

How far? How long does it take?

Per chiedere quanto dista un luogo da un altro si usa :

How far + be+ soggetto

Es. **How far is Trafalgar Square from here?**

Si risponde con

It's + distanza(miles, kilometers)+ (from here)

Es. **It's two kilometers from here**

Nota che nella risposta non si usa far

Per chiedere quanto tempo occorre per fare qualcosa si usa

How long+ does it take + (to get to...)

Es. **How long does it take to get to Trafalgar square**

Si risponde con

It takes + tempo impiegato (minutes, hours)

Es. **It takes about twenty minutes**

How to Make Questions with “How Far?” & “How Long?”

We use **how far** to talk about distance.

- *How far is our classroom from the washroom? It's about 30 metres.*

We use **how long** to talk about the amount of time something takes.

- *How long is the movie? It's 2 hours.*

SIMPLE PAST TENSE



JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother. They were very poor. All they had was a cow. One morning, Jack's mother told him to take the cow to the market and sell her. On the way Jack met a man. He gave Jack some magic beans for the cow. Jack took the beans and went back home. When Jack's mother saw the beans she was very angry. She threw the beans out of the window. The next morning, Jack looked out of the window. There was a giant beanstalk. He went outside and started to climb the beanstalk. He climbed up to the sky through the clouds. Jack saw a beautiful castle. He went inside. Jack heard a voice "Fee, fi, fo, fum!" and ran into a cupboard. An enormous giant came into the room and sat down. On the table there was a hen and a golden harp. "Lay" said the giant. The hen laid an egg - it was made of gold. "Sing" said the giant. The harp began to sing. Soon the giant was asleep. Jack jumped out of the cupboard. He took the hen and the harp. Suddenly the harp sang "Help, master!". The giant shouted, "Fee, fi, fo, fum!". Jack ran and started to climb down the beanstalk. The giant came down after him. Jack shouted "Mother, help!". Jack's mother took an axe and chopped down the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. Nobody ever saw him again. With the golden eggs and the magic harp Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

READ THE SENTENCES BELOW AND WRITE "TRUE" or "FALSE"

1. Jack and his mother were very wealthy. (.....)
2. He shared the house with his mother. (.....)
3. Jack's mother told him to take the cow for a walk. (.....)
4. Jack met a man on the way to the market and sold the cow to him. (.....)
5. Jack sold the cow for a hen and a magic harp. (.....)
6. When his mother saw the beans, she cooked the dinner with them. (.....)
7. Jack woke up and saw a very big beanstalk in front of the window. (.....)
8. He went up to the sky and saw a beautiful girl over the clouds. (.....)
9. He hid under the table when he heard the voice of giant. (.....)
10. The giant had a hen that laid golden eggs. (.....)
11. The golden harp could sing. (.....)
12. The golden harp warned Jack because the giant woke up. (.....)
13. Jack took the hen and the harp with him before he climbed down the beanstalk. (.....)
14. The giant didn't follow Jack. (.....)
15. Jack's mother burnt down the beanstalk and killed the giant. (.....)

READ THE FAIRY TALE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What was the boy's name?

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2. Did he and his mother have a lot of money?

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3. What did Jack do with the cow?

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4. What did the man give Jack?

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5. Was his mother happy when she saw the beans?

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6. What did she do with the beans?

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7. What happened to the beans?

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8. What did Jack see when he looked out of the window?

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9. What did Jack do when he saw the giant plant?

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10. Where did he go? What did he see there?

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11. What did he do when the giant fell asleep?

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12. What did Jack do when the giant suddenly woke up?

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13. How did he get rid of the giant?

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A TRIP TO NEW YORK

Was/were/wasn't/weren't



My name is Camilla. Last summer I in the United States. The voyage by plane long and tiring and the plane ticket quite expensive. It took me 10 hours to get to the New York airport.

My friend Katie there waiting for me. I surprised by the size of the JFK airport. It huge and there very many people. I was glad my friend there, otherwise I would probably get lost.

A few minutes later we in a cab. It a typical NY cab – big and yellow. We were in the car for an hour. There poor, run down neighbourhoods and rich, luxurious ones. The city centre fantastic. There huge skyscrapers, and big roundabouts. The largest and busiest roundabout the famous Columbus Circle. There was also an enormous traffic jam.

We went to Katie's apartment to leave the luggage and rest a bit. It small and cosy with a nice view of the park. I (not) very tired so we went to see the biggest fountain in New York. It the Bethesda Fountain in Central Park. There (not) many people in the park, because it still early in the morning.

Later we had lunch and were at some nice museums. In the evening we at the world famous Times Square. There hundreds of people, huge neon lights, billboards and advertisements. And there (not) any cars because it was a holiday and the square was closed to traffic. I amazed!!! We also in one of the Broadway theatres to see a musical. It great!

- ✓ How long was the voyage by plane?
- ✓ Was JFK airport big?
- ✓ Was Camilla afraid she would get lost without her friend?
- ✓ What is the name of the most famous roundabout?.....
- ✓ What in Central Park?
- ✓ Were there many cars at the Times Square?

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| ✓ The plane ticket wasn't expensive. | T F |
| ✓ They went to Katie's house by a taxi. | T F |
| ✓ Only rich people live in the New York city. | T F |
| ✓ Katie's apartment wasn't big but it was nice and comfortable. | T F |
| ✓ Cars weren't allowed to the Times Square. | T F |
| ✓ They saw a play at a Broadway theatre. | T F |