Spelling list: Some short common words - set 1

Even though these words are short, they can be tricky to spell. Words like why, when, which, and what are some of the most common culprits. The simplicity of these words can make us think they're easy to spell, but frequent mistakes show that even the most basic words can cause confusion. Understanding how to spell and use these words correctly will help you improve your writing. Try a Listen and Spell Test to see how many you know!

why Why are you crying?

when When is it time to go home?

which Which way shall we go?

what what are you wearing that hat for?

where have I put my keys?

who **Who** would like to go first?

whose Whose pen is this?

live They **live** in a very small house.

living All **living** things respire.

give I'll **give** you a ride home.

given Meg has **given** birth to twins.

love This letter comes with all my **love** .

lover I think he is a **lover**.

have I done with my car keys?

having Do you fancy **having** a pizza tonight.