

Wh-questions with "to be" and prepositions of place

שאלות Wh עם "to be" ומילות מקום
أسئلة Wh مع "to be" وحروف المكان

Summary: asking questions with Wh-words and saying where things are

סיכום: שואלים שאלות עם מילות Wh ואומרים איפה דברים נמצאים
ملخص: نسأل بكلمات Wh ونقول أين توجد الأشياء

Wh-words

מילות שאלה (Wh)
كلمات السؤال (Wh)

Question word	We ask about	Example
What	a thing	What is this? – It's a pen.
Who	a person	Who is he? – He's my uncle.
Where	a place	Where is the cat? – On the sofa.
How old	age	How old are you? – I'm nine.

Prepositions of place

מילות מקום
حروف المكان

1. in = inside: in the box

in בתוך: in the box
in داخل: in the box

2. on = on top: on the desk

on על (למעלה): on the desk
on على (فوق): on the desk

3. under = below: under the chair

under מתחת: under the chair
under تحت: under the chair

4. next to = near, at the side: next to the door

next to ליד, בצד: next to the door
next to بجانب, قرب: next to the door

is or are?

is או?
are אם?

1. One thing: Where is the ball?

דבר אחד: Where is the ball?
شيء واحد: Where is the ball?

2. Two or more: Where are the balls?

שניים או יותר: Where are the balls?
اثنان أو أكثر: Where are the balls?

Picture words · מילים בתמונות · كلمات بالصّور



Remember! Wh-word + is/are + subject: Where is the dog? Where are the dogs?

Where are the dogs? Where is the dog? מילת שאלה + is/are + נושא: Where are the dogs? Where is the dog?
 كلمة السؤال + is/are + الفاعل: Where are the dogs? Where is the dog?

 **Worked example:** ____ are your parents? – They are at work.

1. The answer is a place: at work.
2. For a place we ask with Where.

Answer: Where

 **Check yourself – Complete. Use the table and the points:**

השלימו. היעזרו בטבלה ובנקודות:
أكمل. استعن بالجدول والنقاط:

- a. _____ is that boy? – He's Itay.
- b. Where _____ the cookies?
- c. The cat is _____ the bed. (below)
- d. _____ old is your brother?

Self-check answers: a. Who · b. are · c. under · d. How