Q – Matrix

1

What is?	Where or When is?	Which is?
What did?	Where or When did?	Which did?
What can?	Where or When can?	Which can?

2

Who is?	Why is?	How is?
Who did?	Why did?	How did?
Who can?	Why can?	How can?

3

What would?	Where or When would?	Which would?
What will?	Where or When will?	Which will?
What might?	Where or When might?	Which might?

4

Who would?	Why would?	How would?
Who will?	Why will?	How will?
Who might?	Why might?	How might?

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Q- Matrix Match Up Strips

Question Word	Action or Condition Word	Question Word	Action or Condition Word	Question Word	Action or Condition Word
What?	is	What?	is	What?	is
Where or When?	did	Where or When?	did	Where or When?	did
Which?	can	Which?	can	Which?	can
Who?	would	Who?	would	Who?	would
Why?	will	Why?	will	Why?	will
How?	might	How?	might	How?	might

Q- Matrix Bookmarks

Event	Situation	Choice	Person	Reason	Means
What is?	Where or When is?	Which is?	Who is?	Why is?	How is?
What did?	Where or When did?	Which did?	Who did?	Why did?	How did?
What can?	Where or When can?	Which can?	Who can?	Why can?	How can?
What would?	Where or When would?	Which would?	Who would?	Why would?	How would?
What will?	Where or When will?	Which will?	Who will?	Why will?	How will?
What might?	Where or When might?	Which might?	Who might?	Why might?	How might?

Q- Matrix Bookmarks

Present	Past	Possibility	Probability	Prediction	Evaluation
What is?	What did?	What can?	What would?	What will?	What might?
Where or When is?	Where or When did?	Where or When can?	Where or When would?	Where or When will?	Where or When might?
Which is?	Which did?	Which can?	Which would?	Which will?	Which might?
Who is?	Who did?	Who can?	Who would?	Who will?	Who might?
Why is?	Why did?	Why can?	Why would?	Why will?	Why might?
How is?	How did?	How can?	How would?	How will?	How might?