

# Who is she talking to? What is it like?

(questions 3)



Julia is talking to somebody.

**Who** is she talking **to**?

In questions beginning **Who ... ? / What ... ? / Where ... ? / Which ... ?**, prepositions (**to/from/with**, etc.) usually go at the end:

- ☐ "Where are you **from**?" "I'm from Thailand."
- ☐ "Jack was afraid." "What was he afraid **of**?"
- ☐ "Who do these books belong **to**?" "They're mine."
- ☐ "Tom's father is in the hospital." "Which hospital is he **in**?"
- ☐ "Kate is going on vacation." "Who **with**?" / "Who is she going **with**?"
- ☐ "Can we talk?" "Sure. What do you want to talk **about**?"

**What's it like? / What are they like?**, etc.



What's it like? = What **is** it like?

**What's it like?** = tell me something about it – is it good or bad, big or small, old or new, etc.?

When we say "**What is it like?**" **like** is a *preposition*. It is not the verb **like** (**Do you like** your new house?, etc.).

- ☐ A: There's a new restaurant near my house.  
B: **What's it like?** Is it good?  
A: I don't know. I haven't eaten there yet.
- ☐ A: **What's** your new teacher **like**?  
B: She's very good. We learn a lot.
- ☐ A: I met Nicole's parents yesterday.  
B: You did? **What** are they **like**?  
A: They're very nice.
- ☐ A: Did you have a good vacation? **What** was the weather **like**?  
B: It was great. It was sunny every day.



44.1 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with **who** or **what**.

1 The letter is from XXXXX.

Who is the letter from?

2 I'm looking for a XXXXX.

What ..... you .....

3 I went to the movies with XXXXX.

4 The movie was about XXXXX.

5 I gave the money to XXXXX.

6 The book was written by XXXXX.

44.2 Write questions about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs + a preposition:

go listen look ~~talk~~ talk wait



1 Who is she talking to?

2 What ..... they .....

3 Which restaurant .....

4 What .....

5 What .....

6 Which bus .....

44.3 Write questions with **Which ... ?**

1 Tom's father is in the hospital.

2 We stayed at a hotel.

3 Jack plays for a football team.

4 I went to school in this town.

Which hospital is he in?

..... you .....

44.4 You want some information about another country. You ask somebody who has been there.

Ask questions with **What is/are ... like?**

1 (the roads) What are the roads like?

2 (the food) .....

3 (the people) .....

4 (the weather) .....

44.5 Ask questions with **What was/were ... like?**

1 Your friend just came back from a trip. Ask about the weather.

What was the weather like?

2 Your friend just came back from the movies. Ask about the movie.

3 Your friend just finished a computer course. Ask about the classes.

4 Your friend just came back from a business trip. Ask about the hotel.