

18 Making choices

"Which," "what," "and," and "or" are all useful words to add to questions. You can use them to show whether a question is general or about specific options.

 **New language** "Which" and "what"

 **Aa Vocabulary** Geographical words

 **New skill** Asking multiple-choice questions

18.1 KEY LANGUAGE "AND / OR"

Use "and" to ask about more than one thing, and "or" for choices and alternatives.



Do you want to go to Germany **or France?**

Use "or" if there is a choice.

France.



Do you want to go to Paris **and Versailles?**

Use "and" to join two things in one question.

Yes.



18.2 FURTHER EXAMPLES "AND / OR"



Would you like tea **and** cake?



Would you like tea **or** coffee?



Do you have a dog **and** a cat?



Do you want to play golf **or** tennis?



18.3 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT WORD IN EACH SENTENCE



Is Mary a farmer ~~and~~ / ~~or~~ a teacher?



Do you want to visit New York **and** / **or** Chicago?



Would you like to study chemistry **and** / **or** physics?



Would you like a burger **and** / **or** a soda?



Do you want to go home **and** / **or** go to a restaurant?



18.4 KEY LANGUAGE "WHICH / WHAT"

You use "which" when there are two or more possibilities in the question. Use "what" when the question is more general.

There are no choices in the question.

What is the tallest building in the world?



The question includes a choice of possible answers.

Which building is taller, Big Ben or the Eiffel Tower?



18.5 FURTHER EXAMPLES "WHICH / WHAT"

What is the highest mountain in the Himalayas?



What is the fastest animal in the world?



Which mountain is higher, the Matterhorn **or** Mont Blanc?



Which animal is the fastest, a lion, a rhino, **or** a cheetah?



18.6 FILL IN THE GAPS USING "WHICH" OR "WHAT"

Which country would you like to visit, India, China, or Thailand?



1 **_____** is the biggest country in Africa?



2 **_____** would you like to eat for your dinner?



3 **_____** jacket do you want to wear, the blue one or the red one?



4 **_____** is your favorite color, red, green, yellow, or blue?



18.7 KEY LANGUAGE IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Some common adjectives have irregular comparatives and superlatives.

ADJECTIVE

COMPARATIVE

SUPERLATIVE

good

better

best

bad

worse

worst

far

farther (US)
further (UK)

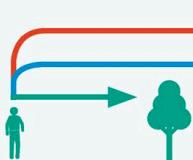
farthest (US)
furthest (UK)

TIP

In US English,
"further" and "furthest"
are used to describe
figurative (not physical)
distances.



18.8 FURTHER EXAMPLES IRREGULAR COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES



The tree is
far away.



The house is **farther**
away than the tree.



The mountain is
the **farthest** away.



John got a **good**
grade on his exam.



Jill got a **better**
grade than John.



Aziz got the
best grade.



New York has **bad**
weather today.



Paris has
worse weather.



London has the
worst weather.





18.9 READ THE ARTICLE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Which restaurant has the best service?

The Little Olive has the best service.

1 Which has the best music?

2 Which is the farthest from the beach?

3 Which has the best ice cream?

4 Which has the worst food?

5 Which has the best seafood?

GREAT FOOD MAGAZINE

PLACES TO EAT

Where to go for dinner this weekend

THE LITTLE OLIVE – This restaurant is five minutes from the beach. It has no live music, but the food is great and its seafood is the best in town. The service here is excellent.



JOHN'S BAR – This is a great place to listen to music. It's on the beach and has bands every night. The food and service are OK.



SEAVIEW CAFÉ – This café is two minutes from the beach. It doesn't have music, but the food and service aren't bad. Go here for the ice cream, it's the best in town.



THE BIG CAHUNA – They play OK music here, but the food and service are not good. It's more than ten minutes from the beach, but it has the best views in town.



18.10 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS



Rita Adams answers questions on a TV game show.

Which is the largest US state?

Texas Virginia Alaska

1 Which city is farthest from the equator?

Taipei Bangkok Manila

2 Which is the smallest South American country?

Brazil Peru Suriname

3 Which is the biggest desert?

Mojave Sahara Kalahari

4 Which is the tallest building?

Big Ben Eiffel Tower Pisa Tower

5 Which is the highest mountain?

K2 Kilimanjaro Mont Blanc

18 CHECKLIST

"Which" and "what"

Geographical words

Asking multiple-choice questions