


100 PERSONAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VOCABULARY LESSON

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Knowing how to ask exciting questions is one of the keys to having a fluid conversation. This lesson will teach 100 questions to ask to add some spice to your personal conversations. These questions work as an ice-breaker when you first meet someone, small talk or simply when you are trying to get to know someone better.

GENERAL QUESTIONS

No.	Question	Answer
1	What is your full name?	My name is Lucy Bella Simkins.
2	How is your first name spelt?	L-U-C-Y - Lucy.
3	Who chose your name?	I think my mum did. I haven't actually asked that question before.
4	Where were you born?	I was born in Milton Keynes in England.
5	Is that a city or a town?	I think it's a city. They always refer to it as a city.
6	Do you have a favourite colour?	Yes. My favourite colour is orange.
7	What kind of music do you listen to?	I don't really listen to too much music. Whatever's in the charts.
8	Do you have a favourite musical artist?	I love Taylor Swift.
9	What was the last concert you went to?	The last concert I went to was a festival when I was 20.
10	Do you have a favourite season?	Yes. My favourite season is spring.



11	What do you like about spring?	I love all the new life, the new leaves and the new flowers.
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QUESTIONS ABOUT FAMILY

No.	Question	Answer
1	How many people are in your immediate family?	Do I count the dog and the cat? If so, four of us!
2	Do you have any siblings?	Yes, I have a younger brother called George.
3	How old is your sibling?	My brother is 23. My baby brother!
4	How often do you see your sibling?	Not as often as I'd like.
5	Are you married?	Yes, I'm just married!
6	How would you describe your husband?	Lovely, handsome, very tall and very funny. (Very camera shy!)
7	How old were your parents when they got married?	My mum was 24 and my dad was 28.
8	Do you have children?	No.
9	Do you plan to have children?	I would love to have children.
10	What does your father do for work?	My father works with sports pitches. <small>A pitch is an outdoor playing area for sports like baseball and football.</small>
11	What does your mum do for work?	My mother was a swimming teacher and now she's a housewife.
12	What do your parents do for fun?	My parents love spending time with the family. We always have such a laugh.
13	How would you describe your parents?	Hilarious, lovely, wonderful!

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HOME

1	Where do you currently live?	I currently live in the Cotswolds.
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2	Do you live in an apartment or a house?	We live in a house.
3	Why did you choose your current home?	We fell in love with it!
4	How did you find your home?	With great difficulty! It took a very long time but it's worth it.
5	Is there an item in your home you could not live without?	My dog! Is he an item. Um, maybe my fridge . <small>Fridge is short for refrigerator.</small>
6	Do you have any pets?	Yes, I have two pets.
7	What pets do you have?	I have a cat and a dog. More specifically, a Maine Coon cat and a Golden Retriever.
8	What are your pets' names?	The cat is called Alfonso and the dog is called Diego.
9	Do you have a garden?	I do have a lovely garden.
10	Do you and your husband have specific duties around the house?	No, I'd say we share most things.
11	Which side of the bed do you sleep on?	When my husband's there, I sleep on the left. And when he goes away, I sleep on his side cos I miss him! <small>An informal way to say because</small>

QUESTIONS ABOUT FOOD AND DRINK

No	Question	Answer
1	What time do you eat breakfast?	Around 7:30 to 8.
2	What do you like to eat for breakfast?	I always have porridge. Every single day, banana porridge.
3	What do you prefer, coffee or tea?	Coffee! I'm a bad Brit.
4	What is your favourite food?	Fruit, fruit, fruit.
5	How often do you eat fruit?	At every opportunity!

6	Do you like to cook?	I love cooking.
7	What is the best dish you cook?	I make <u>a mean</u> Beef Wellington. <small>A mean (something) refers to something impressive or done extremely well.</small>
8	Do you prefer to eat at home or eat out?	I love eating out, but I also love eating at home. I can't choose.
9	Do you have a favourite restaurant?	Yes, it's a French restaurant in Cheltenham called L'Artisan.
10	What is your favourite cuisine?	Spanish cuisine because it reminds me of when I lived there.
11	What is your favourite vegetable?	I would say tomato, but I think that's a fruit.
12	Would you say you eat a healthy diet?	Yes, everything in moderation.
13	What will you eat for supper tonight?	I think we're having prawn <u>linguine</u> . <small>Linguine is a type of pasta and the word means "little tongues" in Italian.</small>
14	Do you like your husband's cooking?	Yes, I love my husband's cooking.

QUESTIONS THAT DESCRIBE

No.	Question	Answer
1	How would you describe yourself?	Enthusiastic and always learning.
2	Are you more like your mum or dad?	My mum. I'm more like my mum.
3	Who do you look up to?	My parents and my grandparents.
4	What makes you happy?	Fruit, spending time with my family and my husband.
5	Are you shy?	Sometimes, especially in big groups.
6	What animal would you use to describe yourself?	A Golden Retriever.
7	Who is your favourite author?	I like Stephen King.



8	Is there a book by this author you would recommend?	I quite enjoyed <u>Under the Dome</u> .
9	How many languages do you speak?	Three.
10	Do you prefer big cities or small towns?	Small towns, always.
11	Do you like the beach or the mountains?	Can't we have both?

QUESTIONS ABOUT TRAVEL

No.	Question	Answer
1	Do you like to travel?	I love travelling.
2	What was your favourite trip?	Our honeymoon in St Lucia where we had mountains and the beach.
3	What country would you like to travel to?	I always want to go back to Spain; it's where my heart is.
4	Do you have plans to travel in the future?	Yes, lots of travel plans this year.
5	Where did you go on your last vacation?	We went to Spain. We did a two-week road trip.
6	What do you like to do when you travel?	We like to relax, we like to try new food and we like to explore.
7	Do you prefer to travel alone or with others?	Always with others.
8	What is your favourite mode of travel?	I like to fly.
9	Do you pack <u>heavy</u> or <small>little</small> <u>light</u> ? <small>a lot</small>	Unfortunately, I always pack heavy!

QUESTIONS ABOUT FREE TIME

No.	Question	Answer
1	What are your hobbies?	I really like running, cycling and making videos on YouTube.



1	What are your hobbies?	I really like running, cycling and making videos on YouTube.
2	Which is your favourite hobby?	Probably cooking. I didn't mention that before.
3	Do you enjoy watching TV?	Very rarely, we don't actually have a TV.
4	What was the last movie you watched?	<u>Catch Me If You Can</u> . Great film.
5	Do you like going to the cinema?	Yes, but I have a short attention span so no long movies, please.
6	Do you enjoy acting?	No, I find it embarrassing.
7	Can you sing?	Only if I've had a drink!
8	Do you play any instruments?	Yes, I do. I play the violin.
9	If you could learn a new instrument, what would it be?	It would be the piano because I want to write songs.
10	Do you listen to music while you work?	Never because I work with a language and it confuses me.
11	Do you like watching sports?	No! I don't, but my husband does.
12	Is there a team that you support?	The opposite side to my husband.
13	Did you play sports when you were young?	I was in the rowing team at school.

QUESTIONS ABOUT CLOTHES AND SHOPPING

No.	Question	Answer
1	Do you like shopping for clothes?	I like shopping for clothes, but I hate online shopping. I need to be there in person.
2	How often do you buy new clothes?	Not that often as people can probably tell by my YouTube videos; I wear the same thing a lot.
3	Do you read fashion magazines?	No, I don't really read magazines.



4	Do you prefer to shop for clothes online or in-person?	In person, definitely.
5	Are your ears pierced?	Yes.
6	What is your shoe size?	Do I want that on the internet?
7	Do you have a preferred colour to wear?	Yes, I love wearing red.
8	Do you prefer formal clothing or casual clothing?	I always like to be just a little bit too formal.
9	Did you wear a uniform while in school?	Yes, I did. I had to wear a uniform up to the age of 16.
10	Are you a "shopaholic"?	Possibly!
11	Do you help your husband buy new clothes?	Yes. I would say that his wardrobe has drastically improved since he's met me.
12	What do you do with your old clothes?	I donate them!

GIVE IT A TRY!

Go and grab your notebook and write down your answers to these questions! Then, go back and watch the video and answer the questions as Will asks them.

This exercise will help you with your fluency, fluidity and confidence. Practising speaking out loud will help you on your way to speaking English naturally.

Activity

Choose the best answer for each question.

- 1) What are your hobbies?
 - a. I live in England.
 - b. I work online.
 - c. I love reading and going for a walk.
- 2) What country would you like to travel to?
 - a. I want to go to Egypt.
 - b. I would like to go to Disneyworld.
 - c. I will travel to the beach.
- 3) How many languages do you speak?
 - a. I speak 2 languages.
 - b. I speak English.
 - c. I am learning French.
- 4) Do you prefer to eat at home or eat out?
 - a. I always eat rice.
 - b. I prefer to eat at home.
 - c. I prefer to eat with my friends.
- 5) Do you live in an apartment or a house?
 - a. I live with my parents.
 - b. I will move soon.
 - c. I just moved into a new apartment.
- 6) Do you have any siblings?
 - a. Not today.
 - b. Yes, I have one brother.
 - c. I am busy right now.
- 7) Do you have a favourite colour?
 - a. Yes, I like fruit.
 - b. No, I work at home.
 - c. Yes, my favourite colour is purple.
- 8) What is your favourite cuisine?
 - a. I love Indian food.
 - b. I like cheese.
 - c. I eat bread with jam.
- 9) What makes you happy?
 - a. I cook at the weekend.
 - b. Reading a good book makes me happy.
 - c. I will travel on holiday.
- 10) Where did you go on your last vacation?
 - a. I went to Lima, Peru.
 - b. I will go to Tokyo.
 - c. I went to work yesterday.

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