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Wh Questions



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What ?

It's used to ask about specific thing, people, animal, object.



Which ?

It's used to ask about choice, alternative.



Where ?

It's used to ask about place, position.



Who ?

It's used to ask about people, person.



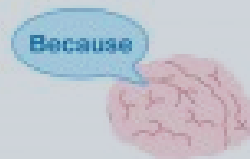
When ?

It's used to ask about time, occasion, moment.



Whose ?

It's used to ask about who the possessor of something.



Why ?

It's used to ask about reason, explanation.



How ?

It's used to ask about condition, quality, may, manner, form events and the way things.

Do you prefer to work on your own or with other people? Why?

What do you like/dislike about the area where you live? Why?

How often do you go to the cinema? What was the last film you saw?

Where are you going to spend your next holidays? Why?

Is there something new you would really like to learn about? Why?

Do you ever go to concerts? What kind of concerts do you enjoy?

Do you have any plans for this weekend? What are you going to do?

Do you plan to study at university? What would you like to study?

How often do you use the Internet? What for?

Do you have a favourite newspaper or magazine? Why do you like it?

Have you ever used your English on holiday? What for? Where?

Where is the best place to spend a free afternoon in your town?

Do you ever listen to the radio? What is your favourite radio station?

What is the longest journey you have ever been on?

What is there for young people to do in your area?

Do you think English will be useful to you in the future? Why (not)?

What is your English teacher like? What does he/she look like?

How do you travel to school/work every day?

What do you do in your spare time?

How do you spend your day at the weekend?

What did you do yesterday evening?

How long will you continue to study English?

Would you like to study another foreign language? Why (not)?

What is the weather like where you live?

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Great Conversation Questions (2)

Ask and answer the questions below in pairs or small groups.

1. What does success look like to you?

2. If you could change one thing about society, what would it be?

3. Tell me about something you've recently learned about yourself?

4. Tell me about a book or film that has changed your life, and how?

5. What presumptions do people have about you?

6. Tell me about a small act of kindness that you did for someone else.

7. Tell me about a small act of kindness someone has done for you that you'll never forget.

8. If you had the chance to talk to your future self, what question would you ask?

9. Tell me about something you strongly believe in and why.

10. If you could spend a day in someone else's shoes, who would you choose and why?

11. If you had the chance to relive one day in your life, which day would you choose and why?

12. Describe the strangest dream you've ever had.

13. Tell me about something challenging you have faced in your life, and how you overcame it.

14. What do you think happens after we die? Do you believe in reincarnation?

15. What do you believe is your purpose in life?

16. Is art important? Why/Why not?

17. Name the top three things on your bucket list, and say why they are your top three.

18. Tell me about a bad habit you have or one that you quit, and how you did it.

19. Do you feel older or younger than your age? In what ways?

20. What is the lie you tell yourself most often, and what problems does it cause for you?

21. How would you spend your time if you didn't have to work to make money?

Which are more important to you: your family or your friends?

Do you have similar interests to your parents?

What is your favourite leisure-time activity? Why?

What holiday activities do you like best?

How many meals do you usually eat every day?

Do you try to eat in a healthy way? What do you usually eat?

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Why (not)?

Do you like to discover other cultures and traditions? Why (not)?

Do you know any foreign people? Where are they from?

Can you think of any good reasons for studying abroad?

If you could study anywhere in the world, where would you go?

How will you celebrate if you pass all your exams this year?

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FAMILY Conversation Starters



If you could be in any movie, what movie would you choose?

What is your favorite chore? What about your least favorite chore?

What makes you feel loved?

What are you most proud of?

What is the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you?

Where would you fly if you had wings?

If you could plan a family trip, where would we go and what would we do?

What is your least favorite color?

What is your favorite season and why?

If you could only eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?

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THE 3 WORDS GAME

Name 3 things which reminds you of school.

1

Name 3 things you can drink.

7

Name 3 things both men and women can wear.

13

Name 3 things which reminds you of holidays.

2

Name 3 things you can eat.

8

Name 3 things both students and teachers do.

14

Name 3 things which reminds you of work.

3

Name 3 things you can wear on your body.

9

Name 3 things both bosses and employees do.

15

Name 3 things which reminds you of music.

4

Name 3 things you can wear on your feet.

10

Name 3 things both animals and humans have.

16

Name 3 things which reminds you of your parents.

5

Name 3 things you can wear on your head.

11

Name 3 things both Europe and North America have.

17

Name 3 things which reminds you of Christmas.

6

Name 3 things you can write.

12

Name 3 things both Kings and Presidents do.

18

THE 3 WORDS GAME

Name 3 things you would find in a kitchen.

1

Name 3 things you would find in an office.

7

Name 3 things you would find in a big city.

13

Name 3 things you would find in a bathroom.

2

Name 3 things you would find in a school.

8

Name 3 things you would find in the countryside.

14

Name 3 things you would find in a bedroom.

3

Name 3 things you would find in a canteen.

9

Name 3 things you would find on a beach.

15

Name 3 things you would find in a living room.

4

Name 3 things you would find in a café.

10

Name 3 things you would find in a mountain.

16

Name 3 things you would find in a garden.

5

Name 3 things you would find in a shopping centre.

11

Name 3 things you would find near a lake.

17

Name 3 things you would find in a dining room.

6

Name 3 things you would find on a hospital.

12

Name 3 things you would find in an old village.

18

GIVING ADVICE

I'm having trouble sleeping and want advice on how to improve my sleep quality.

I'm having trouble with my sister. She often borrows money and doesn't pay it back. How can I set boundaries with her and still keep our relationship good?

I'm having trouble finding a hobby that really interests me. Do you have any advice on how to discover a new hobby that I'll enjoy?

I'm working on getting fitter by losing weight and building muscle. How can I create an exercise routine that I can stick with over time?

I'm feeling lonely and isolated since moving to a new city and need advice on how to build a social support network and make new friends.

I want to talk to my friend about always canceling plans at the last minute. How can I bring this up without starting an argument?

I'm nervous about speaking up in meetings. Can you give me some tips on how to feel more confident and join the discussion?

I'm planning to propose to my partner during a weekend trip to the mountains, and I want advice on how to make it unforgettable.

**Describe your
routine:
You are a famous
politician.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a famous
actor.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a successful
businessman.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a famous
doctor.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are an ordinary
manager.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are an ordinary
teacher.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a famous
sportsman.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a famous
singer.**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a successful
journalist**

**Describe your
routine:
You are a housewife.**

WH-questions

Speaking cards

FOOD

- **What** is your favorite dish?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **When** do you eat it?
- **How often** do you cook it?



HOBBY

- **What** are your hobbies?
- **Why** do you like them?
- **When** did you start them?



FRIENDS

- **Who** is your best friend?
- **How often** do you see him/her?
- **Where** does he/she live?
- **How** does he/she help you?



ANIMALS

- **What** is your favorite animal?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **Where** does it live?
- **What** does it eat and drink?



BIRTHDAY

- **When** is your birthday?
- **How** do you celebrate it?
- **What** presents do you like?
- **How many** friends do you usually invite?



MOVIES

- **What** is your favorite movie?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **When** did you see it?
- **Who** are the actors there?



SEASON

- **Which** season do you like the most?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **What** do you do in this season?
- **Where** do you spend it?



SCHOOL

- **What** is your favorite subject?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **How often** do you study it?



HOLIDAYS

- **What** is your favorite holiday?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **What** do you eat and drink on this day?
- **Where** do you spend it?



MUSIC

- **What** is your favorite music?
- **Why** do you like it?
- **When** do you listen to it?
- **Who** is your favorite singer?



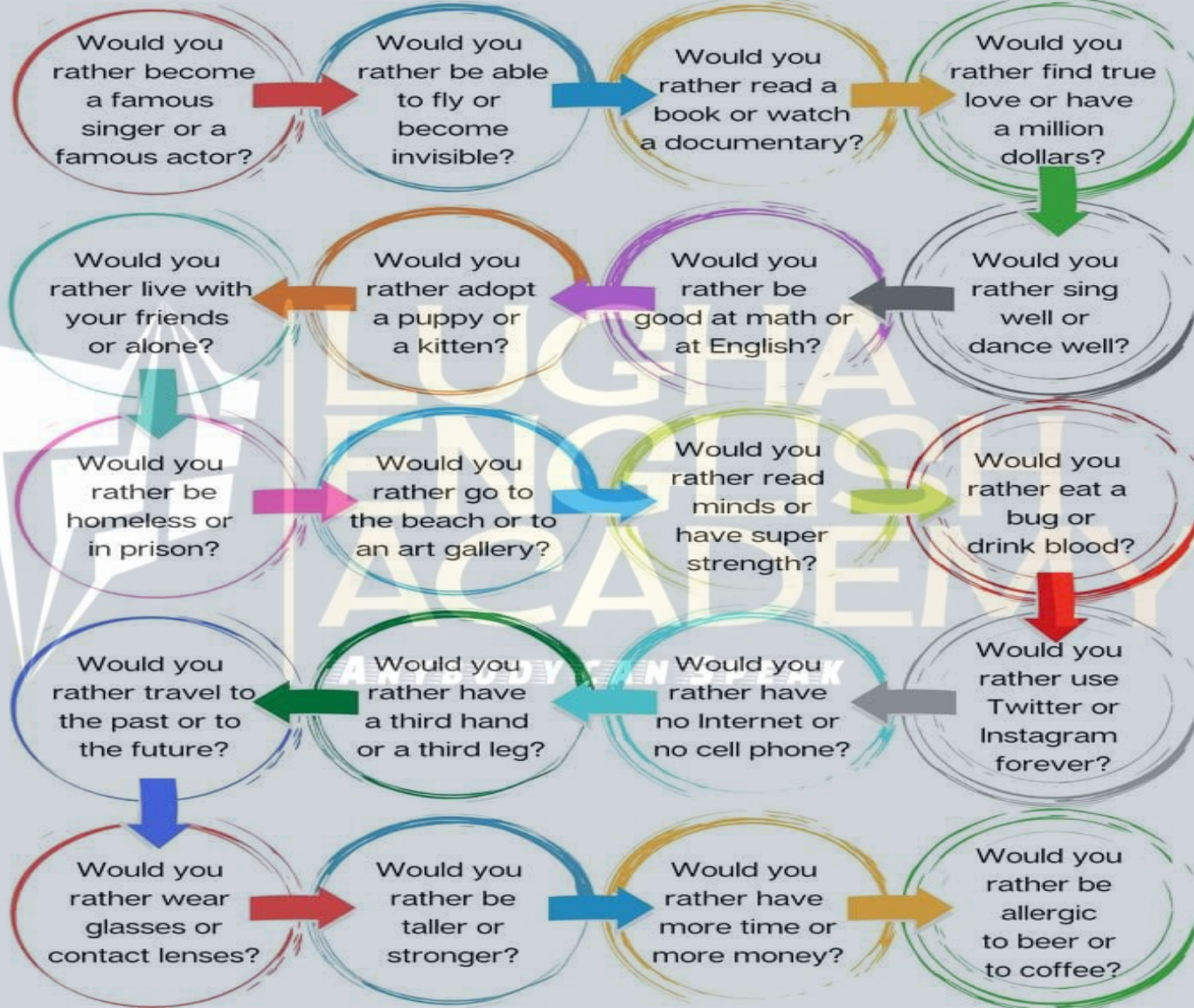
conversation

1. What was the last funny video you saw?
2. What do you do to get rid of stress?
3. What is something you are obsessed with?
4. What three words best describe you?
5. What would be your perfect weekend?
6. What do you think of tattoos? Do you have any?
7. What's your favorite number? Why?
8. What's the most useful thing you own?
9. What's your favorite way to waste time?
10. Do you have any pets? What are their names?
11. Where did you go last weekend? What did you do?
12. What are you going to do this weekend?
13. What is something that is popular now that annoys you?
14. What did you do on your last vacation?
15. When was the last time you worked incredibly hard?
16. Are you very active or do you prefer to just relax in your free time?
17. What do you do when you hang out with your friends?
18. Who is your oldest friend? Where did you meet them?
19. What's the best / worst thing about your work / school?
20. If you had intro music, what song would it be? Why?
21. What were you really into when you were a kid?
22. If you could have any animal as a pet, what animal would you choose?
23. Have you ever saved an animal's life? How about a person's life?
24. If you opened a business, what kind of business would it be?
25. Who is your favorite entertainer (comedian, musician, actor, etc.)?
26. Are you a very organized person?
27. Have you ever spoken in front of a large group of people? How did it go?
28. What is the strangest dream you have ever had?
29. What is a controversial opinion you have?
30. Who in your life brings you the most joy?



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Would you rather...? Board Game



QUESTIONS GAME

1. You only get 3 words to describe yourself – what are they?
2. What's something everyone else loves that you secretly find overrated? How come?
3. Would you rather have a home on the beach or in the mountains?
4. What kind of things really makes you laugh?
5. If you could jump into a pool full of something, what would it be?
6. If you could be any fictional character who would it be?
7. Have you ever had a crush on an animated character?
8. What is the worst lie you've ever told your parents?
9. Which habit are you proudest of breaking?
10. If you had to pick an animal, which animal do you find the sexiest of all?
11. Would you describe yourself as naughty or nice? Why you say so?
12. What's your favorite joke?
13. What's the weirdest nickname you've ever had?
14. What would be much better if you could just change the color of it?
15. Do you think double texting is a big deal?
16. If your life was a movie, what would it be called?
17. What's the last concert you went to?
18. What do you wish you were really good at?
19. If you were a dog, what kind of dog would you be?
20. What's the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?
21. If you had a time machine, would you go back in time or visit the future?
22. What was the last show you binge-watched?
23. If you had to rename yourself, what name would you choose?
24. What is your favorite item of clothing?
25. If you could be any animal, what would you be?

Have You Ever...?

Oh, When?



Tell me about the last time you...

You laughed really hard.

What was so funny?

Tell me about the last time you...

You went on vacation.

Where did you go? How was it?

Tell me about the last time you...

Went to the movies.

What movie did you see?
How was it?

Tell me about the last time you...

**You bought something
ridiculously expensive.**

What was it?

Tell me about the last time you...

Read a good book.

What book was it? What was it about?

Tell me about the last time you...

Stumbled and Fell.

What happened? How did you feel?

Tell me about the last time you...

**You had to apologize to
someone.**

What was it for?

Tell me about the last time you...

Went to a live concert.

Who was playing?

Tell me about the last time you...

Exercised/Played a sport.

What was it?

Tell me about the last time you...

**You were given a bad
present.**

What was it? What did you

Tell me about the last time you...

**You were angry with
someone.**

What did you do?

Tell me about the last time you...

**Ate a really delicious
meal.**

Where was it? What did

Tell me about the last time you...

**Felt like throwing your
computer away.**

Why? What happened?

Tell me about the last time you...

Were late to work.

Why? What did you say to your boss?

Tell me about the last time you...

**Were extremely excited
about something.**

What was it?

Tell me about the last time you...

Went dancing.

What music did you dance to?

Tell me about the last time you...

Played an instrument.

What instrument did you play?

Tell me about the last time you...

Helped someone.

Who was it? How did you help them?

Tell me about the last time you...

Tried something new.

What was it? How did it feel?

Tell me about the last time you...

**Talked on the phone for
a long time.**

Who was it with?

Tell me about the last time you...

Were surprised.

What happened?

If you could have free, unlimited service for one year from an extremely good cook, chauffeur, housekeeper, masseuse, or personal secretary, which would it be? Why?

Would you enjoy spending a month in a beautiful natural setting? Food and shelter would be provided but you would not see another person. Why would you say yes, or no?

Do you feel that advice from older people carries a special weight because of their greater experience?

Do you think that the world will be a better or a worse place 100 years from now? Explain!

Your house, containing everything you own catches fire; after saving your loved ones and pets, you have time to safely make one final dash to save one item. What would it be and why?

You have the power to go any distance into the future and, after one year, return to the present with any knowledge you have gained from your experience but with no physical objects. Where would you make the journey to? What if it carried a 50 % risk of death?

If you could wake up tomorrow having gained one ability or quality, what would it be? Explain why you chose it!

Would you rather be extremely successful professionally and have a tolerable yet unexciting private life, or have an extremely happy private life and only a tolerable and uninspiring professional life? Why?