>Where did the spaceship travel to?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must be about a place/location.</p>
<p><b>When?</b></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>When are the children going to school?</i></li> <li>- <i>When does the family have dinner?</i></li> <li>- <i>When do we go to bed?</i></li> <li>- <i>When should you wear warm clothes?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must be time-related.</p>
<p><b>Why?</b></p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Why are there footprints on the sand?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why is Sally using a map?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why do we need a candle?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why are you sad?</i></li> </ul>		<p>Your answer must give a reason.</p>