

Wh spelling and pronunciation activities

Words with wh and not simplest responses game

Listen to your teacher or a classmate and race to hold up your hand if you think there is WH together in the word. Don't raise your hand if there is just W, just H, W and H with other letters in between, etc. You get five points if you are the first person to raise your hand when the word contains WH together, but everyone who raises their hands when there isn't WH together in the word loses one point. If you aren't sure, ask for an example sentence or just wait for the next example.

Level 1

- somewhere
- wait
- want
- what
- water
- we're
- when
- went
- were
- whiskey
- white
- who

Level 2

- anywhere
- nightwear
- nowhere
- whale
- wheelchair
- well
- while
- whistle
- whole
- whose

Level 3

- eveningwear
- everywhere
- meanwhile
- wharf
- wasp
- wheat
- whereabouts
- whereas
- whether
- whilst

- whip
- wipe
- wisdom
- wish
- whiskey
- whisper
- whistle
- with
- whodunnit
- wholesale
- whoops

Level 4

- antiwhaling
- elsewhere
- freewheeler
- overweight
- overwhelm
- somewhat
- underwater
- underwhelm
- wall
- wharf
- wash
- washer
- widowhood
- wild
- whilst
- wipers
- whiplash
- wireless
- whirlwind
- wishful
- whisk
- whisker
- whiten
- witty
- whoever
- wholemeal
- wholly
- whom
- woof
- whoops
- worthwhile
- worthy



Level 5

- arrowhead
- clawhammer
- coward
- cowherd
- double whammy
- erstwhile
- narwhal
- overweening
- overwhelming
- unwholesome
- whack
- wailed
- wall
- wham
- warm
- warping
- watch
- wearing
- weeding
- wheeled
- wheedling
- wheelie
- wheeziness
- whereabouts
- wherein
- werewolf
- western
- whetstone
- whichever
- widowed
- widowhood
- wife
- whiff
- wi-fi
- whiffy
- wild
- wily
- whim
- whimper
- wimpy
- whimsy
- win
- windy
- wing
- whinge
- winner

- whinny
- whirl
- whirr
- wise
- witchcraft
- witness
- wittily
- whittle
- woke
- woody
- whoopee
- whoosh
- whopping

wh words and homophones

Do the same, but this time listening to your teacher or classmate say a word in context in a sentence (not just as a single word). Listen to the context carefully, because there is always another word with exactly the same pronunciation in the opposite category.

Level 1

where/ wear
why/ Y

Level 2

wheel/ we'll
which/ witch

Level 3

whether/ weather
whole/ hole

Level 4

whys/ wise
wholly/ holy
whirled/ world

Level 5

whiz/ wiz
whale/ wail
whet/ wet
whey/ way
whine/ wine
whirred/ word

wh and not spelling

Put an H into one of the two words on each line below that needs it to be spelt correctly.

Level 1

- wait/ wite
- wat/ water
- wen/ went
- were/ we're

Level 2

- nightwear/ nowere
- well/ wile

Level 3

- anyhow/ anywere
- eveningwear/ everywhere
- waist/ wereas
- weat/ with
- wip/ wipe
- wisdom/ wiskey
- wish/ wistle

Level 4

- overweight/ overwelms
- underwater/ underwelm
- wall/ warf
- wash/ wisk
- washer/ wisker
- wild/ wilst
- wipers/ wiplash
- wireless/ wirlwind
- wishful/ wisper
- witen/ witty
- worthwile/ worthy



Level 5

- coward/ cowerd
- overweening/ overwhelming
- wack/ woke
- wailed/ weeled
- wall/ wirr
- wam/ warm
- warping/ wopping
- watch/ woosh
- wearing/ werein
- weeding/ weeding
- weelchair/ Wiltshire
- weelie/ wily
- weeziness/ witness
- wereabouts/ werewolf
- western/ wetstone
- wichever/ witchcraft
- widowed/ widowood
- wife/ wiff
- wiffy/ wi-fi
- wild/ wirl
- wim/ win
- wimper/ winner
- wimpy/ wimsy
- windy/ winny
- wing/ winge
- wise/ wiz
- wittily/ wittle
- wo/ woo
- woody/ woopee
- woof/ woops

Add W to one of the two words on each line below that needs it.

- holesale/ hostel
- ho/ hoot
- hoots/ hose
- hoever/ Hoover
- haunted/ hodunit
- holdup/ holesome
- hores/ horse
- homesteader/ homever
- holemeal/ home rule

Silent letters in wh words

Put brackets around any silent letters in the words below. Some have no silent letters.

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- whacko
- double whammy
- wheedling
- wheelie
- wheeziness
- whetstone
- whey
- whiffy
- whim
- whimper
- whimsical
- whine
- whinge
- whinny
- whirr
- whiskers
- whiz
- whomsoever
- whoopee
- whoosh
- whopping

Hint: Most words above have silent H