

# How? Questions

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

The question word **How?** can be paired with adjectives (long, far, old, etc.) or other words (often, much, many) to ask questions about a variety of specific things. How? Questions are usually constructed like this:

**How often do you wash your hair?**

How expression + auxiliary + subject + verb

**How far is Sydney from London?** (verb BE)

How expression + be + subject + (preposition, adjective, noun, etc.)

**A. Match the How? expressions in bold with their usage. Afterwards, write the question numbers next to their answers.**

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. <b>How long</b> does it take to fly from London to Rome? ..... | a. distance               |
| 2. <b>How much</b> does a blue whale weigh? .....                 | b. quantity (countable)   |
| 3. <b>How many</b> cents are in a dollar? .....                   | c. age                    |
| 4. <b>How old</b> are the Egyptian pyramids? .....                | d. frequency              |
| 5. <b>How far</b> is Rome from Milan? .....                       | e. length                 |
| 6. <b>How often</b> is the moon full? .....                       | f. quantity (uncountable) |
| 7. <b>How long</b> is the Amazon River? .....                     | g. duration               |
| a. .... Approximately every 29 days                               | e. .... 140,000 kilograms |
| b. .... Approximately 4,500 years old                             | f. .... 571 kilometres    |
| c. .... 100   | g. .... 6,992 kilometres  |
| d. .... 2.5 hours   |                           |

**B. Complete the questions below using a suitable How? expression. Afterwards, talk with your partner and decide which number belongs with each answer.**

2,241      6,650      1.3      100      4      384,400      5-15

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| 1. .... does it take to boil an egg?     | ..... minutes     |
| 2. .... centimetres are in a metre?      | .....             |
| 3. .... is the Nile River?               | ..... km          |
| 4. .... is the moon from the earth?      | ..... km          |
| 5. .... are the Olympic Games held?      | Every ..... years |
| 6. About ..... does a human brain weigh? | ..... kg          |
| 7. .... is the Great Wall of China?      | ..... years       |

**C. With your partner, create How? Questions to suit the answers below. After doing this, chat and decide which answer is correct.**

1. ....?

The Acropolis is about \_\_\_\_ years old. a. 2,300 b. 3,300 c. 4,300

2. ....?

It takes \_\_\_\_ hours to fly from Paris to Rome. a. 2 b. 3 c. 4

3. ....?

A blue moon occurs once every \_\_\_\_ years. a. 2 or 3 b. 3 or 4 c. 4 or 5

4. ....?

A cow has \_\_\_\_ stomachs. a. 3 b. 4 c. 5

5. ....?

The length of a marathon is \_\_\_\_ kilometres. a. 37 b. 39 c. 42

**D. With your partner, create three more multiple-choice trivia questions using How? Once you've done this, find another partner and ask each other your questions.**

1. ....?

a. .... b. .... c. ....

2. ....?

a. .... b. .... c. ....

3. ....?

a. .... b. .... c. ....

**E. Working with your partner, take turns asking each other How? Questions to find out which of the two of you...**

1. lives furthest from school. How .....

2. has the most siblings. How .....

3. has had their phone the longest. How .....

4. looks at their phone most frequently. How .....

5. spent the most money yesterday. How .....

6. takes the longest to eat dinner. How .....

7. drinks the most coffee per day? How .....