

Read a woman's descriptions of three people she knows. Then check (✓) three words that describe each person.

- 1 My friend Anna is always in a good mood and spends a lot of time with friends. She doesn't get upset about little problems like missing the bus or losing her keys. But she's usually about 30 minutes late when we get together because she can't find her keys!
☒ cheerful ☐ nervous ☐ easygoing ☐ sociable ☐ reliable
- 2 Marco is eight years older than me. He's my brother, but sometimes he's more like a parent. He gives me money when I need it for rent or food. He gave me a room in his house when I first started school. He even protected me from our neighbor's angry dog when I was little. He's great, but he doesn't always tell me the truth. I mean, he never tells me when he has a problem. He doesn't want me to worry.
☐ brave ☐ generous ☐ honest ☐ selfish ☐ helpful
- 3 My friend James is the smartest person I know. He reads one or two books a week. I don't see him very often because he's always at home reading or studying. When we get together, we have interesting conversations about science and politics. I like talking with him, but some people don't feel the same way because he always tells them when they say something that's wrong.
☐ easygoing ☐ intelligent ☐ nervous ☐ serious ☐ honest

Imagine a new student has just joined your class, and you want to find out about his or her personality. What questions can you ask? Complete the questions with your own ideas.

- 1 What is the most _____ ?
- 2 Where do you love to _____ ?
- 3 How do you feel when _____ ?
- 4 When was the last time you _____ ?
- 5 Who do you spend _____ ?
- 6 Why _____ ?

Put the words in the correct order to write questions.
Then match the questions with the answers.

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| 1 you / do / work / kind of / What / do / ? | <u>d</u> | |
| <u>What kind of work do you do?</u> | | |
| 2 you / Why / Japanese / are / learning / ? | _____ | |
| 3 teacher / your / Who's / Japanese / ? | _____ | |
| 4 do / in / Which / you / live / neighborhood / ? | _____ | a It's Professor Kubota. |
| 5 is / next / When / class / your / ? | _____ | b Professor King's class. |
| 6 class / in / are / history / you / Whose / ? | _____ | c It's at 2:00. |
| | | d I'm a nurse. |
| | | e I'm going to Japan this summer. |
| | | f I live near the university. |

Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

am into	are married	are single	celebrate
live alone	live with my family	was born	was raised

- 1 I _____ in the 1980s. My birthday is June 18, 1984.
- 2 I _____ in a big city. I loved growing up in Hong Kong.
- 3 Both of my brothers _____. I don't have any sisters-in-law.
- 4 My best friend and I _____ to two amazing men. Now our husbands are friends, too.
- 5 I _____. I can't have my own apartment until I get a job.
- 6 I think it's fun to _____. I can sing out loud and no one can hear me.
- 7 I _____ video games. Sometimes I play them all night long.
- 8 I usually _____ my birthday with my family. We usually go out to dinner and have cake at home.

Complete an indirect question for each answer. Include the correct punctuation – a period or a question mark.

Remember: Do not use *do/does* in indirect questions.

- 1 A Do you know _____ *how old he is?*
B He's 20 years old.
- 2 A Can you tell me _____
B He's into baseball.
- 3 A I wonder _____
B He was born in Pusan, South Korea.
- 4 A Do you know _____
B He was raised in Seoul.
- 5 A I'd like to know _____
B He lives with his family.

Imagine you are having a conversation with a friend about a famous person. Complete the indirect questions. Then write responses to the questions. You can make up information about the famous person or check on the internet.

Choose the famous person:

Find out how old the person is.

- A Do you know ¹ _____ *when* _____ he/she ² _____ ?
B _____

Ask where the person lived as a child.

- A I wonder ³ _____ he/she ⁴ _____ .
B _____

Find out if the person is single or married.

- A I'd like to know ⁵ _____ he/she ⁶ _____ .
B _____

Put the conversations in order.

Conversation 1

It's nice to meet you, Brian. I've heard _____
good things about you.
Hello. I'm Andy. I work with Tina. _____
Oh, that's nice. _____
Hi, Andy. I'm Brian. I'm Tina's brother. _____

Conversation 2

Hi, Ken. I'm Luis. It's nice to meet you. _____
I've heard a lot about you.
Yes, only good things! _____
Hi, I'm Ken. I'm Tina's husband. _____
Good things, I hope! _____

Put each sentence in the correct place in the chart.

I work with Tony.	I'm Sonia.
This is Maria, my wife.	It was nice talking to you.
It was really nice to meet you.	How do you know Ivan?

Introductions	Saying how you know someone	Ending a conversation
This is Maria, my wife.		

Complete the conversation using sentences from exercise 1A. You do not need to use all of the sentences.

- A Hi! ¹ _____.
- B Nice to meet you. So, ² _____?
- A Well, we worked together when we were in college.
- B Cool. Oh wow, it's getting late. ³ _____.
- A It was good talking to you, too.

Read the information. Then complete the conversations with the correct words and phrases in the box.

Conversation 1

Daniel is Heather's husband.

Heather and Tom are in school together.

I've heard good things about you! in my English class ~~my husband~~ Oh, that's nice.

Heather Hi, Tom. This is Daniel, ¹ my husband. Daniel, this is Tom.
He is ² _____.

Daniel Hi, Tom. It's great to meet you. ³ _____

Tom ⁴ _____ I've heard good things about you, too!

Conversation 2

Vincent is Laurie's brother.

Carlo works with Vincent.

Julia is Carlo's wife.

Laurie is married to Sam.

husband wife Good things I hope!
work with sister I've heard a lot about you!

Carlo Hi, I'm Carlo. I ⁵ _____ Vincent. How do you know him?

Laurie Hi, Carlo. I'm Laurie, Vincent's ⁶ _____.

Carlo ⁷ _____

Laurie ⁸ _____

Carlo Yes, only good things! This is my ⁹ _____, Julia.

Laurie Hi, Julia. It's so nice to meet you. This is my ¹⁰ _____, Sam.

A **READ FOR DETAIL** Read the email. Then read the statements and check (✓) *True, False, or Not given.*

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To:

From:

Subject:

Hi Erica,

My name is Dita. I live in Mexico City. You work with my sister, Belen, in New York. She gave me your email address. I hope that's OK. I'm writing because I want to go to Boston, Massachusetts, next summer, and I'd like to find out more about it. Belen told me that you were raised in Boston. Can you tell me a little bit about the city?

I'm wondering what the weather is like in Boston in the summer. I'd also like to find out how much money I need. Do you know how much an apartment in the city costs? My friend Marta wants to come, too. She wants to live with me, so we need a two-bedroom apartment.

Marta and I are both into music. Do you know if there are any good places to listen to music? Can you tell me if there are big concert halls in Boston? What else can we do there?

Hope to hear from you soon.

Dita

	True	False	Not given
1 Dita lives in New York.	☐	☒	☐
2 Belen works in New York.	☐	☐	☐
3 Erica was born in Boston.	☐	☐	☐
4 Dita wants to go to Boston.	☐	☐	☐
5 Belen goes to school with Erica.	☐	☐	☐
6 Dita works at an office in Mexico City.	☐	☐	☐

Imagine Dita is asking you about your city. Reply to her email. Write paragraphs about your city.

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Hi, Dita.

It was great to hear from you. _____

