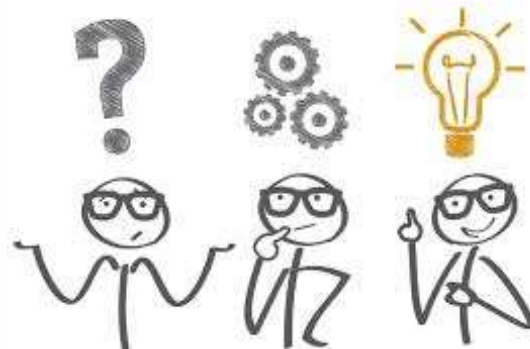


# Touchstone 3

## Unit 3-B

### Questions with How + adjective . . . ?

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# An adjective

- There haven't been any **good** presidents in our country in the latest century.
- Do you have a **new** mobile? I guess mine is **old** so I need to change it.
- My mother cooked some **delicious** dishes last weekend.

A word to describe  
the characteristics of  
a noun or nouns



# Questions with how

## with an adjective



- **How long** does it take from Huancayo to Lima?

It takes about 7 hours on a bus.

- **How good** was the meal your mother-in-law prepared for you?

It was really delicious, but a bit spicy.

- **How high** is Mount Everest?

I am not sure, but I think it's about 7000 meters high.



## Specific details

- Is the Nile river long?

Yes, it is.

**BUT**

- How long is the Nile river?

It is 6,695 kilometers long.



These questions  
help to find out  
specific  
information



## Details on description

- **How old** is your father?

He is **67 years old** and he's still working.

- **How good** was the film you saw yesterday?

It was **really bad**, no effects, no story, just jokes.

- **How bad** are the injuries your brother got on his hand?

They are **really terrible**, he needs surgery.

- **How attractive** is your new girlfriend?

She is **very beauty** and really nice.



REMEMBER  
Adjectives  
are never  
pluralized



# Measurement

- **How tall** is your brother?

He is **1.85 meters tall** exactly

- **How deep** is the Amazon river?

It is between 6 and 18 meters **deep** top.

- **How long** is the road from your house to the university?

It is **1,200 meters long**, it means about 13 blocks.

- **How late** were you for work yesterday?

I was **13 minutes late**, that cost me a memo.

We can use some  
adjectives after  
some  
measurements





## You can use adverbs

In order to ask for specific information we can use some adverbs in questions with **HOW**.

- **How much** is this car?  
It's 20,000 dollars.
- **How well** do you speak English?  
I speak very well, almost like a native British.
- **How many** people are there in your family?  
There are about 34 counting only the close relatives.



*Thank  
you*

A close-up of a fountain pen nib, likely a Montblaster Meisterstück, with a gold-colored tip and a dark blue or black barrel. The nib is positioned at the end of the word "you" in the cursive text, as if it has just finished writing it.

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