

**Tom**

Hello again, everyone. Tom here for BBC Learning English. Today, I'm going to explain the difference between **what** and **which** in questions.

**What** is used to ask a question which has a lot of possible answers. Consider the question: **What do you want to eat for lunch?** Here, there are no choices to limit your reply. You could choose anything you want.

We use **which** when we have options to choose from. So, here we have two choices – a sandwich and a melon. So I can say: **Which do you want to eat?** The sandwich or the melon?

Now, next time you need to ask a question, you'll know which word to use. **What** for anything and **which** when you have a choice.