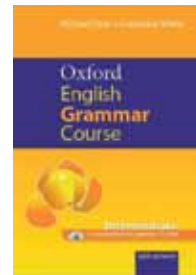


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Level 2 *which?* and *what?*

We ask *which?* when there is a **limited choice**.

We ask *what?* when there is a **wide choice**.



Which size do you want – small, medium or large?



What is your shoe size?

Sometimes both are possible.

Which/What day next week can you come and see us?

1 *Which or what?*

- 1 We've got red wine and white – will you have?
- 2 books did you read for last year's English class?
- 3 was your favourite subject at primary school?
- 4 English king had six wives?
- 5 's your name?
- 6 hand do you write with?
- 7 kind of car have you got?
- 8 I'm going to buy a new carpet. colour should I get?
- 9 party do you think will win the election?
- 10 subject do you prefer, chemistry or physics?



'We have high quality and low prices.
Which do you want?'

Before *of* and *one*, we can use *which* but not *what*.

Which of the countries in Europe have you visited? (NOT What of...?)

Look at all those stars. Which one is the nearest? (NOT What one...?)

When there is no noun, we use *who* for people, not *which*. Compare:

Which boxer won? Who won? (NOT Which-won?)

2 *Which, what or who?*

- 1 of the books on the list have you already read?
- 2 There are two coats on the bed. one is yours?
- 3 I really don't know earrings to wear with this dress.
- 4 time shall we meet tomorrow?
- 5 of your brothers is the one who works in Paris?
- 6 got the job, Andy or Liz?
- 7 language do you speak at home?
- 8 I don't remember of your parents plays the piano.
- 9 gave you that – John or Alex?
- 10 I can come to your place, or we can meet at mine. is best for you?

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ANSWER KEY

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