Name: _____ Date: _____

Wh- questions

Grammar worksheet · Gramática en inglés americano: las preguntas con what, where, who, when, why y how

Remember!

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2 Complete the questions with do, does, did, is, are, was, were or can.

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do does is are was

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_____

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_____

3. did | the | party | start | When

_____

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What _____ ?

How often _____ ?

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Wh- questions · Answer key

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