

## Asking and answering questions over 100 Basic English questions

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### What will I learn from the Basic English questions lesson?

During this lesson you will learn how to ask basic questions and how to answer them. The topics that are covered are:-

#### **Personal information questions**

**Introducing yourself and saying hello**

**Shopping questions**

**Asking something specific questions**

**Questions using the word 'Like'**

**Asking for an opinion.**

#### **Suggestions**

Each of these topics has several examples of questions and sometimes shows how to ask for other things with the same question.

Have you got a **car** / **job** / house / etc.?

Yes, I've got a nice car / Yes, I like my job / No, I live in a flat.

### **Personal Information questions**

What's your name?

Jason.

Where are you from?

I'm from Manchester

where do you come from?

I come from London

What is your surname?

Smith

What is your family name?

Bean.



What's your first name?

John.

What's your address?

13 Oxford Street

Where do you live?

I live in England.

What's your telephone number?

01254 123321

How old are you?

Thirty-eight. I'm Thirty-eight years old.

When and where were you born?

I was born in 1974 in Liverpool.

Are you married?

No am single

What's your marital status?

I'm married.

What do you do? or What's your job?

I'm a English teacher.

Where did you go?

I went to shopping with a friend.

What did you do?

We bought so new clothes.

Where were you?

I was in London for the weekend.

Have you got a car / job / house / etc.?

Yes, I've got a nice car / Yes, I like my job / No, I live in a flat.

Have you got any children / friends / books / etc.?

Yes, I've got three children - two boys and a daughter.

Can you play tennis / golf / football / etc.?

Yes, I can play football.

Can you speak English / Spanish / Chinese / etc.?

No, I can't speak Chinese.

Could you speak English / French / Japanese / etc.?

when you were five / two / fifteen / etc. years old?

Yes, I could speak English when I was five years old.

## **Introducing Yourself and Saying Hello**

How do you do?

How do you do. Pleased to meet you.

How are you?

Fine, thanks. And you?

## **Shopping questions**

How can I help you? / May I help you?

Yes. I'm looking for a sweater.

Can I try it on?

Sure, the changing rooms are over there.

How much does it cost? / How much is it?

It's £45.

How would you like to pay?

By cash.

Can I pay by credit card / check / debit card?

Certainly. We accept all the major cards.

Have you got something bigger / smaller / lighter / etc.?

Certainly, we've got a larger sizes as well.

## **Asking Something Specific questions**

What's that?

It's a dog!

What time is it?

It's one o'clock.

Can / May I open the window?

Certainly. It's very hot in the office today!

Is there a bakery / market / bank / etc. near here?

Yes. There is a bakery take the next corner and it's next to the bank.

Where is the nearest bakery / market / bank / etc.?

The nearest bank is on Mayfield street.

Who wrote / invented / painted / etc. the ...?

Hemingway wrote "The Sun Also Rises".

Is there any water / sugar / rice / etc.?

Yes, there's a lot of water left.

Are there any apples / sandwiches / books / etc.?

No, there aren't any books left.

Is this your / his / her / etc. book / ball / house / etc.?

No, I think it's his ball.

Whose is this / that?

It's Jack's.

## Questions using the word 'Like'

What do you like?

I like playing cricket, reading and listening to pop music.

What does she look like?

she's tall and slim with blond hair.

What would you like to eat?

I'd like a steak and chips and a salad.

What is it like?

It's an interesting country many things to see and do.

What's the weather like?

It's snowing really heavy at the moment.

Would you like some coffee / tea / food?

Yes, thank you. I'd like some tea.

Would you like something to drink / eat?

Thank you. Could I have a cup of coffee and some cake?

## Asking for an Opinion

What's it about?

It's about a young girl who has many adventures.

What do you think about your job / that book etc.?

I thought the book was very interesting.

How big / far / difficult / easy is it?

The test was very difficult, but I think I did OK!

How big / far / difficult / easy are they?

The questions were very easy.

How was it?

It was very interesting.

What are you going to do tomorrow / this evening / next week / etc.?

I'm going to visit my family next weekend.

## **Suggestions**

What shall we do this today/ this morning / afternoon / evening?

Let's go see a movie.

Why don't we go out / play football / visit some old friends / etc. this afternoon?

Yes, that sounds like a great idea.