

Who is she talking to? What is it like? (questions 3)

A



Julia

Julia is talking to somebody.

Who is she talking to?

In questions beginning **Who ...?** / **What ...?** / **Where ...?** / **Which ...?**, prepositions (**to/from/with**, etc.) usually go at the end:

- "Where are you from?" "I'm from Thailand."
- "Jack was afraid." "What was he afraid of?"
- "Who do these books belong to?" "They're mine."
- "Tom's father is in the hospital." "Which hospital is he in?"
- "Kate is going on vacation." "Who with?" / "Who is she going with?"
- "Can we talk?" "Sure. What do you want to talk about?"

B

What's it like? / **What are they like?**, etc.

What's your new house like?



It's very big.

What's it like? = What is it like?

What's it like? = tell me something about it – is it good or bad, big or small, old or new, etc.?

When we say "**What is it like?**" **like** is a *preposition*. It is not the verb **like** (**Do you like** your new house?).

- A: There's a new restaurant near my house.
B: **What's it like?** Is it good?
A: I don't know. I haven't eaten there yet.
- A: **What's your new teacher like?**
B: She's very good. We learn a lot.
- A: I met Nicole's parents yesterday.
B: You did? **What are they like?**
A: They're very nice.
- A: Did you have a good vacation? **What was the weather like?**
B: It was great. It was sunny every day.

47.1 You want the missing information (XXXXX). Write questions with *who* or *what*.

1. The letter is from **XXXXX**.
2. I'm looking for a **XXXXX**.
3. I went to the movies with **XXXXX**.
4. The movie was about **XXXXX**.
5. I gave the money to **XXXXX**.
6. The book was written by **XXXXX**.

Who is the letter from?

What _____ you _____

47.2 Write questions about the people in the pictures. Use these verbs + a preposition:

go listen look ~~talk~~ talk wait



1. *Who is she talking to?* _____
2. What _____
3. Which restaurant _____
4. What _____
5. What _____
6. Which bus _____

47.3 Write questions with *Which ... ?*

1. Tom's father is in the hospital.
2. We stayed at a hotel.
3. Jack plays for a football team.
4. I went to school in this town.

Which hospital is he in?

_____ you _____

47.4 You want some information about another country. You ask somebody who has been there. Ask questions with *What is/are ... like?*

1. (the roads) *What are the roads like?* _____
2. (the food) _____
3. (the people) _____
4. (the weather) _____

47.5 Ask questions with *What was/were ... like?*

1. Your friend has just come back from a trip. Ask about the weather.
What was the weather like? _____
2. Your friend has just come back from the movies. Ask about the movie.

3. Your friend has just finished a computer course. Ask about the classes.

4. Your friend has just come back from a business trip. Ask about the hotel.
