

SAMPLE TOPICS AND QUESTIONS

PART 1

Hometown

Where is your hometown?

What do you like about it?

Were there any changes in your hometown in recent years?

Job / Studies

Do you work or study?

What was your typical day like at work / school?

Is there anything you don't like about your job / studies?

Family

How many people are there in your immediate family?

Who do you get on best within your family?

What do you do together with your family?

Home

What can you tell me about the place you live in?

Is there anything you would like to change about the place you live in?

Do you plan to live there for a long time?

Weather

What's your favourite kind of weather?

Is there any type of weather you really don't like?

What is the climate like in your country?

Transportation

Do you prefer public transportation or private transportation?

What's the most popular means of transportation in your hometown?

How has public transportation changed in recent years?

School

Do you miss your life at school?

Who was your favorite teacher at school?

Do you still keep in touch with your friends from school?

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Friends

Do you have a best friend?
How often do you meet with your friends?
What do you spend your time with them?

Lifestyle

What do you do in your free time?
Do you have a busy social life?
Has your life changed much in the last year?

TV

Do you like watching TV?
How often do you watch TV?
What kind of TV programs do you like to watch?

Books

Do you like reading books?
How often do you read?
Do you have many books at home?

Cinema

How often do you go to the cinema?
Are cinema tickets expensive in your country?
What are the advantages of seeing a film at the cinema?

Ads

Do you like watching advertisements?
Will you buy something because of an advertisement?
Do you like funny or serious advertisements?

Films

What kind of movies do you like?
Do you usually watch films alone or with others?
Which actor would you like to play you in a film?

Computers

Do you use computers?

What do you use a computer to do?

Do you think computers changed your life a lot?

Music

Do you listen to music?

What's your favorite kind of music?

What kinds of music are (most) popular in your country?

Newspapers

Do you often read newspapers?

Do you prefer to read local news or international news?

Which is more popular where you live, newspapers or magazines?

Traveling

Where was the last place you visited on holiday?

Would you like to go back there again?

What kind of tourist destinations do you usually prefer?

The internet

How important is the Internet to you?

Do you use the Internet more for work or in your free time?

Do you think you use the Internet too much?

Sports

Do you like outdoor activities?

What outdoor sports do you like?

How much time do you spend outdoors every week?

PART 2

Describe **an advertisement** that persuaded you to buy a product.

You should say:

- what advertisement it was
- where it was shown (TV, radio or newspaper)
- what was good about that advertisement

and explain why that advertisement made the product seem attractive.

Describe **an animal** that you find unusual.

You should say:

- what animal it is
- what is unusual about it
- where you saw it or learned about it

and whether it can be kept as a pet.

Talk about **a painting** you would like to have in your home.

You should say:

- what is it
- how you know about it
- how much it would cost you

and explain why you want to have it in your home.

Describe **a book** you read that you found useful.

You should say:

- what it was
- when you read it
- how you felt about it

and explain why you think it is useful.

Describe **a successful business** that you know about.

You should say:

- what business it is
- what this business does
- how you know about this business

and explain why you think this business is successful.

Describe a **positive change** in your life.

You should say:

- what the change was about
- when it happened
- details of the change happened

and how it affected you later in life.

Describe an unforgettable event from your **childhood**.

You should say:

- what event it was
- when and where it took place
- who organized it

and what particularly you liked about that event.

Talk about a **beautiful city** in your country.

You should say:

- where it is
- how you came to know about it
- when you plan to go there

and explain why you recommend this place.

Describe an **important decision** you have made.

You should say:

- what the decision was
- why you made that choice
- who helped you make the choice

and explain why the decision was so important.

Describe an **environmental problem** that you think is most disturbing.

You should say:

- what it is
- where it is happening
- what problems it causes

and explain how it could be solved.

PART 3

Advertisement

Do you think advertising influences what people buy?
Is advertising really necessary in modern society?
Is there any advertising that can be harmful to children?

Art

How do people in your country feel about art?
How has art changed in the past few decades in your country?
Do you think children should study art in school?

Reading

Do people read more nowadays?
What is one example of traditional literature in your country?
Do you like reading the traditional literature of your country?

Change

Do you think change is good?
In what ways have changes in technology changed people's lives?
Why do old people not accept change?

Cities

In your opinion, what makes a city a good one to live in?
What are the advantages of living in a city?
In your opinion, what are the negative aspects of crowded cities?

Clothes

Why do some companies ask their staff to wear uniforms?
What are the advantages and disadvantages of having uniforms at work?
Do you think people are treated differently when they are in uniform?

Education

How has education changed in your country in the last ten years?
Is a good education more important to a boy or a girl?
How well do you think schools prepare young people for working life?

Family

In what ways have families in your country changed in recent years?
Should husbands and wives have different roles within the family?
What responsibilities do parents have towards their children?

History

Do you think history is important?
What do you think we can learn by studying history?
Do you think people can learn history from films or TV programs?

Holiday

Why do people go on holiday?
How important is it for families to go on holiday together?
Why do some people go on holiday alone?

The internet

Do people these days rely on books or on the internet to find information?
Is online information reliable?
What kind of information do people trust more?

Lateness

What is the general attitude towards arriving somewhere late in your country?
What is an example of a time that it is very important for people to arrive on time in your country?
Can you suggest some ways to make sure you are not late for anything?

Shopping

What things do young people like to buy in your country?
Is it a good idea to save money?
Do you think that people are happier if they have money?

Sports

What are the best ways to keep fit?
Do you think most people consider exercise a chore or do they find it fun?
Do you think people in your country are less healthy than they used to be?