

# Who? Questions

Understanding and answering Who? questions helps your child to gather and share information.



Here are some suggestions...



Understanding Who? Questions



Giving choices



Using pictures and everyday objects



Giving clues



Guessing



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## Understanding Who? Questions



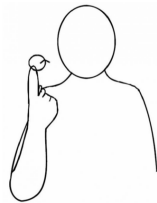
Knowing when and what kind of Who? questions to ask is important. Once you've understood this try and ask Who? questions while chatting, playing or reading a story.



In order to help your child to recognise and remember the word who, you can use the Makaton sign to go along with the word. To do this, point upwards and twirl your finger.



Look at pictures with your child and ask...



**Who** is on the leaf?

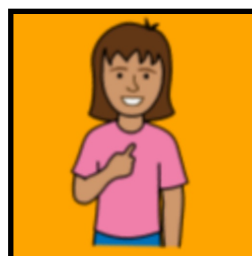


**Who** is in the basket?

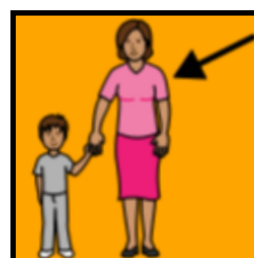
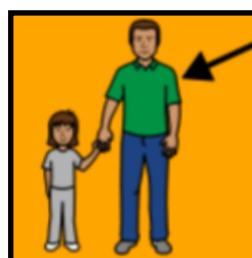
## Giving choices

Use a family photo, a picture off the internet or a story book to ask Who? questions.

To answer, your child must understand the question and be encouraged to listen carefully.



Girl, Boy, Man, Woman



Before asking the questions, discuss the photo with your child to ensure that he / she understands the possible answers.

These are the kind of questions you could ask:

- Who is in the middle?
- Who is wearing pink shorts?
- Who is being carried?
- Who has her hand on her head?

## Using pictures and everyday objects

Ask questions that encourages your child to think, that is, when he / she can't 'see' the answer. Use everyday objects or pictures and ask questions about who lives somewhere, who uses, wears or does things.



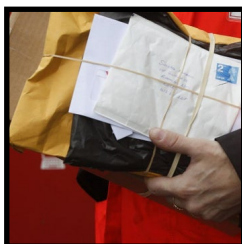
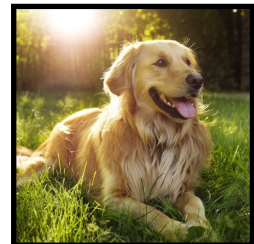
**Who** lives in a nest?



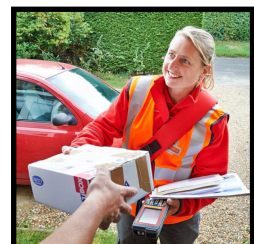
**Who** uses a till?



**Who** wears a leash?



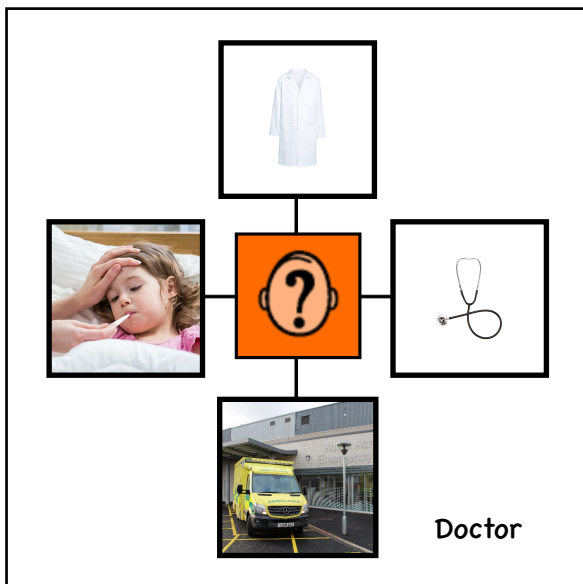
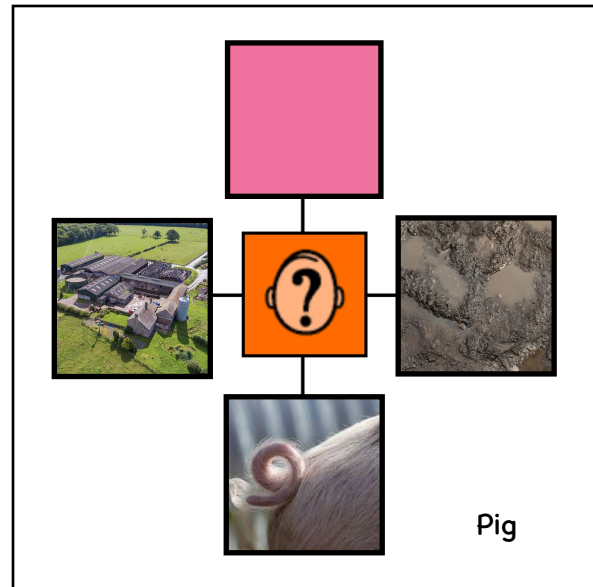
**Who** delivers letters?





## Giving clues

Think of a person or an animal but don't say who. Give your child clues so that he / she can guess who you're describing  
e.g. "I carry a sack, I travel at night, I wear black wellingtons and I give gifts. **Who** am I?"



You could do this orally, but to begin, it would be easier for your child to see the clues. You don't have to use special pictures, instead you could draw some...and they don't have to be good!

## Guessing



Play a similar game to HEDBANZ so that your child will have to ask questions to guess who he / she is.



Your child could be a character, an animal, a worker or someone he / she knows.



Questions that your child could ask.



Am I on television / an animal / a worker / someone I know?

Where do I live / work?

What do I like doing?