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**¿Por qué?: Student Resource Page for Question Words**

**Target Vocabulary and Concepts:**

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| **¿Por qué?** | Why? | **¿Cuál?** | Which? |
| **¿Cuándo?** | When? | **¿Cuánto/a?** | How much? |
| **¿Qué?** | What? | **¿Cuántos/as?** | How many? |
| **¿Dónde?** | Where? | **¿Cómo?** | How? |
| **¿Adónde?** | To where? | **¿Quién?** | Who? |
| **¿De dónde?** | From where? | **¿De quién** | From whom? |

 **Handy questions (Not required vocabulary; included for student reference.)**

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| **¿Qué es eso?** | What is that? | **¿De dónde eres?** | Where are you from? |
| **¿Quién es?** | Who is it? | **¿Cuánto cuesta?** | How much does it cost? |
| **¿Dónde está?** | Where is it? | **¿Cuántos hay?** | How many are there? |
| **¿Adónde vas?** | Where are you (inf.) going? | **¿Cómo se llama?** | What is it called? What is his/her name? |

**Important helping words to remember:**

 **de = from a = to en= in/on**

**Grammar Tips!** *Escucha tu maestro y escribe las palabras que faltan* (the missing words).

**Pista 1 for Questions: Precede With Punctuation.**

* Questions in Spanish let you know they’re coming ahead of time. Do you see how each question starts with an upside-down question mark? Don’t forget those!

 **Pista 2 for Questions: Always Add Accents.**

* Sometimes, accents in Spanish don’t actually change how you pronounce the word; they’re just there so you know the difference in meaning between one word and another word spelled exactly the same way. The question words are a great example. See how they all have accents up there? **Whenever you use one of these words to ask a question, it has to have an accent in the right place.[[1]](#footnote-1)** (see footnote)
1. Eventually, you will start to see these words without accents, which just means that they’re probably being used in the answer! For example, in “¿**Adónde** vas?” (“**Where** are you going?”), *adónde* is being used to ask a question, so it needs an accent. However, in “Voy **adonde** fuimos ayer.” (“I am going **where** we went yesterday.”), you aren’t asking a question, so you don’t need an accent. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)