Question Words

Language Focus
- We use a 'wh-' question when we want to know specific information, not just 'yes' or 'no'.
- We can use 'how', together with other words, to ask for different information.
  e.g. How much / How many / How much / How old / How tall / How heavy

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. (Which / Why / How often) did the three little pigs leave their mother? To earn money?

2. (What / Which / Why) did Little Mermaid lose to have a pair of human legs? Her hair or her voice?

3. (Who / What / Whose) is your favourite fairy tales writer? Hans Christian Andersen?

4. (Who / Which / How) story do you like better? Cinderella or Snow White?

5. (What / When / How often) did Cinderella have to leave the ball? 11 o'clock?

6. (Who / Whose / Where) golden ball did the Frog bring back? A princess's or a fairy's?

7. (When / How many / How much) time do you spend on reading books? An hour every day?

8. (Whose / When / Where) did the kind-hearted huntsman let poor Snow White run away into? A wild forest?

9. (Who / Which / How) did the Happy Prince help the poor in his city?

10. (Whose / Which / How much) does it cost to buy a complete set of Andersen's works?

11. In the story Sleeping Beauty, (what / which / how many) fairies did the king and the queen invite? Seven or eight?

B. Complete the questions with correct question word.

1. A: _____ fairy tales did Andersen write?

    B: 168.

2. A: _____ did the Frog ask the princess to do if he could bring back her

    golden ball?

    B: He asked her to take him home.

3. A: _____ house did Goldilocks enter?

    B: She entered the three bear's house.

4. A: _____would Little Mermaid die if she did not kill the prince she loved?

    B: At sunrise.

5. A: _____was the hair of Little Mermaid's sisters cut off?

    B: They wanted to get help from the Sea Witch.

6. A: _____ asked Little Red Riding Hood to visit her grandmother?

    B: Her mother.

7. A: _____ of the following characters is not a princess? Snow White,

    Cinderella or Little Mermaid?

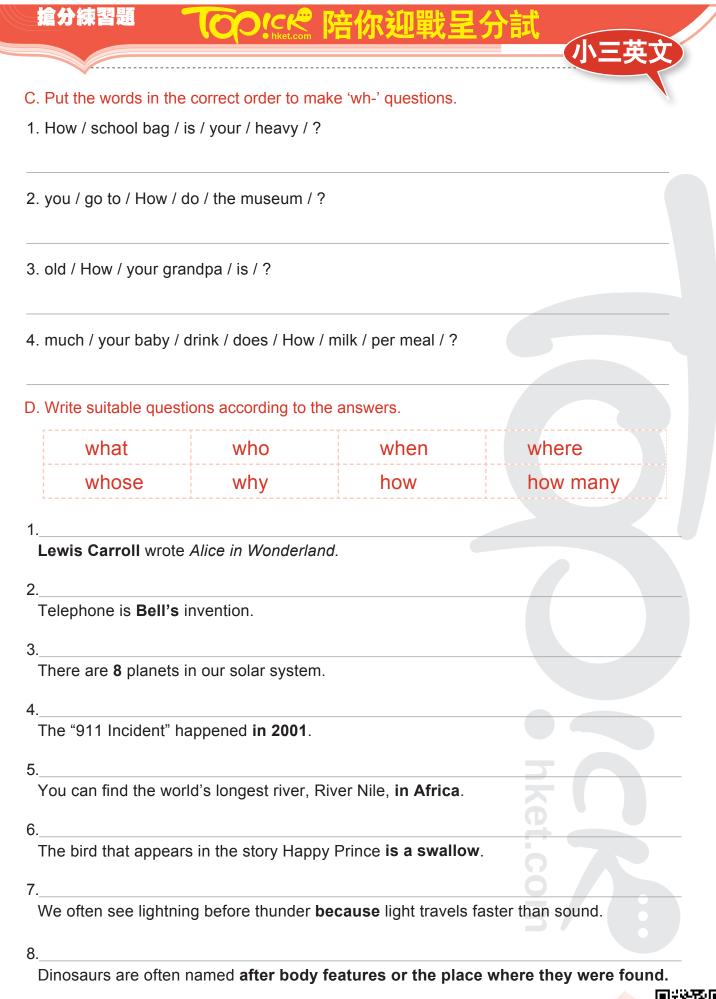   B: Cinderella.

8. A: _____ money did the Emperor spend on new clothes?

    B: All the money!

9. A: _____ was the magic looking glass that the Wicked Queen talked to?

    B: It was on the wall.

10. A: _____ did the Wicked Queen kill Snow White?

    B: She gave Snow White a poisonous apple to eat.

C. Put the words in the correct order to make 'wh-' questions.

1. How / school bag / is / your / heavy / ?

_____

2. you / go to / How / do / the museum / ?

_____

3. old / How / your grandpa / is / ?

_____

4. much / your baby / drink / does / How / milk / per meal / ?

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D. Write suitable questions according to the answers.

what	who	when	where
whose	why	how	how many

1._____

   Lewis Carroll wrote *Alice in Wonderland.*

2._____

   Telephone is **Bell's** invention.

3._____

   There are **8** planets in our solar system.

4._____

   The "911 Incident" happened **in 2001**.

5._____

   You can find the world's longest river, River Nile, **in Africa**.

6._____

   The bird that appears in the story Happy Prince **is a swallow**.

7._____

   We often see lightning before thunder **because** light travels faster than sound.

8._____

   Dinosaurs are often named **after body features or the place where they were found.**