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Some possible answers

Where

Where is your company based?
Where does your company have offices?
Where is your company's head office/ headquarters/ HQ?
Where are you from?/ Where do you come from?
Where do you work?

Who

Who do you work for?
Who are your main competitors?
Who is your company owned by?

Which

Which floor do you work on?
Which department do you work in?
Which branch do you work in?
Which line of business are you in?
Which department do you work in?

How

How has your week been?
How are you (today)?
How many employees does your company have?
How long have you been working for your company?

Company

What does your company do?
Where is your company based?
Does your company have any subsidiaries?

Job

What's your job?
What was your first job?
Is this your first job?
Do you enjoy your job?

You

See other sections

Your

Where is your company based?
How has your week been?
How was your weekend?
Do you like your job?



Suitable questions for the first time you meet someone

Is it your first time here?
Could I ask your name?
Can I introduce myself?

Suitable questions for meeting someone you know

How are you?
How have you been?
How long has it been?
How's your boss/ family/ wife?

What

What (exactly) do you do?
What's your name?
What is your company's name?
What's your job?
What field do you work in?
What is your best selling/ most famous product?
What are you working on at the moment?
What's your telephone number?
What's your boss's name?
What does your company do?
What are your main duties/ responsibilities?

Can/ Could

Can I take your coat?
Could I ask your name?
Can you tell me...?
Could I have...?

Would

Would you like something to drink (before we start)?
Would you like me to...?

Does/ Do/ Is/ Are

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Have

How many employees does your company have?
Does your company have a branch/ office/ subsidiary in...?

Did

Did you work on Saturday?
Did you have a good weekend?
Did you have any trouble getting here?