

# 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 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

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



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

- 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





- 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

Do the same, but listening to your teacher or classmate say a word in a sentence to give context. Listen to the context carefully, because with these 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



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/ everywere
- waist/ wereas
- weat/ with
- wip/ wipe
- wisdom/ wiskey
- wish/ wistle

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



- coward/ cowerd
- overweening/ overwelming
- wack/ woke
- wailed/ weeled
- wall/ wirr
- wam/ warm
- warping/ wopping
- watch/ woosh
- wearing/ werein
- weeding/ weedling
- 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



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

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- whacko
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- 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