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**25-minute**

**Activities for**

**3-hour classes**

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## 3rd-hour Activities

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# 18 DESCRIBING

Name \_\_\_\_\_


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# 19 DESCRIBING

1. People 2. College majors 3. Jobs 4. Things 5. Places 6. Actions and emotions

1. Beyoncé	2. Tom Cruise	3. Brad Pitt	4. Computer Science	5. David Beckham	6. This person
7. Photographer	8. Keyboard	9. Mountain	10. Mountain	11. Air conditioner	12. It's a person who
13. Bangladeshi	14. Paris	15. London	16. Greece	17. It's a city in	18. It's a place where
19. Airport	20. Cemetery	21. Night owl	22. Messy	23. This is a person who	24. It's a job when
25. Sleep	26. Tom Hanks	27. Chemistry	28. This person	29. You study this	30. It's a person who
31. Economics	32. Food & Nutrition	33. Law	34. This person	35. You study this	36. It's a person who
37. Stereo	38. Music CD	39. Paper clip	40. Brackets	41. It's a thing that you use	42. It's a thing that you use
43. Sofa	44. Bed	45. Pillow	46. Hong Kong	47. It's a city in	48. It's a city in
49. Church	50. Market	51. Beach	52. It's a place where	53. This is a person who	54. You do this when
55. Sash	56. Towel	57. Hat	58. Drink	59. This person	60. You do this when
61. Bill Gates	62. Microsoft	63. Microsoft	64. This person	65. You study this	66. It's a person who
67. Baseball	68. Baseball	69. Baseball	70. It's a thing that you use	71. It's a person who	72. It's a person who
73. Python	74. Python	75. Python	76. It's a thing that you use	77. It's a person who	78. It's a person who
79. Sydney	80. Sydney	81. Sydney	82. It's a city in	83. It's a person who	84. It's a person who
85. Lar	86. Lar	87. Lar	88. It's a person who	89. It's a person who	90. It's a person who
91. John Howard	92. John Howard	93. John Howard	94. This person	95. You study this	96. It's a person who
97. An	98. An	99. An	100. It's a person who	101. It's a person who	102. It's a person who
103. Chair	104. Chair	105. Chair	106. It's a thing that you use	107. It's a person who	108. It's a person who
109. Cook pot	110. Cook pot	111. Cook pot	112. It's a thing that you use	113. It's a person who	114. It's a person who
115. Spring	116. Spring	117. Spring	118. It's a thing that you use	119. It's a person who	120. It's a person who
121. Restaurant	122. Restaurant	123. Restaurant	124. It's a place where	125. This is a person who	126. You do this when
127. Cheap	128. Cheap	129. Cheap	130. This is a person who	131. It's a person who	132. It's a person who
133. Wait	134. Wait	135. Wait	136. You do this when	137. It's a person who	138. It's a person who
139. Martin G	140. Martin G	141. Martin G	142. This person	143. You study this	144. It's a person who
145. Model	146. Model	147. Model	148. It's a person who	149. It's a person who	150. It's a person who
151. The	152. The	153. The	154. It's a thing that you use	155. It's a person who	156. It's a person who
157. Paris	158. Paris	159. Paris	160. It's a city in	161. It's a person who	162. It's a person who
163. Bag	164. Bag	165. Bag	166. It's a thing that you use	167. It's a person who	168. It's a person who
169. Wedding hall	170. Wedding hall	171. Wedding hall	172. It's a place where	173. It's a person who	174. It's a person who
175. Landmark	176. Landmark	177. Landmark	178. It's a place where	179. It's a person who	180. It's a person who
181. Job	182. Job	183. Job	184. You do this when	185. It's a person who	186. It's a person who
187. Ban Ki Moon	188. Ban Ki Moon	189. Ban Ki Moon	190. This person	191. You study this	192. It's a person who
193. Computer Graphics	194. Computer Graphics	195. Computer Graphics	196. It's a person who	197. It's a person who	198. It's a person who
199. Rapper	200. Rapper	201. Rapper	202. It's a person who	203. It's a person who	204. It's a person who
205. Money	206. Money	207. Money	208. It's a thing that you use	209. It's a person who	210. It's a person who
211. Obama	212. Obama	213. Obama	214. This person	215. You study this	216. It's a person who
217. India	218. India	219. India	220. It's a city in	221. It's a person who	222. It's a person who
223. Factory	224. Factory	225. Factory	226. It's a place where	227. It's a person who	228. It's a person who
229. Evening person	230. Evening person	231. Evening person	232. This is a person who	233. It's a person who	234. It's a person who
235. Clean your room	236. Clean your room	237. Clean your room	238. You do this when	239. It's a person who	240. It's a person who

# 20 DIRECTIONS

## 20 Go Straight, Then What?

compass	briefcase	stopwatch	ice cream cone	socks	whistle	secret	cow
trash can	glove	key	hat	bucket	bikini	switch	microphone
spaghetti	iron	hot dog	dog	glasses	pliers	mailbox	tear machine
screenwriter	paper bag	flashlight	ambulance	paperclip	hamburger	yo-yo	crane
reading glasses	cat	French fries	umbrella	piggy bank	calendar	lamp	crisis ship
hair brush	parent	empty	chicken	blender	backpack	armor	thermometer
toaster	cell phone	hammer	clapper	accident	handbag	shirt	wallet

# 21 DIRECTIONS

## US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

1. Above, North of  
2. Below, South of  
3. To the right of  
4. To the left of  
5. In between  
6. Between  
7. Southwest of  
8. Southeast of

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# 22 DIRECTIONS

## STREET DIRECTIONS

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2. Below, South of  
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# 23 ANYTIME

## TALK SHOW TIME! Let's get this show started. What did you do last weekend?

1. What did you do last weekend?  
2. How did you spend your time?  
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# 24 ANYTIME

## YOU'RE THE MC. Ask a question. ANY question. Ask a lot of follow-up questions. Make comments.

1. Do you like to dance?  
2. How often do you go to the gym?  
3. What is your favorite food?  
4. How often do you go to the gym?  
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39. What is your favorite food?  
40. How often do you go to the gym?

# 25 ANYTIME

## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

1. What did you do last weekend?  
2. How did you spend your time?  
3. What did you do last weekend?  
4. How did you spend your time?  
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39. What did you do last weekend?  
40. How did you spend your time?

# 1st-day Placement Test

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Below are 75 sets of words that sound familiar. You will hear one word from each group. Scratch out the word that you hear. For example, you will hear one word from the following group:

lay rgy way nxy

If you think you hear the word ray, scratch out ray. Scratch out the word totally, okay?

lay ray way nxy

FIRST GROUP				SECOND GROUP				THIRD GROUP					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
1	ban	fan	vam	jan	20	beet	bet	bet	vet	21	them	tin	dim
2	bare	pair	fare	vare	27	bet	pet	bet	vet	28	there	tear	dire
3	bad	fed	ved	pid	34	baw	gaw	few	view	35	those	toes	doe
4	ban	fan	vam	jan	41	ban	fan	vam	jan	42	though	though	though
5	ble	file	pile	vile	48	doon	doon	down	Don	49	though	though	though
6	ban	pun	fun	vun	55	feet	fat	fat	fit	56	this	tis	dis
7	deed	dead	deed	pid	62	gin	chin	shin	shin	63	ood	wood	doe
8	fan	fan	fan	fan	69	gyp	gyp	rip	ship	70	dine	dine	dine
9	last	pat	last	last	76	had	had	had	had	77	house	house	house
10	foot	full	pool	pull	83	Jane	cham	Zane	Shane	84	lather	rather	rather
11	rack	rack	rack	rack	90	chev	chev	too	Shoe	91	legal	regal	regal
12	lay	ray	way	nxy	97	late	rate	wait	Shoe	98	lar	war	wire
13	near	near	near	wire	104	lead	lead	lead	led	105	lighter	writer	writer
14	leak	leak	wife	tie	111	leak	leak	leak	weather	112	test	wire	wire
15	light	right	right	wire	118	leak	leak	leak	weather	119	lever	river	river
16	rip	rip	rip	wire	125	led	red	red	weed	126	loyal	royal	royal
17	rock	rock	rock	wire	132	met	met	met	mitt	133	passion	tailor	tailor
18	top	top	top	wire	139	met	met	met	mitt	140	passion	tailor	tailor
19	met	met	met	wire	146	noon	noon	noon	know	147	yellow	know	know
20	met	met	met	wire	153	noon	noon	noon	know	150	yellow	know	know
21	pat	pat	pat	wire	160	post	post	post	poor	161	pinow	proof	proof
22	pat	pat	pat	wire	167	post	post	post	poor	168	razor	leaser	leaser
23	read	read	read	wire	174	read	read	read	weed	171	slack	snack	snack
24	read	read	read	wire	181	read	read	read	weed	184	truce	truce	truce
25	cheap	cheap	cheap	wire	188	seen	seen	seen	sin	191	walking	working	working
26	lead	lead	lead	wire	195	soon	soon	soon	sin	198	weaver	lover	lover

**There is no role playing. The only role students play is themselves.**

1. To improve speaking, students need to speak a lot.
2. To speak a lot, students need a very interesting topic that they know a lot about.
3. This book gives them that topic: **Me me me**. No role playing. The only role they play is themselves.
4. They talk about themselves (a fascinating topic that they are a world expert in) repeatedly, with, many partners. After explaining why they like their hobby to 17 people, they will be pretty smooth and pretty confident.
5. These activities have one fascinating **TOPIC**, fluency **FOCUS**, a lot of **REPETITION**, with a **VARIETY** of partners.

## **SPEED DATING: ONE TOPIC, MANY PARTNERS**

**More partners → more interest → more repetition → more improvement. It's a mathematical certainty.**

*What about mistakes?* Beginning ice skaters fall down all the time. But, they're still improving and gaining confidence. And having fun. Which means they'll look forward to doing it again.

### 1st & 2nd Class

1. Give students numbers, 1 - 24.
2. Sit like so, odd numbers talk to evens.

Switch partners every 5 minutes

### 3rd CLASS

1. In the first two classes, odds never talked to odds, and evens never talked to evens.
2. So, today odds talk only to odds, and evens only to evens.

Switch every 10 minutes

### 4th CLASS

1. I know that 1, 3, 5 (2, 4, 6, etc) have not spoken to each other yet.
2. So, put students who have never spoken together into groups of 3.

Switch every 20 - 30 minutes

Every time students meet, they greet and introduce. Every time they part, they say *bye, later, it's been fun*.

## **SPEED DATING CONSTRUCTION**

These activities also improve listening, because students know only their own questions. They must listen.

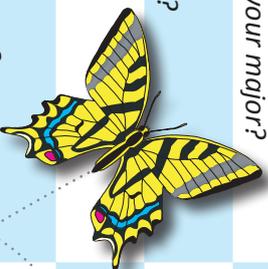


Coat (laminates) the sheets once, and use forever.

**The engine of improvement is speaking. So step aside and let them speak.**

# A conversation is like a Butterfly. It goes anywhere.

Ask any question. Make comments. Ask follow up questions.



<b>What is your major?</b> <i>Why did you chose it? Do you have a minor? Do you like your major?</i>	<b>How often do you go to a coffee shop?</b> <i>Are you a regular anywhere? How much coffee do you drink per day?</i>
<b>Where do you live?</b> <i>How long have you lived there? Where is your hometown?</i>	<b>How many universities did you apply to?</b> <i>What school was your first choice? Did you stay out a year to study?</i>
<b>How do you get to school?</b> <i>How long does it take? Do you have a driver's license?</i>	<b>Are you a morning person or an evening person?</b> <i>What time do you usually wake up? What time do you usually go to sleep?</i>
<b>What did you do last night?</b> <i>Where? How long did you stay? What time did you get home?</i>	<b>How often do you exercise?</b> <i>What exercise? Do you belong to a health club? How long do you exercise?</i>
<b>How many text messages do you send per day?</b> <i>Who do you send the most to? How often do you talk to your mother?</i>	<b>What do you usually do on the weekends?</b> <i>Do you use the weekends to study, rest or hang out with your friends?</i>
<b>Who is your favorite English language movie star?</b> <i>Who is your favorite male star? Female star? Foreign star?</i>	<b>Who is your favorite singer or group?</b> <i>Who's your favorite member? Can you sing? Are you a good dancer?</i>
<b>Are you a couch potato? (Do you watch TV all the time?)</b> <i>Do you ever exercise? How many hours do you watch TV on the weekends?</i>	<b>Do you prefer the summer or the winter?</b> <i>Why? What do you usually do during the summer / winter break?</i>
<b>How many are there in your family?</b> <i>Are you the first, middle, last or what? What does your father do?</i>	<b>How many hours do you sleep every night?</b> <i>What time do you usually go to bed? What time do you usually wake up?</i>
<b>Have you ever been very sick or in the hospital?</b> <i>Why? When? For how long? What happened? Did it hurt very much?</i>	<b>What kind of books do you like to read?</b> <i>Do you usually buy books, get them from the library or download them?</i>
<b>Do you look more like your father or mother?</b> <i>How exactly? Are you taller than your mother? Your father?</i>	<b>How many courses are you taking this semester?</b> <i>What is your most difficult class? What is your busiest day?</i>
<b>What does your father do?</b> <i>What exactly does he do? Is he a workaholic? Does he work much at home?</i>	<b>Do you also go to an academy or institute?</b> <i>Do you go before or after school? How often do you go?</i>
<b>What will you do tonight?</b> <i>Did you make many new friends last semester? Friends in your major?</i>	<b>Are you close to your brother (or sister)?</b> <i>Do you confide in them, or keep secrets? What is the age gap?</i>
<b>Are you skilled at anything? Music, art, sports, sleeping?</b> <i>Have you ever won a contest? Olympic gold medal? Gotten a scholarship?</i>	<b>Which is more fun? High school or college?</b> <i>Why exactly? Do you still see any middle school friends?</i>

**Really? Say what? No kidding. No way! Get outta town! Me too. Bummer. Sort of. Sometimes. Half and half. It depends. Who? Where? When? Why? What time? How long? How often? WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

# A conversation is like a Butterfly. It goes anywhere.

Ask any question. Make comments. Ask follow up questions.

<p><b>What high school did you go to?</b> What was your favorite subject in high school? Why? Your least favorite?</p>	<p><b>What did you do last weekend?</b> Who did you go with? Did you meet any high school friends?</p>
<p><b>Where were you born?</b> How long have you lived there? Did your family move many times?</p>	<p><b>Did you ever have a part-time job?</b> How often did you work? Where? When? How often?</p>
<p><b>What did you do last summer / winter vacation?</b> How long did you stay? Who did you go with? Would you go again?</p>	<p><b>What is your favorite TV show?</b> When does it come on? Who are the stars?</p>
<p><b>Do any of your grandparents live with you?</b> On your mother or father's side? How often do you see your grandparents?</p>	<p><b>Do you have a hobby?</b> When did you start? How many do you have? How do you relax?</p>
<p><b>Do your parents give you an allowance?</b> How much? Is it enough? Do you get money on your birthday?</p>	<p><b>How long does it take you to get to school?</b> What time do you leave and get home? How do you get to school?</p>
<p><b>What will you do this weekend?</b> On Saturday or Sunday? Who will you go with? Will you clean your room?</p>	<p><b>How many cell phones have you had in your life?</b> How many cell phones have you lost? Did you ever use one in an emergency?</p>
<p><b>What time is your curfew?</b> (When you must be home at night.) What is the latest that you ever got home? Were you punished?</p>	<p><b>What is your favorite western food?</b> Do you prefer Chinese or Japanese food? Do you cook?</p>
<p><b>What is your favorite sport or exercise?</b> Do you like to play sports, or just watch them? How often do you exercise?</p>	<p><b>Who is more strict, your father or mother?</b> Do you get punished often? What was your worst punishment?</p>
<p><b>Did you ever fall asleep and miss your subway or bus stop?</b> How long ago was that? How often does that happen?</p>	<p><b>Does your mother work?</b> How long has she worked? Do you look like your mother or father?</p>
<p><b>What was your easiest subject last semester?</b> What is your hardest subject? Do you have a free day?</p>	<p><b>What is your busiest day this semester?</b> How many classes do you have on Monday? Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri?</p>
<p><b>Are you good with computers?</b> What programs do you know? What is your favorite computer game?</p>	<p><b>Are you more like your father or mother? (more similar to)</b> Why? Do your parents have similar personalities? Are they opposites?</p>
<p><b>How many hours per week are you taking this semester?</b> When is your busiest day? How many hours per day do you study?</p>	<p><b>Do you belong to a club or organization?</b> How many people are in it? Where do you meet? Join?</p>
<p><b>Do you play a musical instrument?</b> How long have you played? How old were you when you started?</p>	<p><b>Who is your favorite movie star? Male star? Female star?</b> How often do you watch an English movie? Where usually?</p>

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Who? Where? When? Why? What time? How long? How often? WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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Have you ever been very sick or in the hospital?

**Finished**  
already? Well, go back the other way, and do the questions you skipped.

Did you ever go to a pop music concert?

What was your best and worst subject in high school?

What is your favorite computer game?

**Today, the BIG 2 SPEAKING SKILLS:  
Comments & Follow-up Questions**

What is your schedule this semester?

What is your favorite food? What food do you hate?

How often do you exercise?

What kind of books do you like to read?

Are you more like your father or mother? (more similar to)

What time do you usually go to bed? Wake up?

What do you usually do on Saturday? Sunday?

Are you close to your brother or sister?

What is the biggest lie you ever told?



**COMMENTS**

*Say what? Really? Me too! Wow Cool Awesome You're kidding  
No way Bummer In your dreams When pigs fly Whatever Anyway*

**FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS**

*Where? When? Who? How? Why? Why not?  
How often? How long? What time? WHAT ABOUT YOU?*

**Start**

Do you have a hobby?

What is your favorite TV show?

Where were you born?

What did you do last weekend? Last night?

Who is your favorite movie star?

Did you ever travel abroad?

Where do you live?

What did you do last summer / winter vacation?

# WHAT ABOUT YOU?

Did you ever fall asleep and miss your subway stop?

Have you ever lost something important?

What was your favorite subject last semester?

Do you like animals?  
Are you a dog person or a cat person?

Did you ever have a part-time job?

How many times have you moved in your life?

Do you have a driver's license?

What is your dream job?  
What is your plan B?

**COMMENTS**  
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What does your father do?  
Does your mother work?

Were you ever badly cut or burned?  
Ever broke a bone?

**Today, the BIG 2 SPEAKING SKILLS: Follow-up Questions**

How long can you study without taking a break?

How many text messages do you send per day?  
Receive?

When is your birthday?

How often do you clean your room?  
Make your bed?

Are you good with computers?

**FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS**  
*Where? When? Who? How? Why? Why not? How often? How long? What time? WHAT ABOUT YOU?*

Did anybody ever ask you out and you said "NO" ?

Did you ever get home after sunrise?  
How often?

Are you talented in something?  
Art, music, sports?

Did you ever get a really bad haircut?

What will you do next semester break?

Did you ever stay up all night studying?  
Drinking?

Do you study at home or in the library?

Who is more strict, your father or mother?

Who is your favorite male movie star?  
Female?  
Animation?

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Did you ever get home after sunrise?  
How often?

Did anybody ever ask you out and you said "NO" ?

Were you ever badly cut or burned?  
Ever broke a bone?

What does your father do?  
Does your mother work?

# WHAT ABOUT YOU?

# 3 PERSONALITY PROFILE

## Are you a shy couch potato, or a party animal night owl?

What do **Batman**, **Superman** and **Spider-man** have in common?  
 They are all an only child, and orphans. **What about you?** What kind of personality do you have?  
 Are you secretly a super hero? Do you fight crime every night instead of studying?

		Ex.	Me			Ex.	Me
1	Are you a morning person	✓		or an evening person?			
2	Are you an indoor person	✓		or an outdoor person?			
3	Are you always on the go			or a couch potato?		✓	
4	Are you a joiner	✓		or a loner?			
5	Are your parents strict	✓		or lenient?			
6	Are you neat	✓		or messy?			
7	Are you punctual	✓		or often late?			
8	Are you an early bird			or a night owl?		✓	
9	Are you cheap	✓		or a big spender?			
10	Are you honest	✓		or do you tell white lies?			
11	Are you generous	✓		or stingy?			
12	Are you a party pooper	✓		or a party animal?			
13	Are you well organized			or do you often lose things?		✓	
14	Are you skeptical			or gullible?		✓	
15	Are you a light sleeper			or can you sleep through anything?		✓	
16	Can you keep a secret	✓		or are you a blabbermouth?			
17	Are you a people person			or kind of shy?		✓	
18	Do you suffer in silence	✓		or complain loudly?			
A higher total here means you will be very successful, rich and famous.		→ 12		Total		A higher total here means you will be happy, but, well, a bargain shopper.	
						→ 6	
						Total	

## What about you?

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Hi. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. Hello, nice to meet you. I'm \_\_\_\_\_. Slower please.  
**COMMENTS:** Really. No kidding. No way! Wow. Cool. Me too! Excuse me? Say what? No way. Bummer.  
**PARTIAL ANSWERS:** Kind of. Sort of. Sometimes. Half and half. It depends. Anyway. Whatever.  
**FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:** Why? How exactly? How so? Give me an example. For example?  
 Where? When? Why? Who? What time? How? How long? How often?

If you don't know what a vocabulary word means you can: A) ask another question, or B) ask your teacher.

# PERSONALITY PROFILE

## HOMework

1. Follow the example and put a check in the **Me** box. For example, if you are a morning person, put a check in that box. If you're an evening person, put a check in that box.
2. Count how many checks you have in each column (just like the example).



## CLASSWORK

1. Ask your partner any question. It's more important to have a conversation than an interview.
2. So, make **comments** and ask **follow up questions**. If they are an outdoor person, ask about what sports they like, and how often they play.
3. If you use the dice: if it lands with 3 up, ask a 3 question. Any 3 question.
4. Or, you can go down the list. Or, you can start anywhere and ask any question, at random.

There's too much vocabulary to cover in one class period, so do it again next week, and everybody will have new partners.

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## EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

- Guy *Hi, my name is Kelly.*
- Gal *Hello, my name is Kelly too!*
- Guy *No way! Get outta town. We should form a club. That's amazing!*
- Gal *It's also a lie. You are very gullible. My name is Marie.*
- Guy *Funny. Very funny. Nice to meet you, Marie.*
- Gal *Same here. Anyway. Are you a morning person or an evening person?*
- Guy *Half and half.*
- Gal *For example?*
- Guy ***DURING THE WEEK** I'm a morning person, and **ON THE WEEKENDS** I'm an evening person.*
- Gal *Same here. What do you usually do on the weekends?*
- Guy *I usually just hang out with my friends in my neighborhood. What about you?*
- Gal *Usually I go downtown and meet my friends. We go shopping or see a movie.*
- Guy *Are you a big spender?*
- Gal *I wish. My parents cut my allowance because of my grades.*
- Guy *Aha. So, you are an underachiever?*
- Gal *Not really, but my older sister is such an overachiever that she makes me look bad.*
- Guy *I know what you mean. My older brother is like that. So, are your parents are strict or lenient?*
- Gal *It depends. They are strict about grades, but not about my curfew. As long as I call, I can come home late.*
- Guy *What is the latest you ever got home?*
- Gal *Once I didn't come home for three days.*
- Guy ***NO WAY!** Three days! What did your parents say?*
- Gal *You really **ARE** gullible.*
- Guy *Funny, ha ha.*
- Gal *Uh-oh. No, the funny thing is, I just realized that I'm not in this class. I'm in the wrong building. Bummer.*
- Guy ***REALLY?***
- Gal *You are soooooo gullible.*



and memorize this:  
**DURING the week**  
**ON the weekends**

# 4 INVITING OUT

## Meeting, Greeting, Inviting, Accepting & Rejecting Ugh!

Introduce yourself to 7 people and make a date for every day of the week.  
If they're busy on Friday, ask them about Saturday. If they're busy on Saturday, ask about Sunday.

1. **MEETING:** *Hi, Hey, Hello, How are you? How's it going?*
2. **GREETING:** *My name is Kelly. I'm Marie. Aren't you in my math class? No, that's my twin sister.*
3. **INVITING:** *What are you doing after class? Are you busy after class? Would you like to do something after class? Are you free on Saturday? Do you have any plans this weekend?*
4. **ARRANGING:** *When are you free? What time are you free? What time is convenient? What time is good? Where do you want to meet? Where is convenient? Do you have any place in mind?*
5. **DETAILS:** *Downtown is big, where exactly? By the statue? By Popeye's? In front of the Apple Store?*
6. **ACCEPTING** (Beautiful female): *Maybe. It depends. What do you have in mind? O... K... (I have nothing better to do).*
7. **ACCEPTING** (Everyone else): *OK. Yes. Cool. Great. I'd love to. Let's do it. Sounds like fun. Awesome.*
8. **REJECTING** (Beautiful female): *Oh gee, I can't. I'm busy. I have plans. My grandmother is sick. I have to wash my hair.*
9. **REJECTING** (Everyone else): *Bummer, I'm busy. My uncle asked me to help him move. Because I'm so strong. Can I have a rain check? = "I really want to go, ask me again some other time."*
10. **REARRANGING:** *I'm busy today, but Friday I'm free. I'm busy this Saturday, but next Saturday is good.*

Example	Who <i>Kelly Sims</i> When <i>6:30</i>	Thursday
	Do <i>Shopping</i>	
	Where <i>Central Plaza fountain</i>	
	Number <i>017-555-9483</i>	
Monday	Who _____ When _____	Friday
	Do _____	
	Where _____	
	Number _____	
Tuesday	Who _____ When _____	Saturday
	Do _____	
	Where _____	
	Number _____	
Wednesday	Who _____ When _____	Sunday
	Do _____	
	Where _____	
	Number _____	

**Do NOT LOOK at their calendar to see if they are free. ASK THEM!**

# 1. INVITING OUT

## 2. Saying YES. Politely saying NO.

## 3. Arranging where and when to meet

1. Stand up, walk around, mingle, introduce yourself.
2. DO NOT mingle with your friends. Meet new people.
3. Ask someone to do something. If they are busy, try to arrange another day.
4. Do **NOT, EVER EVER EVER**, look at the other person's calendar. NEVER.
5. Ask out 7 DIFFERENT people and do 7 DIFFERENT things.

Guy *Hi, my name is Adam.*

Gal *Hello, my name is Eve.*

Guy *No way!*

Gal *Really. I kid you not. Anyway. Nice to meet you.*

Guy *Nice to meet you too. What's your major?*

Gal *I'm majoring in Business. What about you?*

Guy *My major is Computer Engineering. Do you live near school?*

Gal *You could say that. I live in the dormitory. What about you?*

Guy *I live near the coast. I spend about an hour in traffic every day.*

Gal *Bummer. Say, you must know a lot about computers? My netbook computer is having problems. Could you look at it?*

Guy *Sure.*

Gal *What about today after school?*

Guy *Today is not good. I work part-time at the hospital. I coach the children's amnesia soccer team. They're so cute. They keep forgetting which way to kick.*

Gal *Amnesia, what's that?*

Guy *That's when you forget things. You lose your memory. The movie **The Bourne Identity** with Matt Damon.*

Gal *Oh yeah. Got it. But, you're kidding right?*

Guy *Hey, amnesia is a serious problem. What's your name again?*

Gal *Eve.*

Guy *Ha. Just kidding. Anyway. What about tomorrow afternoon?*

Gal *That works. Where and when?*

Guy *Your call. What about in front of the library at 4:00.*

Gal *That's too early. I don't finish class until 5:00. How about 5:30 in front of the main gate?*

Guy *Cool. My cell number is 012-555-6789. Good memory, huh?*

Gal *Yeah, right. My cell is 019-555-5432. If I get delayed or something happens, I'll call or text.*

Guy *Same here.*

Gal *OK, great. I'll see you tomorrow in front of the main gate at 5:30.*

Guy *Good. Can you wear a name tag to help me find you?*

Gal *Say what?*

Guy *That's an amnesia joke!*

Gal *Sorry, I forgot to laugh. Wait, maybe I have amnesia!*

Guy *Funny. OK. Nice meeting you. Later. See you tomorrow.*

Gal *Same here.*

**Whoa.**  
*This is a long example conversation.  
Yes, conversations are supposed  
to be long.*

### **Got it?**

1. Meet and greet.
2. Chat a little bit.
3. Arrange a meeting.
4. Say goodbye.

# 5 FAMILY Personality Profile

**HOMEWORK:** Read the 18 questions, follow the example, and put a check in the correct box. Count how many checks in each column and put the total in column at the bottom.

**CLASSWORK:** Roll the die. If it lands with 3 up, ask a question from the third group. (Or, ask any question.) Each question is designed to start a conversation. Make comments and ask follow-up questions.

**EXAMPLE:** *Would you rather be rich and happy or poor and sad?*



1	<i>Is your father strict or lenient? For example?</i>		
2	<i>Does your mother play good cop or bad cop? For example?</i>		
3	<i>Is your mother modern or traditional? For example?</i>		
4	<i>Is your father high tech or average? For example?</i>		
5	<i>Is your brother well-behaved or spoiled? For example?</i>		
6	<i>Is your sister stuck up or modest? For example? (Got the hang of it?)</i>		
7	<i>Is your father cheap or a big spender?</i>		
8	<i>Is your mother a bargain shopper or an impulse buyer?</i>		
9	<i>Do you have more uncles or aunts?</i>		
10	<i>Who fusses more about your grades, your father or mother?</i>		
11	<i>Is your brother / sister neat or messy?</i>		
12	<i>Is your mother a neat freak or average?</i>		
13	<i>On the weekends does your family do something or nothing together?</i>		
14	<i>Is your father a workaholic or average?</i>		
15	<i>Who do you see more often, your maternal or paternal grandparents?</i>		
16	<i>Does your father have a lot of patience or a short fuse?</i>		
17	<i>When you give your mother a lame excuse, is she skeptical or gullible?</i>		
18	<i>When your brother / sister is hurt, do they suffer in silence or complain loudly?</i>		
<b>Count the checks in each column and put the totals here. →</b>			

**COMMENTS:** *Really. No kidding. No way! Me too! Excuse me? Say what? No way. Bummer. My family also. My father is the same way. So does my sister. My brother is like that.*

**PARTIAL ANSWERS:** *Kind of. Sort of. Sometimes. Half and half. It depends.*

**FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:** *When? Where? Why? Who? How? How long? How often?*

## For example? What about you?

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<b>EXAMPLE: Do you want your \$10,000 cash now, or next year?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	Is your father strict or lenient? For example?		
2	Does your mother play good cop or bad cop? For example?		
3	Is your mother modern or traditional? For example?		
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17	When you give your mother a lame excuse, is she skeptical or gullible?		
18	Who is smarter, your father or your mother?		
19	Do you spend more quality time with your father or mother?		
20	When your brother / sister is hurt, do they suffer in silence or complain loudly?		
21	Who is smarter, you or your brother / sister?		
22	Who sleeps more, your father or your mother?		
23	Does your father fix things around the house, or does your mom call a repairman?		
24	Who is more likely to give you some extra money, your father or mother?		
<b>Count the checks in each column and put the totals here.</b>		<b>→</b>	

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**FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:** When? Where? Why? Who? How? How long? How often?

**For example? What about you?**

# MY FAVORITES

Answer at home, talk in class. Roll the die and start talking about your favorites. You are the expert on you.

 1 What is your favorite movie? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 What kind of movies do you like? (Movie genre?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 What is your favorite TV show? \_\_\_\_\_

4 What is your favorite comedy TV show? \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Who is your favorite male movie star? \_\_\_\_\_ Female? \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 Who is your favorite male TV star? \_\_\_\_\_ Female? \_\_\_\_\_

 7 Who is your favorite singer or group? \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 What is your favorite western food? \_\_\_\_\_ Korean food? \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 What is your favorite sports team? \_\_\_\_\_

 10 Who is your favorite sports star? \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 What is your favorite sport to watch? \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 What is your favorite sport to play? \_\_\_\_\_

 13 What is your favorite exercise? \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 What is your favorite holiday? \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 What is your favorite computer game? \_\_\_\_\_

FREQUENCY
Once a day
Twice a day
Three times
Four times
Ten times
a day
a week
a month
a year

 16 What is your favorite part of town to hang out in? \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 What was your favorite subject last semester? \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go? \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

*My favorite movie is Shrek. I have seen it about 10 times. I watch an English movie about once a month. No way. Me too! No kidding. I'm the same way. They're my favorite also. I hate them too!*  
**Why? When? Where? How often? How many times? What about you?**

LIKE TO DISLIKE	
1 love	<i>I love Lee, Hyo ree.</i>
2 really like	<i>I really like the Wondergirls.</i>
3 enjoy	<i>I enjoy reading late at night.</i>
4 so-so	<i>Last summer vacation was so-so.</i>
5 don't mind	<i>I don't mind cooking.</i>
6 don't care for	<i>I don't care for individual sports.</i>
7 don't like	<i>I don't like horror movies.</i>
8 hate	<i>I hate heavy metal and rap music.</i>

FAVORITES	
1. My favorite	<i>movie is Shrek. NOT My best movie.</i>
2 I like . . . the best	<i>spaghetti the best.</i>
3 I like . . . more than	<i>Brad Pitt more than Tom Cruise.</i>
4 I prefer	<i>watching a movie at MegaBox.</i>
5 If I had my choice	<i>I would sleep till noon every day.</i>
6 I'd rather not	<i>eat greasy chicken. It's too messy.</i>
7 If I could, I would	<i>eat at TGIF every weekend.</i>
8 My least favorite	<i>food is tahnk bahl. Yuk.</i>

# 7 FOOD FREQUENCY

1. Follow the example in the right column and fill in every box and add up your total.
2. Roll the die and ask a question. Or, ask any question. Ask follow-up questions. Have a conversation.
3. You need FREQUENCY practice, but CONVERSATION is KING.

## HOW OFTEN DO YOU ?

1		1 <b>Think about exercising?</b> <i>How often do you exercise? Are you any good?</i>	
10		2 <b>Think about eating?</b> <i>Have ever been on a diet? Did it work?</i>	
8		3 <b>Do you drink coffee?</b> <i>Do you drink cheap or expensive coffee?</i>	
4		4 <b>Drink alcohol?</b> What kind? <i>How often do you drink alcohol alone?</i>	
6		5 <b>Eat dessert?</b> <i>What is your favorite? Do you have a sweet tooth?</i>	
9		6 <b>Eat after midnight?</b> <i>What usually? What time do you go to bed?</i>	
2		7 <b>Eat out?</b> <i>Where usually? What is your favorite dish there?</i>	
5		8 <b>Get food delivered?</b> <i>What kind of take-out? Chinese?</i>	
10		9 <b>Go to bed hungry?</b> <i>Exercise? What exactly? Are you any good?</i>	
4		10 <b>Cook?</b> <i>How often do you cook for someone else?</i>	
8		11 <b>Eat breakfast?</b> <i>What usually? Can you at least cook an egg?</i>	
2		12 <b>Eat western food?</b> <i>What is your favorite western food?</i>	
3		13 <b>Do the dishes?</b> <i>How often do you clean your room?</i>	
2		14 <b>Pig out?</b> <i>How often do you eat a whole bag of chips?</i>	
5		15 <b>Lie and tell your mother it was delicious?</b> <i>Is your mother a good cook or a great cook?</i>	
6		16 <b>Eat chocolate?</b> <i>Do you have a sweet tooth?</i>	
1		17 <b>Drink more than 3 cups of coffee a day?</b> <i>Drink more than 3 beers a day?</i>	
2		18 <b>Eat Japanese food?</b> <i>Do you like bland or spicy food?</i>	
88		<b>TOTAL</b>	

## Example conversation

Guy *How often do you eat Chinese food?*  
Gal *Everyday. I'm Chinese.*  
Guy *No way! Get outta town!*  
Gal *Ha. Just kidding. We get Chinese food delivered about once a week.*  
Guy *Do you prefer rice or noodle dishes?*  
Gal *Half and half. I like chop-cheh-bab, and also chah-jahng-myun.*  
Guy *Oh, me too. I'm the same way.*  
Gal *What about you, how often do you get food delivered?*  
Guy *Hardly ever. I live alone near school and I just usually eat some fast food.*  
Gal *What kind usually?*  
Guy *Hamburgers and fries. I have part-time job at Burger King.*  
Gal *Wow! You lucky dog.*  
Guy *Gotcha! Just kidding.*

## Comments & Follow-up Questions

*Really? No kidding. Say what?*  
*Me too. I'm the same way.*  
*My family does that also.*  
*My favorite, My least favorite*  
*I prefer, I don't care for, I hate*  
*Sort of, Half and half, It depends*  
*What kind did you have?*  
*What kind is your favorite?*  
*How much did it cost? Who paid?*

## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

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*Really? No kidding. Wow.*  
*Say what? No way.*

*In your dreams.*  
*You're pulling my leg.*

*Me too. Same here.*  
*Ditto. My father also.*

*Where? When? Who?*  
*Why? What time?*

# 8 GUESS THAT MOVIE OR TV SHOW

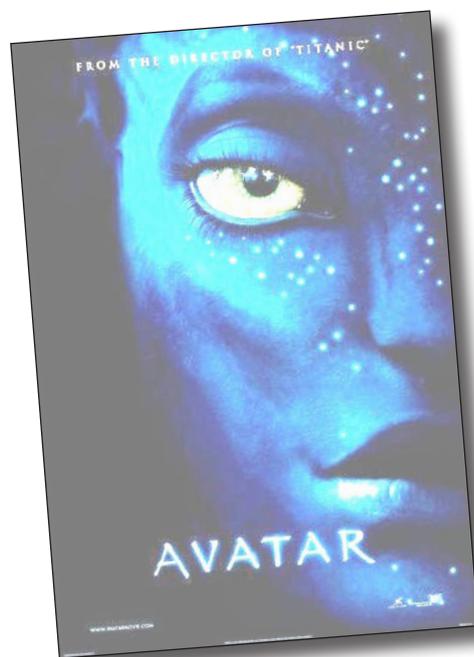
## YOU HAVE 20 QUESTIONS

Your partner will think of a popular movie, that you should have have seen, or know about.

You will try to guess the movie. Use the questions below. DO NOT SKIP any questions.

Then, your turn. You think of a movie. Give minimal information, to make them ask many questions.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What kind of movie is it?  | <i>It's a science fiction, comedy, buddy film.</i>              |
| 2. Where does it take place?  | <i>It takes place in Europe, Japan, Rome.</i>                   |
| 3. When does it take place?   | <i>It takes place in the recent past, during World War Two.</i> |
| 4. How long a time span does it cover?                                  | <i>It covers about twenty years, about a week, a month.</i>     |
| 5. It is an old classic or modern movie?                                |   |
| 6. Does it have a sequel? / Is it a sequel?                             |   |
| 7. Is it a true story?  |   |
| 8. Does it have an ensemble cast?                                       |   |
| 9. Is the director famous?  |   |
| 10. Did it win any Academy Awards?                                      |   |
| 11. How old are the stars?  |   |
| 12. Describe the leading man and leading lady.                          |   |
| 13. What kind of movie is the male and female star known for?           |   |
| 14. What is the basic plot?   |   |
| 15. Is the movie far-fetched or believable?                             |   |
| 16. Where exactly does the movie take place?                            |   |
| 17. Does the movie have a popular theme song?                           |   |
| 18. Does the title have a number or city or place in it?                |   |
| 19. How many words in the title? What is the first letter of the title? |   |
| 20. Is the star better looking than me?                                 |   |



For example: *Shrek* is a romantic comedy, boy-meets-girl, boy-loses-girl, boy-gets-girl, buddy film, road film.

*Titanic* is a romantic drama that takes place about 100 years ago. The time span is about four days.

Basic movie type	Is it a / an?
action-adventure	murder mystery
animation	musical
black comedy	romantic comedy
comedy, slapsick comedy	romantic drama
crime	science fiction
drama	slasher film
film noire	tear jerker
historical drama	thriller
horror movie	war movie
melodrama	western, cowboy

Basic Plot
boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl
amnesia (can't remember)
buddy film
coming of age film
mistaken identity
prison film
puppy love
road film
unrequited love
love triangle

# 9 SCHOOL FREQUENCY

**HOMEWORK:** Follow the example and fill in the numbers for how often. Add up the totals, and see which column total is higher.

**CLASSWORK:** Ask your partner the 'how often' questions. Each question can start a conversation. Ask them FOLLOW-UP questions: Where, When, Who?

## EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

Ask any question, or use the dice.



Gal *How often do your parents praise you for your high grades?*  
 Guy *Ha. When pigs fly. What about you?*  
 Gal *Pretty often. I'm very good at Photoshop, so I always raise my grades before I show my parents.*  
 Guy *REALLY?*  
 Gal *Gotcha! My grades are OK. Nothing to brag about. How often do you cram for exams?*  
 Guy *Pretty often, before every exam. I can only focus right before a test. I can never study ahead of time.*  
 Gal *I know what you mean. Me too. What is your hardest class this semester?*  
 Guy *Every class.*

## HOW OFTEN DO YOU ?

1 Make the highest grade on a test?	7	Make a 'C' or lower (gasp!) on a test?	1
2 Get to class five minutes early?	1	Get to class late?	10
3 Study for at least 3 hours non-stop?	4	Fall asleep in class?	8
4 Make an A+ in two courses in a semester?	5	Fall asleep while thinking about studying?	7
5 Study with a study group?	8	Socialize with a study group instead of study?	5
6 Your parents praise you for your grades?	2	Your parents fuss at you about your grades?	8
7 Look up a word in a dictionary?	5	Your parents say "Turn that off and study!"	8
8 Record a lecture?	1	Draw instead of take notes?	7
9 Do your homework ahead of time?	6	Borrow somebody's homework?	6
10 Ask a question in class?	8	Never do your homework all weekend long?	5
11 Try to hide when the teacher asks a question?	4	Play hooky?	5
12 Practice pronunciation alone at home?	8	Lie about why you were absent?	6
13 Pull an all-nighter?	9	Copy someone's homework?	5
14 Type your notes when you get home?	5	Lie about why you don't have your homework?	4
15 Figure out the answer on the way home?	1	Check your text messages in class?	7
Example total →	74	← Put your total here.	97

No way!

## What about you?

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*Really? No kidding*  
*Wow. Great. Cool.*  
*You're the man.*  
*Awesome.*

*Say what? No way.*  
*In your dreams.*  
*You're pulling my leg.*  
*Yeah, and I'm Brad Pitt.*

*Me too. Same here.*  
*Ditto.*  
*I'm the same way.*  
*My father also.*

*Where? When?*  
*Who? Why?*  
*What time?*  
*How long?*

# 10 SHOPPING & SPENDING

1. How many credit cards do you have? \_\_\_\_\_ What bank do you use? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Why that bank? How much cash do you usually have on you? Show me. (joke)*



2. Are you an impulse buyer \_\_\_\_\_ or do you comparison shop \_\_\_\_\_?  
*What is the goofiest thing you ever bought? Were you sober?*

**What about you?**

3. What is the most recent thing you've bought? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Where did you get it? How much did you spend? Did you shop around first?*

4. On your birthday or children's day, do you prefer cash \_\_\_\_\_ or a present? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Did you ever get a gift certificate instead of a present? Happy about it?*



5. Did you ever get gypped or ripped off? What? \_\_\_\_\_  
*When did you realize you got gypped? Did you go back and complain?*

**What about you?**

6. Is your father a big spender \_\_\_\_\_ or cheap \_\_\_\_\_?  
*Does your father like to have the best of everything? What kind of car does he have?*



7. Does your mother haggle with the merchant? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ IT DEPENDS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Does your mother only shop when there is a sale? Is she a big spender on food but cheap on clothes?*

8. What is your favorite shopping district? \_\_\_\_\_  
*What do you shop for there? How often do you go? Do they by name?*

**What about you?**

9. Do you prefer to shop in person \_\_\_\_\_ or on the internet \_\_\_\_\_?  
*What is the best thing to buy on the internet? What is the worst thing?*

**What about you?**

10. What is your favorite perfume or cologne? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Can you afford that? Wow. What does your mother and father use?*



11. What is your favorite sport brand? (Nike?) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Designer brand? (Gucci?) \_\_\_\_\_ Electronics (Samsung?) \_\_\_\_\_*



12. If your parents disagree about buying something, who wins? Dad \_\_\_\_\_ Mom \_\_\_\_\_  
*That was a trick question. Mom's always win. Do you agree? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_*

**What about you?**

13. Would you buy something used if it was very good and cheap? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
*For example? Did you ever have to wear hand-me-down clothes?*

14. Do you prefer shopping in person \_\_\_\_\_ or on the internet? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Where did you get it? How much did you spend? Did you shop around first?*

**What about you?**

15. Are you an instant gratification kind of person \_\_\_\_\_, or can you wait a while? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Would you rather get \$5,000 today, right now \_\_\_\_\_ or \$10,000 in one week? \_\_\_\_\_*



## AGREE & DISAGREE

*The iPad is more expensive, but it's the best value.*

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 If you say so.       | Are you sure?     |
| 2 Me too.              | I doubt it.       |
| 3 I agree.             | I disagree.       |
| 4 I think so too.      | I don't THINK so. |
| 5 I feel the same way. | Impossible.       |
| 6 I hear that.         | No way.           |
| 7 Absolutely.          | In your dreams.   |

## COMPARISON

**IT WAS TOO**

- 1 complicated
- 2 expensive, cheap
- 3 heavy, light
- 4 high tech, old fashioned
- 5 thick, thin; tight, baggy
- 6 wide, narrow
- 7 small, big / soft, hard

**THIS ONE IS MORE / LESS**

- affordable
- comfortable
- convenient
- expensive
- user friendly
- quiet, noisy
- HAS more, less memory

# 11 FITNESS FREQUENCY

**HOMEWORK:** Follow the example and fill in the numbers for how often. Add up the totals, and see which column total is higher.

**CLASSWORK:** Ask your partner the 'how often' questions. Each question can start a conversation. Ask them FOLLOW-UP questions: Where, When, Who?

## EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

Guy *How often do you exercise?*  
 Gal *Exercise? I get tired opening a can of coffee. What about you?*  
 Guy *Every now and then. About twice a month.*  
 Gal *What kind of exercise?*  
 Guy *I usually play soccer. But sometimes we'll play basketball.*  
 Gal *Who do you play with?*  
 Guy *Usually with other guys in my major, but sometimes with high school friends.*

Ask any question, or use the dice.



## HOW OFTEN DO YOU ?

1 Exercise?		7	Sleep until noon?	1
2 Play a sport? And win?		1	Fall asleep while studying?	
3 Walk or jog for at least 30 minutes?		4	Play a computer game?	8
4 Ride a bicycle?		5	Go to bed after midnight?	7
5 Do yoga or Pilates?		2	Get exhausted walking up the stairs?	8
6 Do aerobics or Jazz dance?		5	Are you late for class?	
7 Go swimming?		1	Fall asleep in class?	7
8 Work out in a health club?		6	Fall asleep on the subway or bus?	6
9 Sweat from exercising?		4	Nap so long you forget where you are?	5
10 Walk up more than three flights of stairs?		8	Use your smart phone?	
11 Watch the sunrise?		1	Think about going on a diet?	5
12 Go mountain hiking?		5	Do your homework right before class?	9
Example total →		66	← Put your total here.	

↑  
Yee-ow!

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Yeah, and I'm Brad Pitt.*

*Me too. Same here.  
Ditto.  
I'm the same way.  
My father also.*

*Where? When?  
Who? Why?  
What time?  
How long?*

# 12 SPECIAL DAYS and HOW LONG AGO?

- 1 **What was your favorite birthday?**  
*How long ago was that? When is your birthday? Why is it special?*
  - 2 **Did you do anything special last weekend?**  
*Did you win any awards or prizes? (joke) Did you clean your room?*
  - 3 **What was your favorite vacation?**  
*How long ago? Who did you go with? How long did you stay?*
  - 4 **What was your best holiday with your family?**  
*How long ago? What family members were there?* 
  - 5 **What is your favorite theme park?**  
*What is your favorite part of the park? Who did you go with?*
- 
- 6 **What is the best birthday party you have ever been to?**  
*How long ago. Who was there? Do you still meet with them?*
  - 7 **What is the most expensive present you ever got?**  
*How do you know how much it cost? Did you check online?* 
  - 8 **Is Christmas big in your family?**  
*What does your father usually get your mother? Some perfume?*
  - 9 **Does your mother make a big fuss over your birthday?**  
*Did your mother ever forget your birthday? Did you ever forget hers?*
  - 10 **Is your father romantic?**  
*Does he do anything special on their anniversary?*
- 
- 11 **Do you do anything for your parents on Parents day?**  
*Did you ever make them something, or you just buy something?*
  - 12 **Do you get any special treatment on Children's day?**  
*Do your parents take you out to eat? Shopping?* 
  - 13 **Do your grandparents ever give you a lot of money?**  
*Who gives you more money, your father or mother's parents?*
  - 14 **What was your best class trip ever?**  
*How long ago was that? How many students went?*
  - 15 **Which is bigger in your family, Christmas or New Year?**  
*What is your favorite holiday? What is your favorite season?*

## WHEN is the last time you?

- 1 Went to a wedding?
  - 2 Went to a graduation? 
  - 3 Went to a funeral?
  - 4 Went to a theme park?
  - 5 Travelled abroad?
- 
- 6 Went to a party? 
  - 7 Won a contest or award?
  - 8 Went to the countryside?
  - 9 Visited your grandparents?
  - 10 Got \$ from your grandparents?
- 
- 11 Bought a birthday present?
  - 12 Went fishing or camping?
  - 13 Went to a concert or play?
  - 14 Went on a class trip? 
  - 15 Bought a present?

## Rank your favorite holidays from 1 to 12

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Buddha's Birthday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese New Year  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Christmas         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Teacher's Day     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Easter            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Halloween         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Independence Day  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Memorial Day      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | National ME Day   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Year's Day    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thanksgiving      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children's Day    |

## HOW LONG AGO?

*Really? No way. No kidding. Bummer.*

*Me too. My family also. Kind of. It depends. Half and half*

*Where? When? Why? Who? How often? WHAT ABOUT YOU?*

	PAST	FUTURE	QUALITY: <i>It was</i>	FAVORITES
1	last night (NOT yesterday night)	soon	<i>awesome, fantastic</i>	<i>My favorite</i>
2	yesterday	this morning (NOT today morning)	<i>great, excellent</i>	<i>My second favorite</i>
3	two days ago	this afternoon	<i>very good, enjoyable</i>	<i>I like . . . the best</i>
4	three hours ago	tonight, tomorrow	<i>pretty good</i>	<i>I like . . . more than</i>
5	a week ago	the day after tomorrow	<i>OK, so-so, fair</i>	<i>I prefer</i>
6	two weeks ago	in three hours, days, weeks	<i>not too hot</i>	<i>If I had my choice</i>
7	three months ago	next week	<i>no smash hit</i>	<i>I'd rather not</i>
8	five years ago	in two weeks	<i>bad, pretty bad</i>	<i>If I could, I would</i>
9	I can't remember when	next month, year	<i>awful, terrible, Yuk</i>	<i>My least favorite</i>

# 13 TECH TALK

- 1 **What kind of phone do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_  
When did you get it? How much did it cost? How much memory does it have?
- 2 **What kind of camera do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_   
When did you get it? How much did it cost? How many megapixels is the camera?
- 3 **Do you have an iPad or a tablet?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Who paid for it? How much did it cost? When did you get it? How big is the screen? What do you mainly use it for?
- 4 **How do your professors feel about phone use in class?**  
Which professor is the most strict? How so? Did you ever see a professor throw a phone out the window? 
- 5 **What computer programs do you know?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you very good? Do you know any art programs, like Photoshop or Illustrator?
- 6 **How often do you download a movie? Legally? How many MP3 songs do you have?** \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the most recent movie you downloaded? How many movies have you downloaded? How many songs?
- 7 **Is your father high tech?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **Your mother?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_   
Does your father have two smart phones, one of them is for work?
- 8 **Do you have a website?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **Did you make it yourself** \_\_\_\_\_ **or use a template?** \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you update it? Can you make a website? Do you belong to Facebook?
- 9 **How many text messages do you get?** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ **How many do you send?** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you talk about 100 times? How many times per day do you talk to your mom? 
- 10 **What is your favorite computer game?** \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours do you play per day? Are you playing more or less these days? Are you addicted?
- 11 **Did you ever use your phone in an emergency?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened? Who did you call? Did Spiderman or Batman come and save the day?
- 12 **Do you ever use your phone's GPS?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ **How often do you get lost?** \_\_\_\_\_   
Where, when, why? Do you use your phone to check subway and bus locations?
- 13 **How many emails do you get per day?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Do you send?** \_\_\_\_\_  
How often do you check your email? Do you even use email anymore?
- 14 **What percentage of your smart phone use is communication** \_\_\_\_\_, **and entertainment?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you play games or watch stuff? Which games? What do you watch?
- 15 **How many phones have you had in your life?** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_   
Did you ever get a hand-me-down phone? How many phones have you lost? \_\_\_\_\_

## Rank your Tech wish list

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All-in-one printer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Big desktop computer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Digital camera       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | iPad                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tablet               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | iPhone               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Samsung Galaxy       |

Rank them,  
1 - 7.

## HANDY TERMS

Brand new, new, refurbished,  
a hand-me-down, slightly used, used, a dinosaur  
The screen is too small. The downloading is too slow.  
I WANT ONE THAT is bigger, smaller, faster,  
HAS more memory, a better display, a bigger screen.

**Really? No way. No kidding. Bummer. Me too.**  
**Why? When did? How often? How long have you?**

## What about you?

## QUALITY ITEMS

high tech  
cutting edge  
advanced  
state of the art

## EXPENSIVE ITEMS

top end  
top of the line

## DEFECTIVE ITEMS

it's a lemon

# 14 HEALTH & HAPPINESS

Follow the example and take the health survey. Then, total up the checks in each column.

**Example:** Would you rather catch 1 cold or 10 colds a year?

1  10

1 **Would you rather be healthy, or rich?**

*Who is your richest relative? Who is your unhealthiest relative?*

2 **Would you rather have a lot of friends, or a lot of money?**

*What is the most money you ever borrowed? Why?*

3 **Do you prefer to vacation with family, or friends?**

*Did you ever get lost on vacation? Did you ever take a class trip?*

4 **Do you get depressed once a year, or once a week?**

*Do you like sad movies? Do you ever cry in a movie?*

5 **Would you rather be rich, or be tall, thin and good looking?**

*Are you vain? When you pass a mirror, do you look at yourself?*

6 **Would you rather be rich, or never have to diet?**

*Did you ever go on a diet? Was it successful?*

7 **In life, do you give more than you get?**

*When is the last time someone called you selfish?*

8 **Are you always healthy or sometimes sickly?**

*Have you ever run a marathon? (joke) Were you ever injured?*

9 **Does any illness run in your family?**  NO  YES

*Does your mother make you go to school even if you feel bad?*

10 **Did you ever have to stay in the hospital overnight?**  NO  YES

*Did you get a lot of sympathy from family and friends?*

11 **Did you ever get stitches?**  NO  YES

*Do you faint at the sight of blood? Did you ever faint?*

12 **Did you ever break a bone?**  NO  YES

*Did you ever sprain something, or pull a muscle?*

13 **Do you drink when you are sad, or you never get sad?**

*How often do you drink? Are you a good dancer?*

14 **Who gives you the most stress, family or friends?**

*Are you closer to your father or mother? Your brother or sister?*

15 **What gives you the most stress, your personal life or school?**

*Did you ever make the highest grade on a test? The lowest?*

16. **To get healthy, would you rather exercise or eat healthy?**

*Do you like junk food? When is the last time you played a sport?*

17. **Which can you do longer, exercise or nap?**

*What is the longest you ever slept? Are you athletic?*

18. **Would you rather watch a sport or play a sport?**

*When is the last time you went to a sports stadium?*

A high total on this side is good. I think. →

## BAD NEWS

a cold  
ache  
acne  
allergic, allergy  
allergic reaction  
appendix  
bleeding, blood  
blister  
broken bone  
burn, burned  
cast  
crutches  
diarrhea  
dizzy  
faint / pass out  
fever  
flu  
nauseous / nauseated  
pimple (zit)  
pulled muscle  
rash, skin rash  
runs in the family  
shot / injection  
sinuses  
sore  
sore throat  
sprain  
stitches  
swollen  
throw up / vomit  
tonsils

*That's too bad.*

*I'm sorry to hear that.*

*Me too. My father also.*

*My family is the same.*

*Sort of, Half and half*

*It depends, Sometimes.*

*Why? How many times?*

*When? How often?*

## WHAT ABOUT YOU?

**Really? Say what? No kidding. No way! Get outta town! Me too. Bummer. Sort of. Who? Where? When? Why? What time? How long? How often? WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

# 15 WEEKEND FREQUENCY

**HOMEWORK:** Follow the example and fill in the numbers for how often. Add up the totals, and see which column total is higher.

**CLASSWORK:** Ask your partner the 'how often' questions. Each question can start a conversation. Ask them FOLLOW-UP questions: Where, When, Who?

## EXAMPLE CONVERSATION

Guy *How often do you go to a theme park?*  
 Gal *Pretty often in the summer, about twice a month. I rarely go any other time. What about you?*  
 Guy *Me too. About the same. Do you spend a lot of money when you go?*  
 Gal *No, my father works in the hotel industry and he gets a lot of free tickets.*  
 Guy *You lucky dog!*  
 Gal *Yes, on the weekends, I have a lot of friends who ask if I'm going to a theme park.*  
 Guy *Well?*  
 Gal *Well what? Oh, no. This weekend we're going to see my grandparents.*  
 Guy *Bummer.*



## HOW OFTEN DO YOU ?

1	See your maternal grandparents?	7	Sleep till noon on Saturday?	3
2	See your paternal grandparents?	1	Sleep till noon on Sunday?	10
3	Clean your room?	4	Play a computer game?	8
4	Clean the whole house?	1	Surf the internet?	7
5	Clean your father's car?	8	Never do any homework all weekend?	5
6	Go mountain hiking?	2	Take two naps on Saturday? Sunday?	8
7	Walk along a stream or river?	5	Do your homework on Monday morning?	8
8	Exercise or go to a health club?	1	Illegally download a movie?	7
9	Go to the library to study?	6	Get home after sunrise?	6
10	Study on Saturday AND Sunday?	8	Check your text messages?	5
11	Cook?	4	Meet your friends in your neighborhood?	5
12	Go to a movie?	8	Get lost while trying to meet your friends?	6
13	Go to a ball game? (soccer, baseball)	1	Check your email?	5
14	See a play, concert or performance?	5	Get a ticket for speeding?	4
15	Go to a theme park?	1	Change the channel?	7
Total		62	Total	99

↑  
Yipes!

## What about you?

<b>1</b> never, never ever when pigs fly	<b>2</b> hardly ever once a year	<b>3</b> rarely, very seldom twice a year	<b>4</b> not too often every other month	<b>5</b> every now and then once a month
<b>6</b> sometimes twice a month	<b>7</b> usually, generally once a week	<b>8</b> frequently, often twice a week	<b>9</b> every chance I get three times a week	<b>10</b> all the time 100 times a day

*Really? No kidding  
Wow. Great. Cool.  
Awesome.*

*Say what? No way.  
In your dreams.  
You're pulling my leg.*

*Me too. Same here.  
Ditto.  
My father also.*

*Where? When?  
Who? Why?  
What time?*

# 16 ROMANTIC Personality Profile

## And SPECIFIC EXAMPLE practice.

1. Answer the questions with a ✓ in column A or B, then add up the total in each column.
2. Roll the die and ask a question. Have a lively discussion. Ask for and give DETAILS.
3. These questions are CONVERSATION STARTERS. If a question starts a conversation, go for it.

**Example:** Do you like Popeye's or KFC? (You like Popeye's so you put a check in A.)

A	B
✓	

1 Would you break up in person or change your phone number?				
2 Are you truly faithful or more of a playboy / playgirl?				
3 Do you prefer the girl-next-door type or a sexy girlfriend?				

4 Do you forgive and forget or hold a grudge?				
 5 Can you keep a secret or do you gossip behind their back?				
6 Did you ever lead somebody on, or did somebody ever lead you on?				

7 Was your first girlfriend kind of loose, or kind of a prude?				
8 Was your first boyfriend macho, or kind of timid?				
9 Are you / Is your girlfriend more of a material girl or a spiritual girl?				

10 Is your boyfriend / girlfriend low maintenance or high maintenance?				
 11 Was your first boyfriend too touchy-feely or a cold fish?				
12 Would you prefer to marry a trophy wife or a very rich attractive cougar?				

13 Was your first boyfriend / girlfriend trusting or too possessive?				
14 When your heart is broken, do you suffer in silence or whine a lot?				
15 Are you spontaneous or do you need advanced notice?				

16 Would you tell your boyfriend / girlfriend a white lie or be totally honest?				
 17 Did you ever have a crush on someone, or were you ever crushed by someone?				
18 Were you ever stood up or did you ever stand somebody up?				

Count the checks in each column and put them here. → 

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Add up your ✓s. How many in column A, and B? A high total in A means you'll be lucky in love.

**Every time your partner answers, you say: FOR EXAMPLE?**

*Ouch. Bummer. That was cold. How often? How many times? How did you feel?  
 What did you do? What did you say? Did you get revenge? Kind of. It depends. Half and half.  
 ME TOO! DETAILS PLEASE. WHAT ABOUT YOU?*

# 17 WORKING Personality Profile

Change the question, depending on your partner:

**ARE YOU? IS YOUR BOSS / MOTHER / FATHER / HUSBAND / WIFE / BOYFRIEND / GIRLFRIEND?**

**Example:** Are you always early or late for work?

1 **Is your boss a pushover, or a boss from hell?**

*Are you the boss? Are you related to the boss?*



2 **Do you do things by the book, or are you a loose cannon?**

*Does your boss reward creativity and initiative?*

3 **Will you follow the career track, or the mommy track?**

*How many children do you want to have? How far apart?*

4 **Are you a company man, or wannabe entrepreneur?**

*How long have you worked at your company?*

5 **Would you blow the whistle, or cook the books?**

*Does your company trust you with money?*



6 **Are you more of a lone wolf, or a team player?**

*Would you rather work alone or with a team of 10?*

7 **Are you a self-starter, or do you watch the clock?**

*When is the last time you watched the clock?*



8 **Do you share the credit, or steal the credit?**

*Did any co-worker ever steal your idea?*

9 **Are you a suit, or the low man on the totem pole?**

*When is the last time you got a promotion? A raise?*

10 **Are you a workaholic, or a slacker?**

*How many personal texts do you make during work?*



11 **Are you a people person, or would you hate a job in sales?**

*Did you ever work in sales? Even at a 7-11?*

12 **Was your boss's secretary hired for her brains, or looks?**

*What is the best office gossip you know?*

13 **Is your desk clean and tidy, or cluttered and messy?**

*Do you know any rich people who are very messy?*

14 **At work, do you forgive and forget, or hold a grudge?**

*Did you ever date anyone at work? How did it turn out?*

15 **Are you an detail person, or an idea person?**

*If you could make one change at work, what would it be?*



16 **Was your boss promoted by talent, or connections?**

*Could you replace your boss? Do you know enough?*



17 **Do you socialize with coworkers, or rush home after work?**

*How often does your whole office go out after work?*

18 **Does your boss have a lot of patience, or a short fuse?**

*How often does your boss get angry? Yell? Fire someone?*

A high total on this side is good. You will be rich.

← Maybe you will win the lottery.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow the example.
2. Put your checks in.
3. Add up your total at the bottom.

Every time your partner answers, say:

*FOR EXAMPLE?*

Then, **Another example please.**

Get SPECIFIC details.

And give specific details when you answer.

**Really. No kidding.**

**No way. Me too.**

**My boss is the same way.**

**My father also.**

**My mother too.**

**What did you say?**

**What did you do?**

**Sort of, Half and half**

**It depends, Sometimes**

If a question starts a conversation,  
**GO WITH IT.**

**For example?**

**WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

**Really? No kidding. No way! Me too. Bummer. Who? Where? When? Why? What time?**

# 18 DESCRIBING FACE, HAIR, PATTERNS

## INTRODUCTION

1. The sheet contains many of the same people, looking in opposite ways, with different hair color, and wearing different patterns. This will force students to understand the descriptive words that you use.
2. Look at the women, second row, third lady. She is also in the third row, third lady, and fourth row, first and fifth lady. She is the same lady, but she is facing different ways, and wearing different color patterns, and with different color hair.
3. Therefore, after you describe her (one of her) your students will have to understand terms such as facing right, left; dark hair, light hair; horizontal stripe, vertical stripe.
4. The lady who is in the second row, fifth and sixth has a low forehead and high forehead.
5. I describe the first lady in the first row simply by saying, *She's not wearing makeup.*
6. The man with the sunglasses who looks like a rock musician has on a horizontal stripe, diagonal stripe, and checkered shirt.
7. Look at the accountant-looking guy who is in the first row of men, fifth, and in the second row, fourth. One of them has his hair parted on the left, the other's hair is parted on the right.

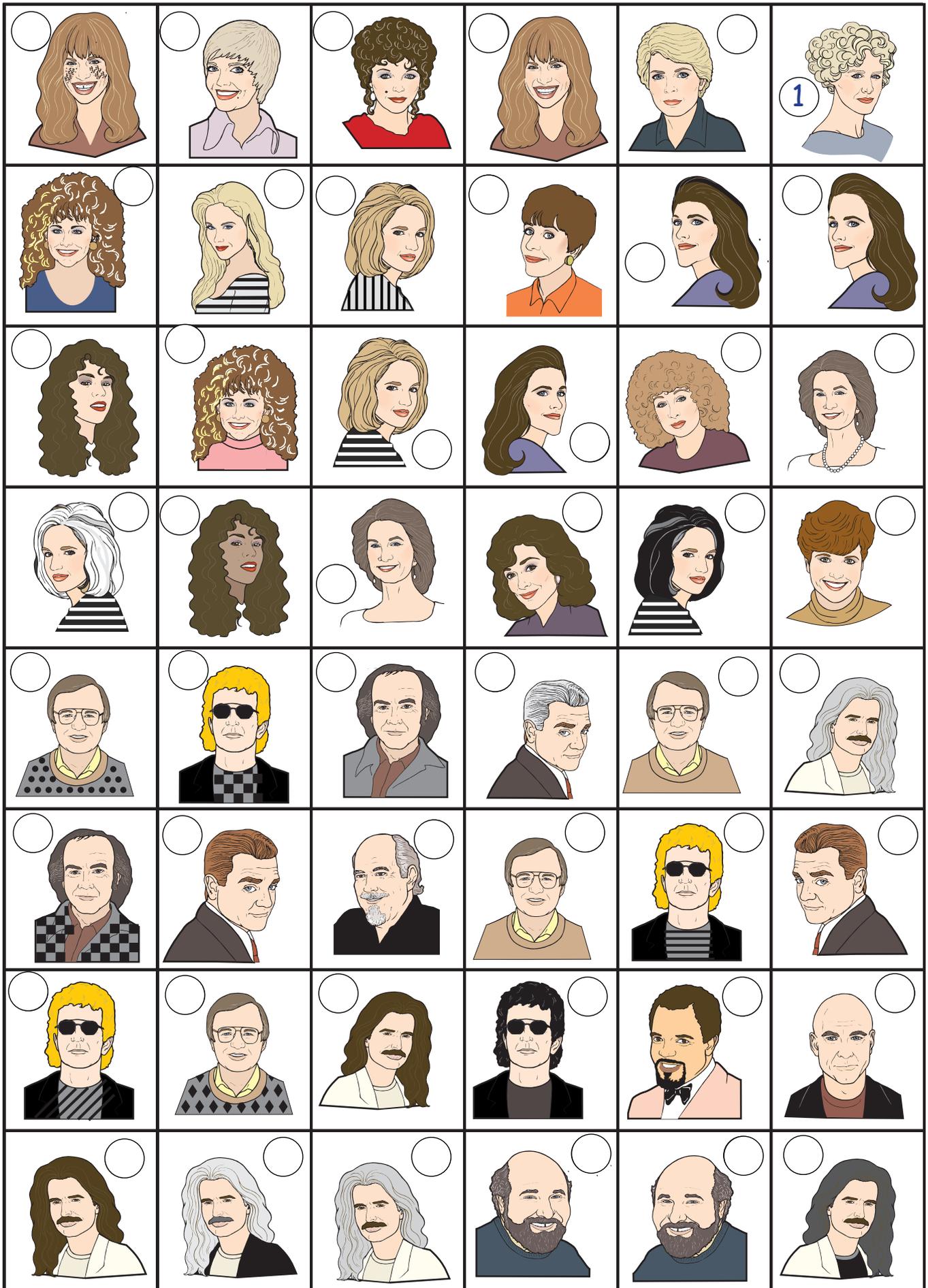
## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Every student gets a sheet.
2. The teacher selects 10 women and 10 men to describe, and puts 1 - 10 next to the person they will describe. Then, you put your paper on a hard surface (glass is the best) and with a ball point pen, continually make circles until you have a hole cut out. This is your answer key.
3. I say: *For practice, I will describe one lady. In the circle next to the lady I describe, write the letter 1. Got it? She is facing right, and has a serious expression on her face. She has short, white, curly hair and she is wearing a white top that has no collar. Where is her picture?*
4. Most will answer, First row, last.
5. *Got it? Got it. Now, I will describe 10 females and 10 males. After I describe the first female, write the number 1 in the circle next to her face.*

## SOME DESCRIBING WORDS

1. female hair: *long, short, thick, curly, wavy, frizzy, straight, shoulder length, bangs*
2. male hair: *receding hairline, thin on top, bald*
3. male & female: *parted on the right, left, in the middle, pulled back*
4. female tops: *t-shirt, low cut, V-neck, turtleneck*
5. patterns: *vertical, horizontal, diagonal, checkered*
6. skin: *dark complexion, light complexion*

Name \_\_\_\_\_



← Facing left, parted on the left

Facing right, parted on the right →

# 19 DESCRIBING

## From Scratch

### INTRODUCTION

This activity is to help students think, and describe from scratch. For example, a conversation might go like this:

A: *How do you say blah blah blah in English?*

B: *What is blah blah blah?*

A: *It's the piece of paper, about the size of a movie ticket, that you buy at the subway station.*

B: *That's a subway token. Token.*

Notice that there are numbers 1 - 6 on the right side of the sheet. Those are for describing:

1. People *It's the person who. . .*
2. University majors *You study this when. . ., If you are good at drawing you . . .*
3. Jobs *It's a person who, This job pays a lot of money, This job is dangerous*
4. Things *You use this to, This is the thing that, You need this to. . .*
5. Places *It's a city that is famous for, This city is in many movies*
6. Personality or actions *This is a person who, This type of person, You do this when. . .*

And. Because only 6 numbers are used, you could use a dice to liven up the activity.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Make copies and cut them as shown. Sit students in groups of 3.
2. Self starter method: **A** picks a word, any word, and describes it. **B** and **C** try to guess and ask questions. They keep going until somebody guesses, then it is **B**'s turn.
3. Pedantic method: **A** student describes a number 1. Then, when it is **B**'s turn, she describes a 2.
4. Then, **C** describes a 3. And so on.
5. Dice method: **A** rolls the dice. If it lands with 3 up, **A** describes a **3 JOB** term. Then **B** rolls.
6. The pedantic and dice methods have the advantage of forcing students to use all 6 categories. If they can choose all the time, they may avoid some categories.

### AS A CONVERSATION STARTER

As always, this is a conversation class, and after about 20 minutes of doing this, students can be encouraged to talk about the people, places, majors and things that they are describing.

For example, after correctly guessing "Tom Cruise" a student might ask if another likes Tom Cruise, or who is their favorite movie star. Use the answers as conversation starters.

1. People 2. College majors 3. Jobs 4. Things 5. Places 6. Actions and emotions

DESCRIBING from SCRATCH

1	Beyoncé	Tom Cruise	Brad Pitt	David Beckham	<i>This person</i>
2	Mathematics	English	Computer Science	Medical student	<i>You study this</i>
3	Photographer	Mailman	Secretary	Teacher	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Stapler	Keyboard	Mouse	Air conditioner	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Computer	Tree	City	Book	<i>You use this when</i>
5	Bangkok	Paris	London	Greece	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Airport	Cemetery	Bank	Sauna	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Shy	Outgoing	Night owl	Messy	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Read	Walk	Talk	Eat	<i>You do this when</i>



1	George Bush	The Pope	Tom Hanks	Prince Charles	<i>This person</i>
2	Economics	Food & Nutrition	Law	Chemistry	<i>You study this</i>
3	Fireman	Politician	Policeman	Professor	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Stereo	Music CD	Paper clip	Briefcase	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Sofa	Bed	TV	Pen	<i>You use this when</i>
5	Moscow	Rome	Berlin	Hong Kong	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Church	Market	Beach	Hoff	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Selfish	Unselfish	Honest	Slob	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Sleep	Swim	Nap	Drink	<i>You do this when</i>

1	Bill Gates	Maroon 5	Angelina Jolie	Audrey Hepburn	<i>This person</i>
2	Theology	Engineering	Library & Info Sc.	History	<i>You study this</i>
3	Banker	Nurse	Doctor	Waitress	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Printer	Sink	Bathtub	Fork	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Radio	Book shelves	Window	Car	<i>You use this when</i>
5	Sydney	Seoul	Tokyo	Brazil	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Museum	Park	Mountains	Stadium	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Liar	Playboy	Faithful	Rude	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Sing	Laugh	Travel	Massage	<i>You do this when</i>



1	Julia Roberts	Bruce Willis	Cameron Diaz	Magellan	<i>This person</i>
2	Art	Fashion Design	Business	Electrical Engineering	<i>You study this</i>
3	Pharmacist	Carpenter	Bus driver	Cook	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Chair	Door	Floor	Map	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Back pack	Cell phone	Shoes	Ship	<i>You use this when</i>
5	Beijing	Mexico	Australia	Taiwan	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Restaurant	Buffet	Movie theater	Health club	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Cheap	Morning person	Party animal	Late	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Wait	Borrow	Forget	Drive	<i>You do this when</i>

1	Mariah Carey	Prince Harry	Julius Caesar	George Washington	<i>This person</i>
2	Music	Natural Science	Geography	Broadcasting	<i>You study this</i>
3	Model	Actress	Singer	Stewardess	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Pot	Bicycle	Credit card	Seat belt	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Pants	Belt	Hat	Paper	<i>You use this when</i>
5	New York	California	Florida	Spain	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Wedding hall	Nightclub	Farm	Hospital	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Lenient	Strict	Lazy	Neat freak	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Ask	Tell a lie	Apologize	Flunk	<i>You do this when</i>



1	Ban, Ki Moon	Gen. MacArthur	Daniel Craig	Cinderella	<i>This person</i>
2	Computer Graphics	Architecture	Journalism	Nursing	<i>You study this</i>
3	Reporter	Translator	Pilot	Water	<i>It's a person who</i>
4	Money	Subway token	Flashlight	Knife	<i>It's a thing that you use</i>
4	Glasses	Fan	Lamp	Umbrella	<i>You use this when</i>
5	India	Washington DC	Canada	Egypt	<i>It's a city in</i>
5	Factory	River	Highway	High school	<i>It's a place where</i>
6	Evening person	Couch potato	Jealous	Polite	<i>This is a person who</i>
6	Clean your room	Take a picture	Scream	Kiss	<i>You do this when</i>

# 20 Go Straight, Then What?



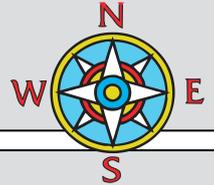
compass	briefcase	stopwatch	ice cream cone	bicycle	envelope	faucet	cow
trash can	pony	saw	fan	bucket	binoculars	wrench	microphone
spaghetti	iron	hot dog	not related → dog	glasses	pliers	mailbox	clock
screwdriver	paper bag	flashlight	ambulance	paperclip	hamburger	sunglasses	tape measure
rabbit	earphones	motorcycle	key	paint brush	comb	coat hanger	push pin
reading glasses	cat	French fries	umbrella	piggy bank	lamp	calendar	cruise ship
hair brush	paint cans	trophy	chicken	blender	helicopter	shovel	thermometer
toaster	calculator	hammer	stapler	scissors	handbag	purse	wallet

# DIRECTIONS for giving DIRECTIONS *(ha)* and DESCRIBING

There are many things you can do with this activity.

- 1 Describe where something is, and students guess.
- 2 Describe how to get someplace. Start at any place on the top or bottom, and go to any place.  
Students draw the route on their sheet. With just a glance you can see if they did it correctly. If they use a pencil, they can erase and you can do describe several routes.
- 3 Describe what something looks like, and students guess.
- 4 Describe what something does, and students guess.

THEN, put students in pairs or trios, and have them take turns directing and describing.  
You've given enough directions in your life. Let students do it.



PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE: Look at the compass and repeat after me:  
North, northeast, east, southeast, south, southwest, west, northwest, north.

## 1. WHERE IS SOMETHING?

Gal *Where is the bucket?*

Guy *The bucket is to the right of the saw. It's on the right side of the saw. It's also below the ice cream cone.*

Guy *The bucket is in between the saw and the bucket. It's in between the ice cream cone and bell.*

**OK. One more time.**

Guy *Where is the umbrella?*

Gal *Are you hungry?*

Guy *Yes, why?*

Gal *Do you see the French fries?*

Guy *Aha! Yes.*

Gal *The umbrella is on the right side of the French fries. It's between the French fries and the piggy bank.*

Guy *Got it. Thanks. Say, are you free for lunch?*

Gal *That depends. Are you buying?*

Guy *That depends. How hungry are you?*

## 2. HOW DO YOU GET SOMEWHERE?

Giving and following directions. Look at the blue arrow. This gives directions from the toaster to the hamburger.

- 1 *OK, first, go east in between the paint cans and the calculator.*
- 2 *Second, turn left and go north in between the paint cans and the trophy.*
- 3 *Next, go north in between the cat and the French fries.*
- 4 *After the French fries, turn right and go east. Go east until you are in between the paint brush and the piggy bank.*
- 5 *Finally, turn left and go northeast and you'll see the hamburger.*

## 3. DESCRIBING WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE.

Guy *It looks like an X.*

Gal *The pliers?*

Guy *Close, but no. It's kind of a horizontal X.*

Gal *The envelope?*

Guy *No. Close.*

Gal *The scissors?*

Guy *Got it.*

## 4. DESCRIBING WHAT IT DOES.

Guy *This is a thing that rich people use.*

Gal *The piggy bank?*

Guy *No wait. Rich people take a ride on this.*

Gal *The helicopter?*

Guy *No. Rich people take a trip on this, for a week.*

Gal *The cruise ship?*

Guy *Jolly good.*

# 21 US Geography & Directions

*Clarifying confusion creates communicative competency.*

## INTRODUCTION

1. This is an information gap activity, and has a version for 3 and 4 persons.
2. This activity is a little easier to understand and do than the street directions, so I do this activity first.
3. This can be used at any time, and fits in well with the Vacations unit in Jazz 1.
4. There are 48 states here. 48 divided by 3 = 16, 48 divided by 4 = 12. Thus, each student will ask and receive directions at least 12 times.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Students sit in a group of 3 or 4.
2. I go over the directions 1 - 4, and pronounce the prepositions and directions. They repeat.
3. When I am going over 4, I tell them that this is a chance to practice their **bad-pad-fad vad; light, right, night, white** pronunciation. They can emphasize the difference between B and D, M and N.
4. **A** goes first, and asks: What state is above, below, on the right, on the left of Kansas?
5. After the answer is given and spelled, everyone writes the name down in the proper place. Then, **B** goes.
6. There will be confusion and sometimes students will write the state name in the wrong place and this will start a chain reaction of mistakes. That's OK. Clearing up confusion creates communicative competency.

## POST-ACTIVITY ACTIVITY

1. Some groups will finish before others. Therefore, as groups finish I tell them to talk about places in America they have been to, or would like to go to, why, where, for how long. It's a conversation class.
2. After every group finishes, they open their Jazz book to the USA map and I pronounce the names of the states for them, starting with Washington, and going down and then up toward the east.
3. If time allows: I tell them that most states are Indian names: Ohio, Arkansas, Idaho, etc.
4. I explain that the state capitols are not the biggest city in the state, but rather the biggest city near the center of the state. This was to help voting in the old days of horses.
5. I explain the US highway system. Highways that go basically north and south have odd numbers, and begin on the west coast (highway 1) and end on the east coast (Interstate-95).
6. Highways that go east and west are even numbered, and start in the south. For example, Interstate 10 goes from lower California to Florida. The farther north you go, the higher number the highways.
7. Also, there are interstate loops around major cities, and the loops have 3-digit numbers. For example, the 610 loop around Houston.

## TALK OR WALK PRONUNCIATION

To help students pronounce states such as Wyoming and Iowa correctly, I have included Jazz spelling in smaller letters underneath each state. The most common states, such as California and New York need no such help. Every student knows certain basics of English pronunciation, such as:

A = ai = pay, pain, main	<i>Maine</i>	aw = saw	<i>Flaw-ree-duh</i>
E = ee = beet, feet, meet	<i>Tehn-neh-see</i>	eh = wet, get, bet	<i>Aw-reh-gahn</i>
I = eye = why, my	<i>Eye-duh-ho</i>	ae = hat, cat, bat	<i>Ae-ree-zoh-nuh</i>
O = Oh = no, go, so	<i>Oh-kluh-ho-muh</i>	ah = how, hot, pot	<i>You-tah,</i>
U = oo = you, flew, blue	<i>Mae-suh-choo-suhts</i>	uh = but, hut, mutt	<i>Ae-luh-baem-uh</i>
Y = eye = why	<i>Y-oh-ming</i>	un = gun, fun	<i>Aw-reh-gun</i>

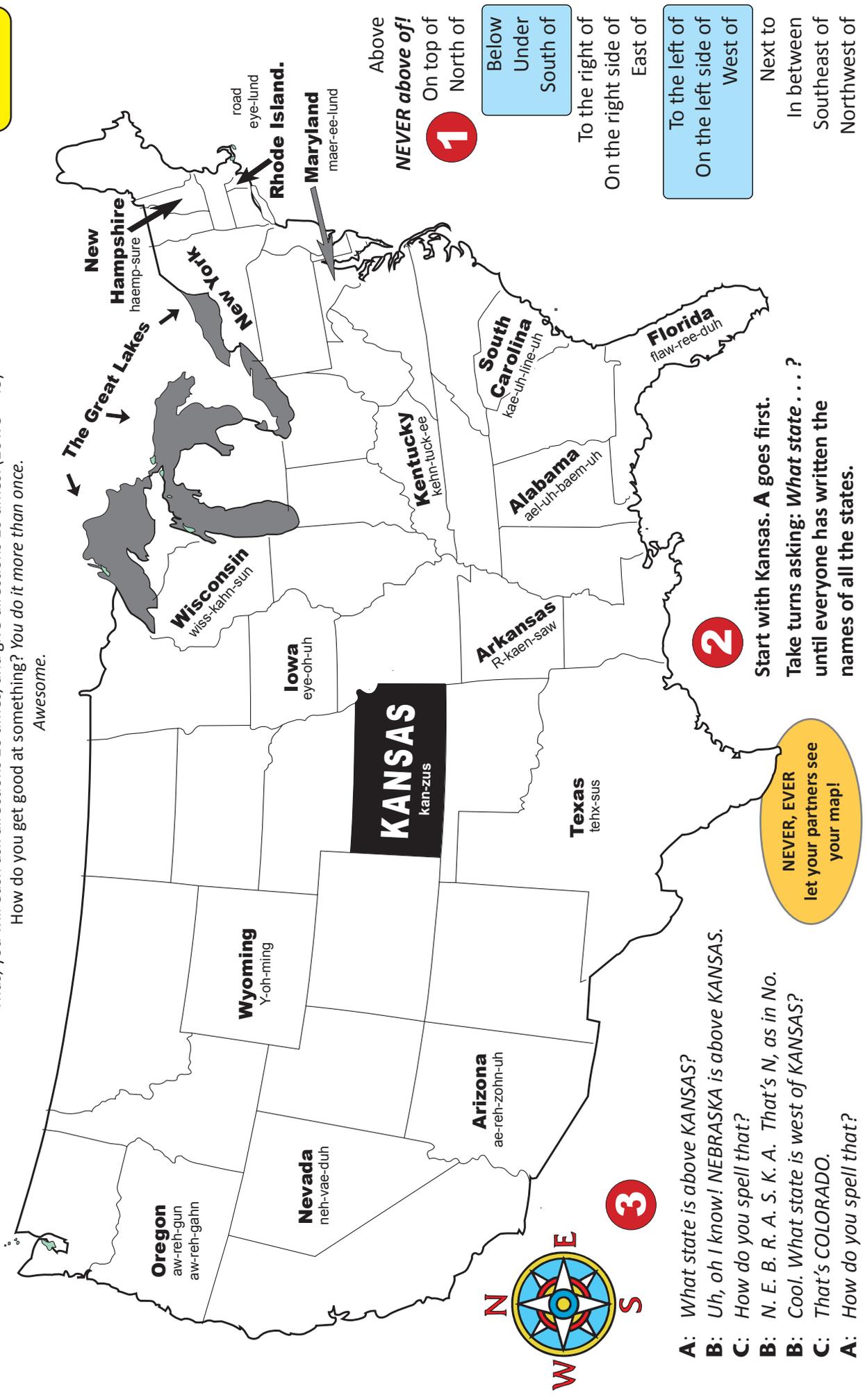
This is not formal phonetics, merely help to pronounce the names of the states for the first time.

You can go to [talk-or-walk.com](http://talk-or-walk.com) and get an MP3 audio of the states pronounced, and play that before or after the activity.

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

3 person  
**A**

There are 48 states below. You know name and location of 16 states. Your partners know the rest. Thus, you will ask directions 16 times, and give directions 16 times. (16 x 3 = 48)  
How do you get good at something? You do it more than once.  
Awesome.



- A:** What state is above KANSAS?
- B:** Uh, oh I know! NEBRASKA is above KANSAS.
- C:** How do you spell that?
- B:** N. E. B. R. A. S. K. A. That's N, as in No.
- B:** Cool. What state is west of KANSAS?
- C:** That's COLORADO.
- A:** How do you spell that?

- 2**
- Start with Kansas. **A** goes first.
- Take turns asking: *What state . . . ?*
- until everyone has written the names of all the states.

**NEVER, EVER**  
let your partners see  
your map!

- 1**
- NEVER above of!**
- Above
- On top of
- North of
- Below
- Under
- South of
- To the right of
- On the right side of
- East of
- To the left of
- On the left side of
- West of
- Next to
- In between
- Southeast of
- Northwest of

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

3 person  
**B**

There are 48 states below. You know name and location of 16 states. Your partners know the rest. Thus, you will each ask directions 16 times, and give directions 16 times. (16 x 3 = 48)  
How do you get good at something? You do it more than once.  
Awesome.

**1** Above  
*NEVER above of!*  
On top of  
North of

**2** Start with Kansas. **A** goes first.  
Take turns asking: *What state . . . ?*  
until everyone has written the names of all the states.

**3** *What state is above KANSAS?*  
*Uh, oh I know! NEBRASKA is above KANSAS.*  
*How do you spell that?*  
*N. E. B. R. A. S. K. A. That's N, as in No.*  
*Cool. What state is west of KANSAS?*  
*That's COLORADO.*  
*How do you spell that?*

**NEVER, EVER**  
let your partners see  
your map!

Below  
Under  
South of  
To the right of  
On the right side of  
East of  
To the left of  
On the left side of  
West of

Next to  
In between  
Southeast of  
Northwest of

- A:** What state is above KANSAS?
- B:** Uh, oh I know! NEBRASKA is above KANSAS.
- C:** How do you spell that?
- B:** N. E. B. R. A. S. K. A. That's N, as in No.
- B:** Cool. What state is west of KANSAS?
- C:** That's COLORADO.
- A:** How do you spell that?

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

3 person **C**

There are 48 states below. You know name and location of 16 states. Your partners know the rest. Thus, you will each ask directions 16 times, and give directions 16 times. (16 x 3 = 48)  
How do you get good at something? You do it more than once.

Awesome.



- A: What state is above KANSAS?
- B: Uh, oh I know! NEBRASKA is above KANSAS.
- C: How do you spell that?
- B: N. E. B. R. A. S. K. A. That's N, as in No.
- B: Cool. What state is west of KANSAS?
- C: That's COLORADO.
- A: How do you spell that?

NEVER, EVER  
let your partners see  
your map!

Start with Kansas. A goes first.  
Take turns asking: *What state . . . ?*  
until everyone has written the  
names of all the states.

**1**  
Above  
**NEVER above of!**  
On top of  
North of

Below  
Under  
South of

To the right of  
On the right side of  
East of

To the left of  
On the left side of  
West of

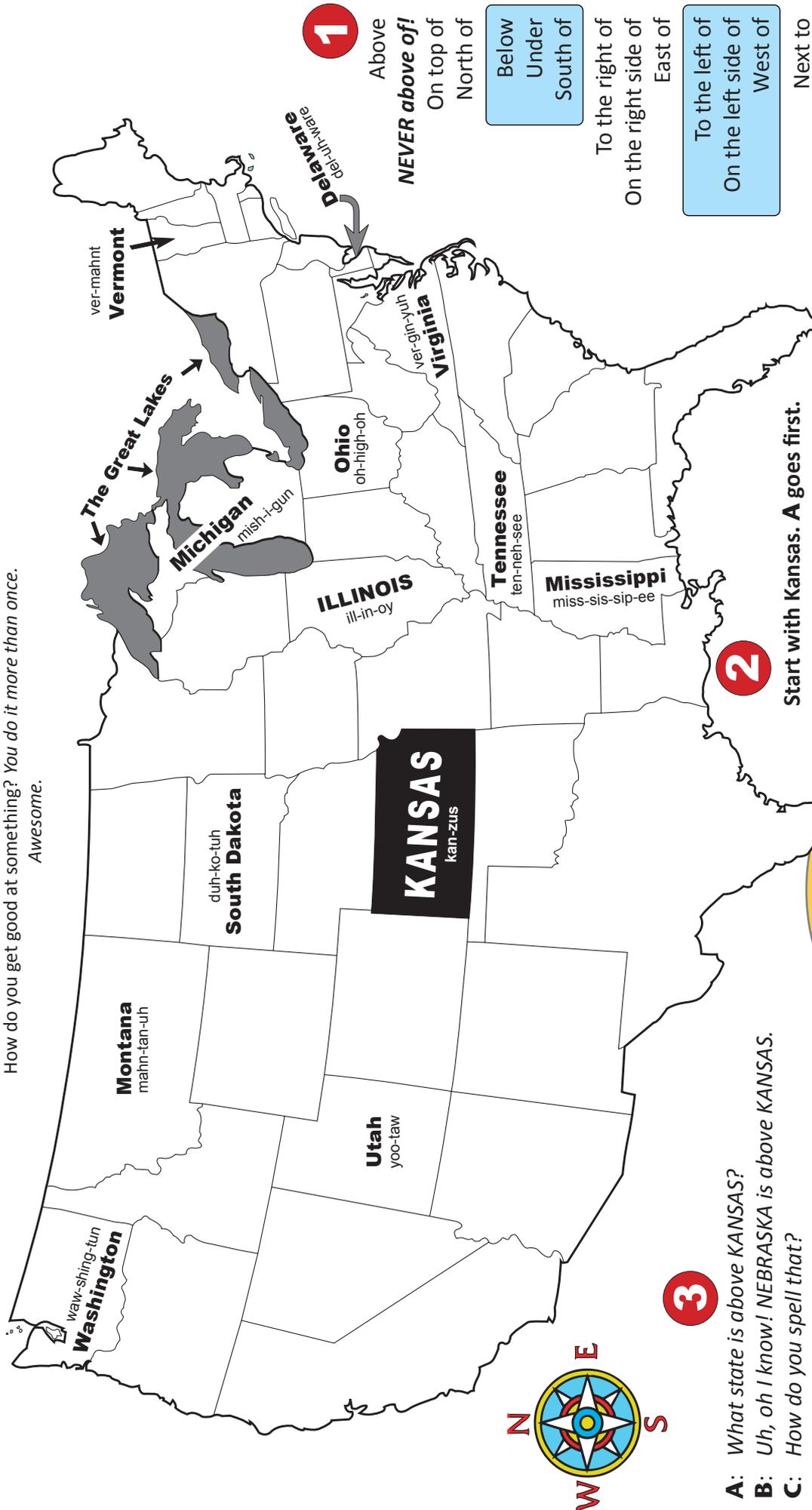
Next to  
In between  
Southeast of  
Northwest of

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

**A**  
4 person

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How do you get good at something? You do it more than once.  
Awesome.



- 3**
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  - C:** How do you spell that?
  - B:** N. E. B. R. A. S. K. A. That's N, as in No.
  - B:** Cool. What state is west of KANSAS?
  - C:** That's COLORADO.
  - A:** How do you spell that?

- 2**
- A:** Start with Kansas. A goes first.
  - A:** Take turns asking: *What state . . . ?* until everyone has written the names of all the states.

- 1**
- A:** Above
  - A:** NEVER above of!
  - A:** On top of
  - A:** North of
  - A:** Below
  - A:** Under
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**NEVER, EVER**  
let your partners see  
your map!

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

**B**  
4 person

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kan-zus

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Above  
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North of

**1**

# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

**C**  
4 person

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# US GEOGRAPHY & DIRECTIONS

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# 22 Street & City Directions

Clearing up confusion creates communicative competency.

## INTRODUCTION

1. This is an information gap activity, and has a version for 3 and 4 persons.
2. This activity is not to give directions TO somewhere, it is to say where something IS. This is the same type of activity as the US States, Directions and Prepositions.
3. This activity uses 40 common city and neighborhood places of business, thus each student will ask and answer questions at least 10 times.
4. Every student knows the same black buildings. When they first begin, it can be a little difficult to describe the locations, because some locations are not near a black building.
5. However, it gets progressively easier, because the more landmarks that are known (and the closer they are), the easier it is to describe the missing landmarks.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Students sit in a group of 3 or 4.

1. I go over the directions 1 - 4, and pronounce the prepositions and directions, they repeat.
2. At the bottom, center of each page, are the places that the student is looking for. For example, the first location on **A**'s list is the Bakery.
3. **A** asks: Does anyone know where the Bakery is? **C** will answer, **A** and **B** will write down Bakery in the proper place.
4. Then **B** will ask for a location on her list. Then **C**.

## DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you describe in 2 or 3 ways where something is, it is easier to find.
2. Your keys are on the coffee table, on the right side, next to your camera.
3. My neck is below my head and above my chest. It is between my shoulders and under my chin.
4. Encourage students to describe where something is using two or more descriptions.
5. For example: The 3-story villa is not square. It is a 5-sided building that is southwest of the traffic light. It is across the street from the short brick building, on the left.

## THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX

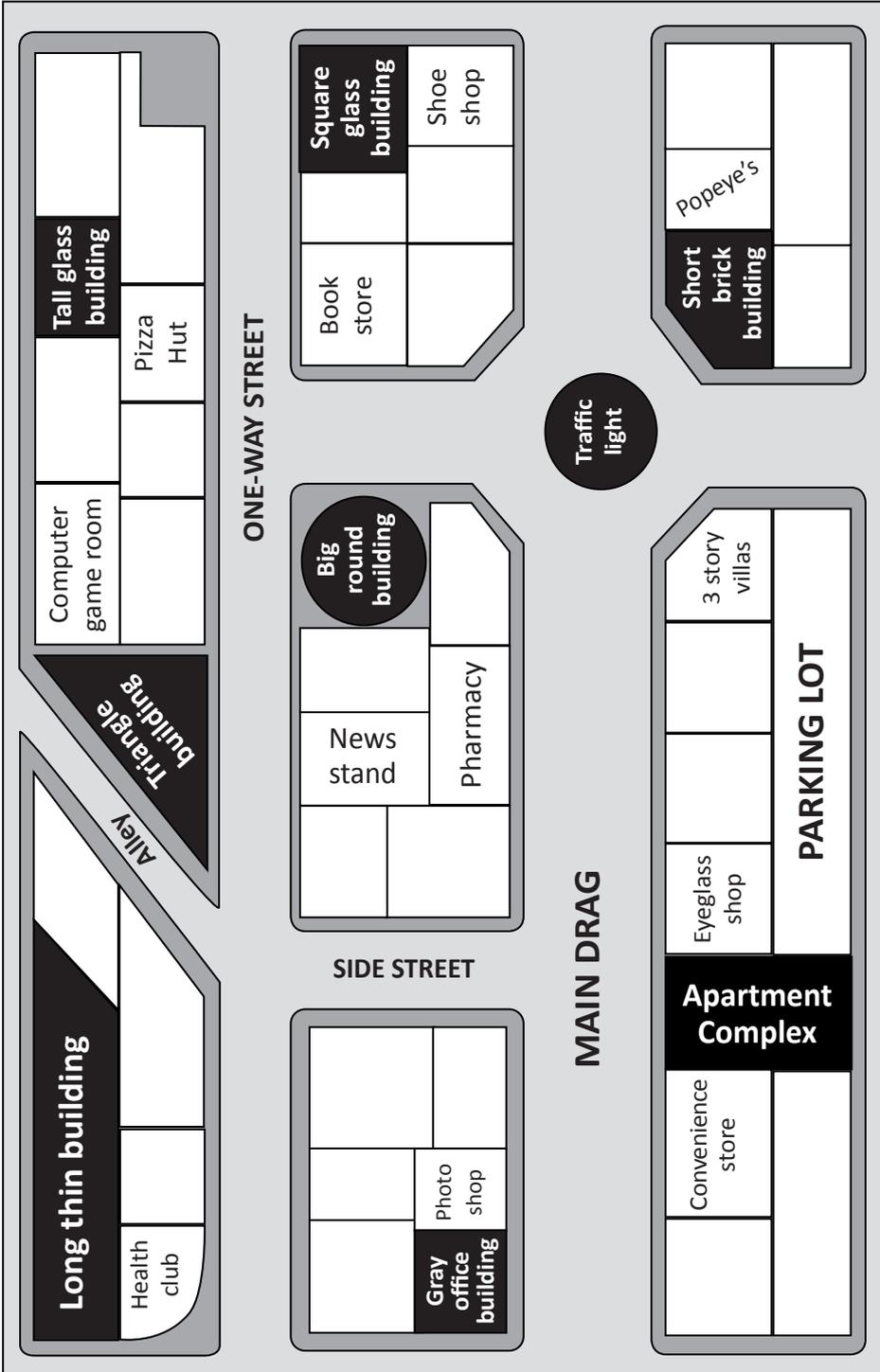
6. Students can use anything to describe. For example: The health club is shaped like a big slice of pizza, and it is right next to the big tree on the short block. It's shaped like one-fourth of a pie.
7. The fruit stand is the smallest building to the right of the apartment complex. It's a rectangle, not a square.

## POST-ACTIVITY ACTIVITY

Some groups will finish sooner than others. When they do, I tell them to talk about what they did last weekend, or last semester break, or next weekend. Talk. It's a conversation class.

# STREET DIRECTIONS

**A** 3 person



Everybody has the names of the BLACK buildings

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- Diagonally across from
- Cata-corner to



**2**

Can you please tell me where Burger King is?  
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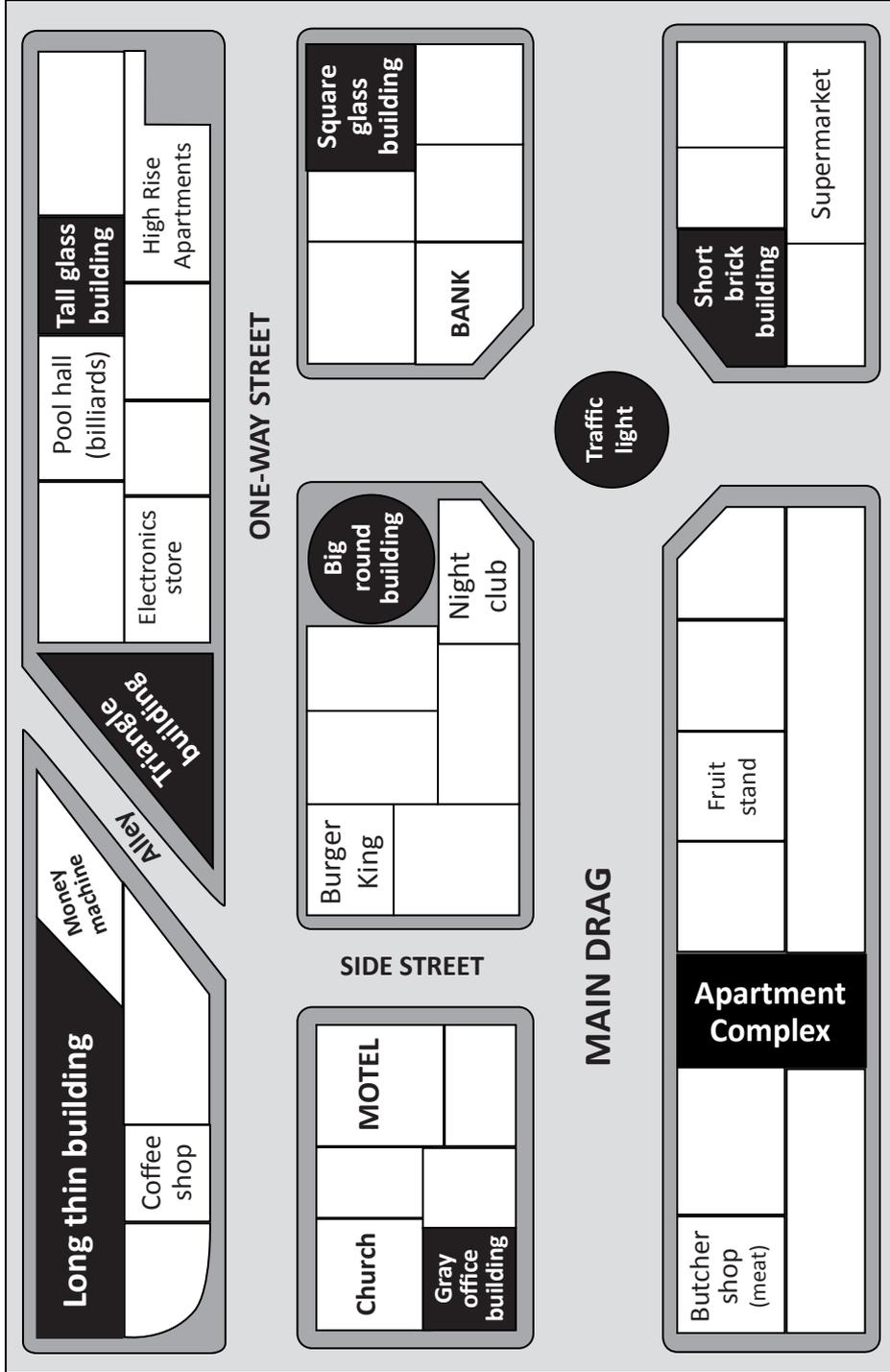
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 Does anyone know where the bakery is?  
 Where the heck is the money machine?

You are looking for those places

Bakery	Hospital	Post Office
Bank	McDonald's	Real Estate Office
Baskin Robbins	Money Machine	Sporting Goods
Burger King	Motel	Subway Entrance
Bus Station	Night Club	Supermarket
Butcher Shop	Pool Hall	Western Bar
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Fast Food Vendor		
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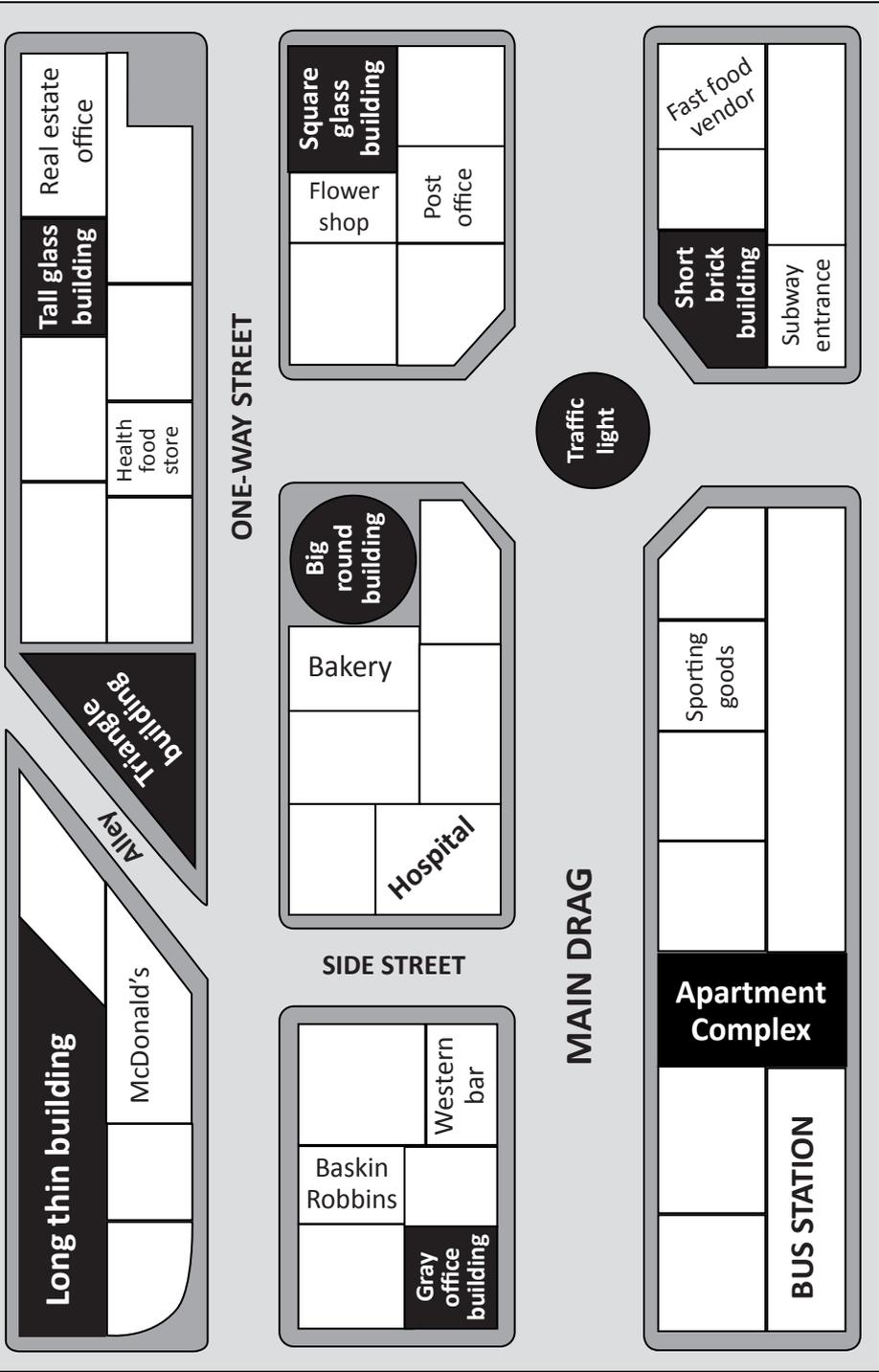
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3 Story Villa	Fast Food Vendor	New Stand	Post Office
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Book Store	Health Slub	Photo Shop	Sporting Goods
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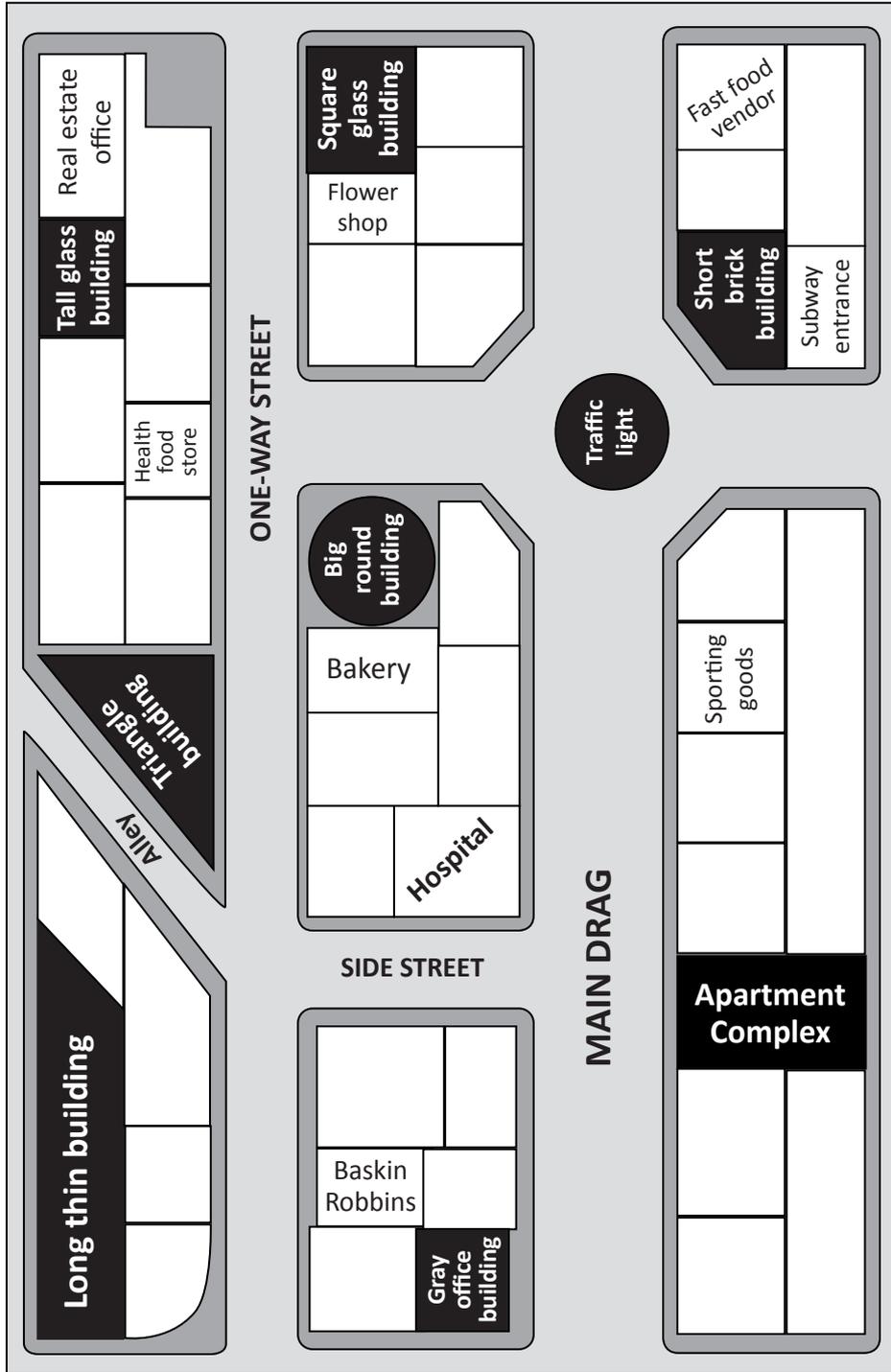
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Book Store	Eyeglass Shop	News Stand	Pool Hall
Burger King	Fruit Stand	Night Club	Popeye's
Butcher Shop	Convenience Store	Parking Lot	Shoe Shop
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Coffee Shop	High Rise Apartments		
Short brick building	Fast food vendor		
Subway entrance			

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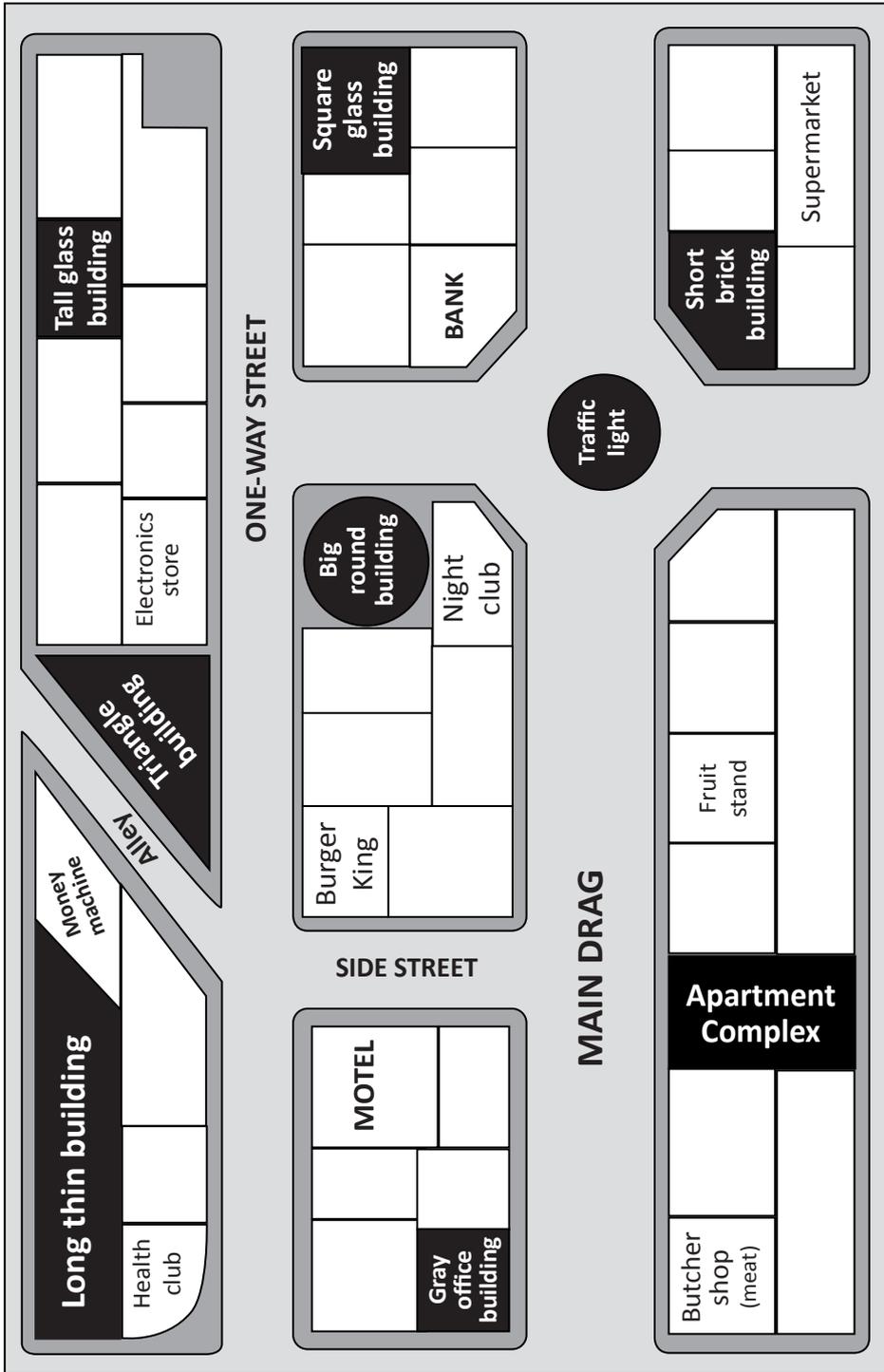
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# STREET DIRECTIONS

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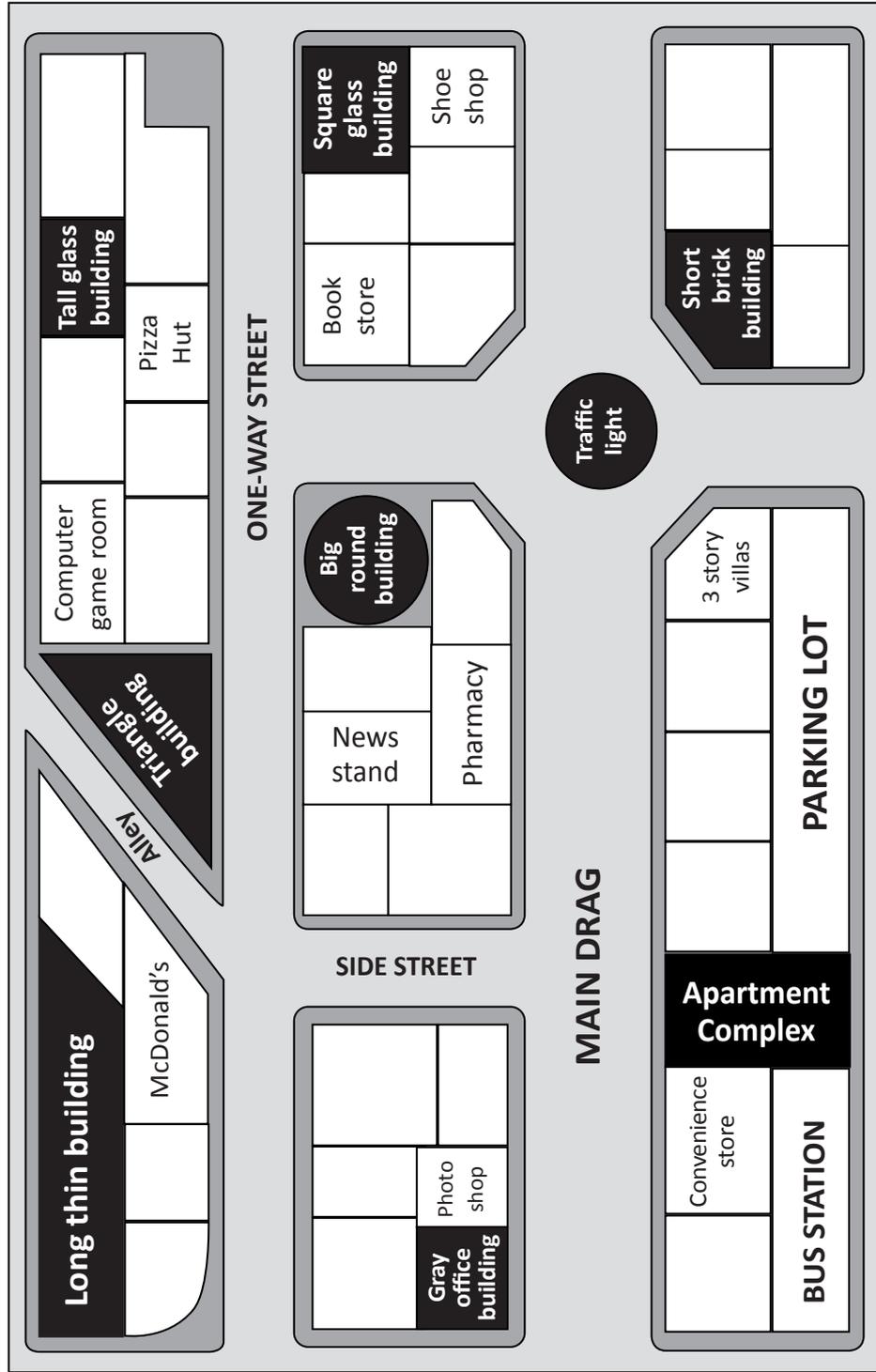
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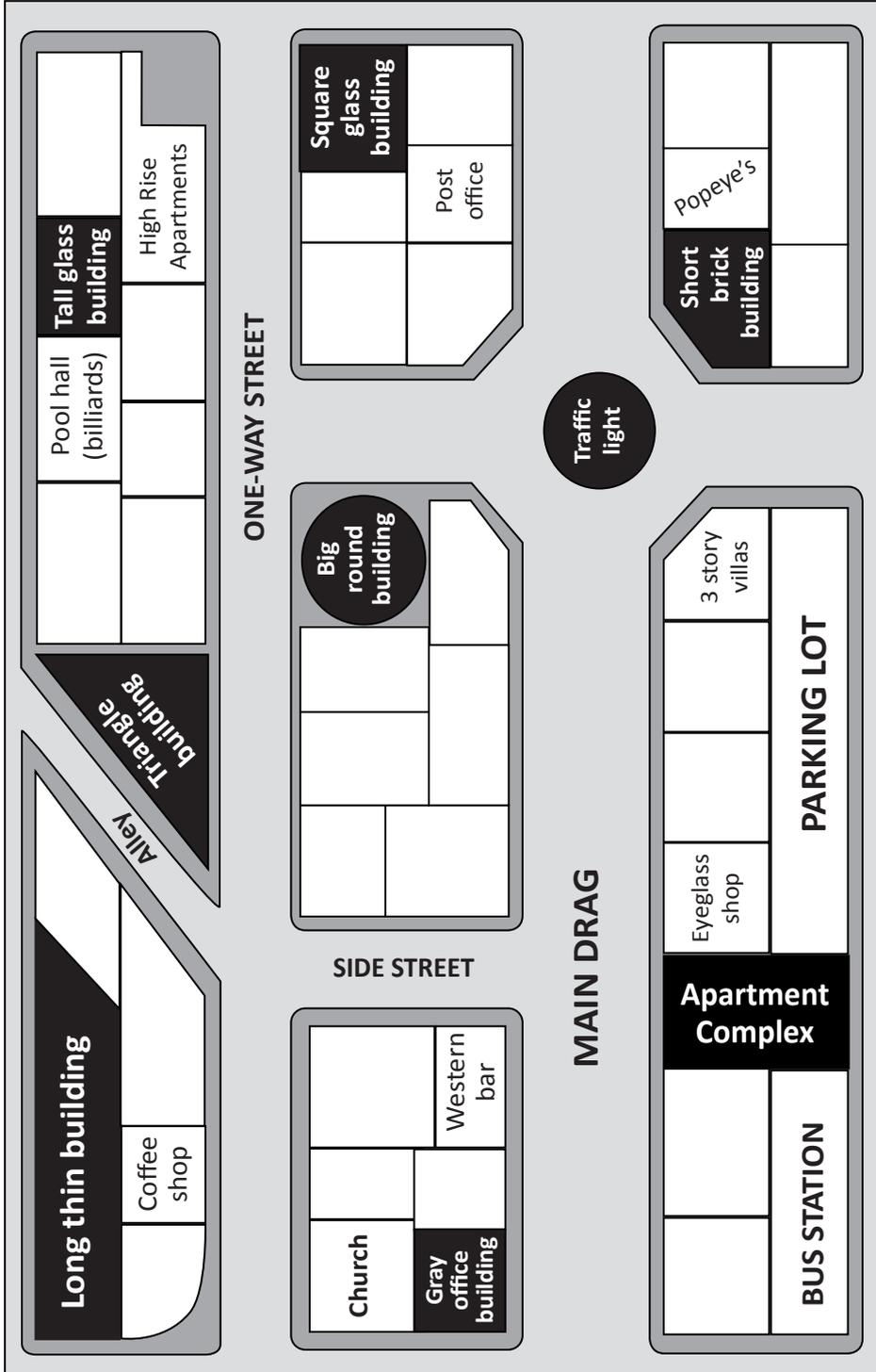
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## TALK SHOW TIME! Let's get this show started. What did you do last weekend?

Ask any question. Make comments and ask follow up questions. Stay on the same topic as long as it is interesting (the longer the better). Then, ask another question.

- 1 Do you have a hobby? A real hobby?**  
*(Listening to music or watching movies is not a hobby.)*  
How long have you had it? Why do you like it?
- 2 Did you ever have a part-time job?**  
What kind of job? Where was it? Did you ever tutor students? How often did you work? What time did your job begin and end?
- 3 Have you ever missed school because you were sick?**  
What was wrong? Did you go to the hospital? How long did you miss school? Do you get sick often?
- 4 Have you ever gotten a perm?** (Curled your hair)  
How much did it cost? When? Did your parents like it? Did you also change your hair color?
- 5 Did you ever tell your parents a big lie?**  
What was the lie? Why did you lie? Do you lie often? Did you feel guilty afterwards? Did your parents ever find out?
- 6 Did you ever win a contest?**  
*(Music, art, writing, sports, math, whatever)*  
Wow, I'm impressed. When? Where? What kind of prize did you get.? Were your parents proud?
- 7 Did you ever go to a pop music concert?**  
When? Where? Who did you go with? Was it indoors or outdoors? What other groups were there? Was it great, or just OK?
- 8 Do you go to an academy or institute these days?**  
Do you go before or after school? How many days per week? Do you go on Saturday? Did you ever go to an academy?
- 9 Did you ever have a really scary dream?**  
What was the dream about? How often do you have a scary dream? Do you remember your dreams?
- 10 How many cell phone calls do you make per day?**  
How many calls do you get per day? How many text messages do you get per day? How many do you send per day? How often do you talk to your mother?  
Best friend?
- 11 Did you ever go to a classical music concert?**  
Where? How long ago? What orchestra or performer?  
Do you like classical music? Do you play a musical instrument? Are you good? How long have you played?
- 12 Describe your favorite movie star, DON'T TELL ME THEIR NAME, and let me guess.**  
*Are they Korean or American? Male or female? Young or old? Tall or short? Fat or skinny? Down to earth or prima donna? What kind of movies are they in?*
- 13 Have you ever lost something important?**  
How long ago? What was it? How much was it worth? Where did you lose it? Did you get another one?
- 14 Have you ever gotten the autograph of a famous person?**  
Were they nice? Where did you see them? Were they better looking in person? Taller? Heavier?
- 15 Did you ever eat food that made you sick?**  
What was it? Where were you? Did other people get sick also? How long were you sick? Does that happen often?
- 16 Have you ever gotten a really bad haircut?**  
When? What happened? What did you say? Did you complain? Did you get your money back?
- 17 Were you ever punished for coming home too late?**  
Why were you late? What kind of punishment? Who was more angry, your father or mother?
- 18 Which is more fun, high school or college?**  
Why? What do you miss most about high school? What do you like most about college?
- 19 Do you prefer going to the beach or snow skiing?**  
What is your favorite beach? What is your favorite ski area? How long do you usually stay? Who do you usually go with?
- 20 What is your favorite computer game?**  
Are you good? Do you play every day? How long do you play? What is the longest you ever played?
- 21 Do you like animals?**  
Do you have a pet? Did you ever have a pet? What kind? Male or female? How old is it? Do you like going to the zoo?
- 22 Did you ever stay up all night studying?**  
Really? Wow! What subject? What time did you finally go to sleep? How did you do on the test?
- 23 Tell me about your favorite TV show, DO NOT TELL ME THE NAME, let me guess.**  
*Is it a comedy or drama? What day does it come on? What time? How long does it last? Who is the star?*
- 24 Have you ever been lost?**  
How long ago? Where were you? Were you alone? How long were you lost? Do you get lost often?
- 25 What is the longest you ever slept non-stop?**  
*Studied non-stop? Watched TV non-stop? What time do you usually go to bed? What time do you wake up?*
- 26 Did you ever fall asleep in class?**  
How long ago? What class? How long were you asleep? What did the teacher say?
- 27 Did you ever stay up all night partying or drinking?**  
Wow, Tell me more. What time did you get home? What is the latest that you ever got home? What did your mom say?
- 28 What is the first thing you remember in your whole life?** (Your earliest memory)  
How old were you? Why do you think you remember that particular thing?
- 29 Did you ever see a movie star, or TV star or music star in person?**  
Where? When? How close did you get to them? Were they better looking in person? Were they nice or stuck up?
- 30 Has your cell phone ever rung in class?**  
What class was it? What did your teacher say? What did you say? Did you look at your phone or quickly take out the battery?

Say what? Really? Me too! No way. Get real. Bummer. Anyway. Sort of. It depends. Half and half. Where? When? Why? Who? How often? **WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

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Ask any question. Make comments and ask follow up questions. Stay on the same topic as long as it is interesting (the longer the better). Then, ask another question.

- 31 **What is the most embarrassing thing that has ever happened to you?**  
Where? How old were you? What did you do after? How many people saw you?
- 32 **What was your best vacation or semester break ever?**  
Why? When? Where? Who were you with? What was your worst vacation or semester break?
- 33 **Did you ever have to stay in the hospital overnight?**  
What happened? Where? How long ago? How long did you stay in the hospital? Did it hurt? Was the doctor or nurse cute?
- 34 **Tell me about your favorite movie, DO NOT TELL ME THE NAME, let me guess.**  
What kind of movie is it? Is it a new movie, or old classic? Where does the movie take place?
- 35 **Are you very good at anything?** Is anyone in your family very talented at something? (music, sports)  
How long have you been doing that? Tell me more.
- 36 **Have you ever fainted?**  
Why? What happened? Where were you? Did you drink too much? How much? Who were you with?
- 37 **Are you good with computers?**  
What programs do you know? Do you have a printer/scanner? How many emails do you send and get per day? Do you communicate more with your computer or cell phone?
- 38 **If it's not too personal, what is your religion?**  
Is your whole family the same faith? Do you believe strongly, or so-so? Are you active in your church?
- 39 **How many other universities did you apply to?**  
Which ones? Which school was your first choice? Would you like to transfer to another university?
- 40 **What is your favorite sport or exercise?**  
Do you like to exercise? How often do you exercise? What is your favorite sport to play? To watch?
- 41 **When is the last time you cursed?**  
Why? Do you curse often? Do you get angry often? Do you angry when people ask about your grades? (joke)
- 42 **Tell me about your favorite singer, DO NOT TELL ME THEIR NAME, let me guess.**  
Is it a single person or a group? How many people in the group? What kind of music do they play?
- 43 **Have you ever traveled abroad?**  
When? How long were you there? Who did you go with? Did you make any new friends? Which country or place did you like best?
- 44 **Have you ever fallen asleep and missed your subway station or bus stop?**  
How long ago? Where? Does that happen often? How did you finally wake up?
- 45 **Do you believe in ghosts?**  
Why? Did you ever see a ghost? What happened? Tell me a scary ghost story. Did a ghost ever steal your homework?
- 46 **Has someone ever asked you out, but you said, No.**  
Who asked you? Why did you say no? Did you lie when you said no? Was the person ugly?
- 47 **Do you prefer the summer or the winter?**  
Why? What do you usually do during the semester breaks? Do you travel or study? What is your favorite summer and winter sport?
- 48 **Have you ever been a class leader?**  
When? Where? How many times? Did you like it? Did you become a dictator? Are you a people person?
- 49 **Are you close to your brother or sister?**  
Do you ever argue or fight? Why? What is your age gap? Do you wish you had more siblings, or fewer?
- 50 **Would you prefer to be the best actor, singer, athlete, or the richest person in the world?**  
Why exactly? Are rich people happier? What is the first thing you would do if you were rich?
- 51 **Have you ever been burned, cut badly, or had a broken bone?**  
What happened? Do you have a scar? Was it painful? Did you bleed a lot? Did you get stitches?
- 52 **What is your zodiac sign?** Do you believe in that zodiac stuff? What is your blood type? Do you believe that your blood type is related to your personality? Are you the year of the dragon? Year of the snake?
- 53 **What is the longest you ever went without sleeping?**  
What time do you usually go to bed? What time do you usually wake up? How often do you take a nap?
- 54 **Tell me about your schedule this semester.**  
How many hours are you taking? Do you have a free day? What is your busiest day? Do you like your major?
- 55 **If you could have a front row seat at any concert of any band, who would it be?**  
Why? What is your favorite kind of music? Who is your favorite singer or group? How often do you go to a singing room?
- 56 **Have you ever gone on a strict diet?**  
How long were you on the diet? Did it work? What kind of foods did you eat? How much weight did you lose?
- 57 **What do you want to do after you graduate?**  
When will you graduate? What is your second choice? Would you like to go to graduate school? Which school?
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How important is personality? 20%? Do you believe in love at first sight? Tell us about your first crush.
- 61 **Will you study after class?** (joke)

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- 1 Do you have a hobby? A real hobby?**  
*Listening to music and watching movies is not a hobby. How long have you had your hobby? Why do you like it?*
- 2 Do you like animals?**  
*Do you have a pet? Did you ever have a pet? What kind? Male or female? How old is your pet? Do you like going to the zoo?*
- 3 Have you ever missed school because you were sick?**  
*What was wrong? Did you go to the hospital? How long did you miss school? Do you get sick often?*
- 4 Have you ever gotten a perm?**  
*How much did it cost? When? Did your parents like it? Did you also change your hair color? Did you regret?*
- 5 Did you ever tell your parents a big lie?**  
*What was the lie? Why did you lie? Do you lie often? Did you feel guilty afterwards? Did your parents ever find out? Would you do it again?*
- 6 Did you ever win a contest?**  
*(Music, art, writing, sports, math, whatever) Wow. I'm impressed. When? Where? What kind of prize did you get? Were your parents proud?*
- 7 Did you ever go to a pop music concert?**  
*When? Where? Who did you go with? Was it indoors or outdoors? What other groups were there? Was it great, or just OK?*
- 8 Do you go to a cram academy these days?**  
*Do you go before or after school? How many days per week? Do you go on Saturday? Did you ever go? Do you ever tutor students?*
- 9 Did you ever have a really scary dream?**  
*What was the dream about? How often do you have a scary dream? Do you remember your dreams? Do you dream during naps?*
- 10 How many cell phone calls do you make per day?**  
*How many calls do you get per day? How many text messages do you get per day? How many do you send per day? How often do you talk to your mother? Best friend?*
- 11 Describe your favorite movie star, DON'T TELL ME THEIR NAME. Let me guess.**  
*Are they Korean or American? Male or female? Young or old? Tall or short? Fat or skinny? Down to earth or prima donna? What kind of movies are they in? Comedy? Drama? Action-adventure? Costume drama?*
- 12 Have you ever lost something important?**  
*How long ago? What was it? How much was it worth? Where did you lose it? Did you get another one? Did you ever lose your cell phone? How many cell phones have you had?*
- 13 Have you ever gotten the autograph of a famous person?**  
*Were they nice? Where did you see them? Were they better looking in person? Taller? Heavier?*
- 14 Did you ever eat food that made you sick?**  
*What was it? Where were you? Were you the only one to get sick? How long were you sick? Does that happen often? What foods do you hate? Do you cook?*
- 15 Have you ever gotten a really bad haircut?**  
*When? What happened? What did you say? Did you complain? Did you get your money back? Did people laugh at you on the subway?*
- 16 Were you ever punished for coming home too late? Why were you late? What kind of punishment? Who was more angry, your father or mother? Who is more strict, mom or dad?**
- 17 Which is more fun, high school or college?**  
*Why? What do you miss most about high school? What do you like most about college?*
- 18 Did you ever have a part-time job?**  
*What kind of job? Where was it? Did you ever tutor students? How often did you work? What time did your job begin and end?*
- 19 Do you prefer going to the beach or snow skiing?**  
*What is your favorite beach? What is your favorite ski area? How long do you usually stay? Who do you usually go with?*
- 20 What is your favorite computer game?**  
*Are you good? Do you play every day? How long do you play? What is the longest you ever played?*

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- 21 Do you belong to Facebook?**  
*How many friends do you have on Facebook? How often do you go to Facebook? Tell me about your site. Do you have a good camera?*
- 22 Have you ever fainted?**  
*Why? What happened? Where were you? Did you drink too much? How much?*
- 23 Did you ever fall asleep in class?**  
*How long ago? What class? How long were you asleep? What did the teacher say?*
- 24 Did you ever go to a classical music concert?**  
*Where? How long ago? What orchestra or performer? Do you like classical music? Do you play a musical instrument? Are you good? How long have you played?*
- 25 Did you ever stay up all night studying?**  
*Really? Wow! What subject? What time did you finally go to sleep? How did you do on the test? Did you fall asleep during the test?*
- 26 Tell me about your favorite TV show, DO NOT TELL ME THE NAME, let me guess.**  
*Is it a comedy or drama? What day does it come on? What time? How long does it last? Who is the star? Why do you like it?*
- 27 Have you ever been lost?**  
*How long ago? Where were you? Were you alone? How long were you lost? Do you get lost often? Does your father get lost often?*
- 28 Are you good with computers?**  
*What programs do you know? How many emails do you send and get per day? Do you use email or cell phone more? Do you have a good printer?*
- 29 Would you prefer to be the best actor, singer, athlete, or the richest person in the world?**  
*Why exactly? Are rich people happier? What is the first thing you would do if you were rich?*
- 30 What is the longest you ever studied non-stop?**  
*What subject? When? What grade did you get? What is the longest you ever slept? The longest you ever watched TV?*
- 31 Did you ever have to stay in the hospital overnight?**  
*What happened? Where? How long ago? How long did you stay in the hospital? Did it hurt? Was the doctor or nurse cute?*
- 32 Did you ever see a movie star, or TV star or music star in person?**  
*Where? When? How close did you get to them? Were they better looking in person? Were they nice or stuck up?*
- 33 Has your cell phone ever rung in class?**  
*What class was it? What did your teacher say? What did you say? Did you look at your phone or quickly take out the battery?*
- 34 Are you very good at anything?**  
*Is anyone in your family very talented at something? (music, sports) How long have you been doing that?*
- 35 What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you?**  
*Where? How old were you? What did you do after? How many people saw you?*
- 36 What was your best vacation or semester break ever?**  
*Why? When? Where? Who were you with? What was your worst vacation or semester break?*
- 37 Tell me about your favorite movie, DO NOT TELL ME THE NAME, let me guess.**  
*What kind of movie is it? Is it a new movie, or old classic? Where does the movie take place?*
- 38 If it's not too personal, what is your religion?**  
*Is your whole family the same faith? Do you believe strongly, or so-so? Are you active in your church? Did you ever teach bible study?*
- 39 What is the first thing you remember in your whole life?**  
*How old were you? Why do you think you remember that particular thing?*
- 40 How many other universities did you apply to?**  
*Which ones? Which school was your first choice? Would you like to transfer to another university? Would you like to change your major?*

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- 41 What is your favorite sport or exercise?**  
Do you like to exercise? How often do you exercise? What is your favorite sport to play? To watch? Are you any good?
- 42 How many countries have you been to?**  
What was your favorite? Why? Do you buy a t-shirt in every country you have been to?
- 43 Tell me about your favorite singer, DO NOT TELL ME THEIR NAME, let me guess.**  
Is it a single person or a group? How many people in the group? What kind of music do they play?
- 44 Have you ever traveled abroad?**  
When? How long were you there? Who did you go with? How long did you stay? Did you make any new friends? Which country or place did you like best? Why?
- 45 Have you ever fallen asleep and missed your subway station or bus stop?**  
How long ago? Where? Does that happen often? How did you finally wake up?
- 46 Do you believe in ghosts?**  
Why? Did you ever see a ghost? What happened? Tell me a scary ghost story. Did a ghost ever steal your homework?
- 47 Has someone ever asked you out, but you said "No, I'm busy."**  
Who asked you? Why did you say no? Did you lie when you said no? Do you sometimes dress down so boys don't talk to you?
- 48 Do you prefer the summer or the winter?**  
Why? What do you usually do during the semester breaks? Do you travel or study?
- 49 Have you ever been a class leader?**  
When? Where? How many times? Did you like it? Did you become a dictator? Are you a people person? Would you like to do it again?
- 50 Are you close to your brother or sister?**  
Do you ever argue or fight? Why? What is your age gap? Do you wish you had more siblings, or less? Who is better looking?
- 51 Have you ever been burned, cut badly, or had a broken bone?**  
What happened? Do you have a scar? Was it painful? Did you bleed a lot? Did you get stitches?
- 52 What is your zodiac sign?**  
Do you believe in that zodiac stuff? What is your blood type? Did you ever go to a fortune teller? Do you believe in astrology?
- 53 Do you prefer a little delicious food or a lot of regular-tasting food?**  
How often do you pig out? What is your favorite food? Did you ever eat food that was moving?
- 54 Tell me about your schedule this semester.**  
How many hours are you taking? Do you have a free day? What is your busiest day? Do you like your major? Do you have a minor yet?
- 55 If you could have a front row seat at any concert of any band, who would it be?**  
Why? What is your favorite kind of music? How often do you go to a singing room?
- 56 Have you ever gone on a strict diet?**  
How long were you on the diet? Did it work? What kind of foods did you eat? How much weight did you lose? How long were you on the diet?
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## But first, CURRENT EVENTS

**WHAT DID YOU DO LAST.** . . night? weekend? Saturday? Sunday? summer? winter?  
**WHAT WILL YOU DO.** . . after school today? Tonight? this weekend? this summer, winter?  
**WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE.** . . TV star? movie star? comedian? singer or group?  
**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE.** . . movie? TV show? computer game? food?



Are you a joiner or a loner?  
Do you like animals?  
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Did you drink a lot last semester?

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Were you ever a class leader?  
Did you ever get a scholarship?  
How many other universities did you apply to?  
Do you have a long or short attention span?  
Do you cram for exams or study ahead of time?  
Are you an overachiever or underachiever?

**Who's turn? Your turn? My turn? Who goes first? Ladies first. Age before beauty.**

**I don't understand:** Excuse me? Again please. Louder please. Slower please. Say what?

**That's great:** Wow! Awesome. No kidding! Cool. Neat. Congratulations.

**That's too bad:** I'm sorry to hear that. That's a shame. Ouch. Bummer.

**I don't believe you:** You're kidding. No way! Get real. Yeah, right. In your dreams. When pigs fly.

**Change the topic:** Anyway. Whatever.

**Maybe answers:** Kind of. Sort of. Sometimes. Half and half. It depends.

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