

Question words

Case specific

Case unspecific

Person

N **wer** was
who *what*
human(ized) non-human(ized)

A **wen** was
who *what*

D **wem**
whom

G **wessen**
whose

Location

wohin
direction
where to

wo(her)
point of location
where (from)

Time

wie lange
period of time
how long

wann
point of time
when

welch... + ending of "the" Form, like adjectiv endings
which one

Welch**er** Mann? **der**
Welch**e** Frau? **die**
Welch**es** Kind? **das**
...

wie, wie viel, wie weit, wie lang
how, ... much, ... long (distance), long (time)

warum,
why,

weshalb, wieso, weswegen
for what reason, how so, wherefore

Wo + Prepositions: mainly where + location questions

wofür, wozu
for what, what for
(specific thing) (reason)

womit wodurch worum/worüber
by which mean? by which cause? about what?

wobei wovon woraus
in which situation? about what? from what?
on the other hand from what?

woran worin worauf worunter wovor wohinter woneben
on what thing? in what? on what? under what/which? in front/before what? behind what? besides what?
by which? wherein? whereupon?