Present simple exercises

Wh questions

Exercise 1

Liz is taking her English exam. Read the answers and complete the examiner’s wh- questions. Use why, what, where, who, how and simple present forms.

Examiner: Your name is Elizabeth. .................. your friends .......... you?
Liz: My friends call me Liz.

Examiner: All right, Liz. ........................................................................... ?

Examiner: ................................................................. in your free time?
Liz: I play a lot of sports. And I sometimes read books.

Examiner: ........................................................................... ?
Liz: My favourite sport is basketball.

Examiner: .................................................................................. basketball?
Liz: Not very often. I usually play it once a week. At weekends.

Examiner: .................................................................................. play it more often?
Liz: Why? I don't play it more often because I have a lot of exams this year.

Examiner: And .............................................................basketball with?
Liz: I play it with my friends from our neighbourhood. And sometimes
with my schoolmates, too.

Examiner: Now I want to ask you about your friends, Liz.

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Liz: My best friend is Marjorie. Definitely.

Examiner: Marjorie, you say. ........................................... Marjorie do?
Liz: She finished school last year. And now she works as a nurse.

Examiner: ................................................................. ?
Liz: She works at the local hospital.

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Exercise 2

Complete the following wh- questions in the present simple tense.

Example: Who .......................................................... ? (take-you-school)
    Who takes you to school?
    Who .......................................................... ? (you-call-most)
    Who do you call most?

Who .......................................................... ? (you-stay-with)

Which .......................................................... ? (car-start-first)

Why .......................................................... ? (Derek-not-eat-fruit)

What .......................................................... ? (he-think-about it)

Where .......................................................... ? (Joe and his wife-live)

How .......................................................... ? (your grandpa-do-it)

Who .......................................................... ? (work-with you)

Which .......................................................... ? (colour-you-prefer)

Why .......................................................... ? (Mary-not-help-with housework)

What .......................................................... ? (annoy-you)

Where .......................................................... ? (he-put-his bag)

How .......................................................... ? (Mimi and her friend-speak)