1 What's your story?

- Question forms
- Adjectives, synonyms and antonyms
- Phrasal verbs in situations
- Saying the right thing

Grammar

Question forms

Questions and answers

1 Read these questions **(1–12)** from an interview from Aksel Pedersen. Match them with his answers **(a–l)**.

1 Who do you live with?
2 How many houses have you lived in?
3 How much time do you spend writing every day?
4 What are you like in the morning?
5 Whose writing has influenced you the most?
6 How long did it take you to write your first novel, *Crime City*?
7 Which university did you go to?
8 How often do you travel abroad?
9 What kind of holiday do you like?
10 What objects do you always carry with you?
11 Who are you like in your family?
12 What are you afraid of?

1.1 Listen and check.

2 Find questions in exercise 1 with:

a *how* + adjective / adverb
6 How long ... ?

b *what* + noun
_____

c *which* + noun
_____

d *whose* + noun
_____

e *how much*
_____

f *how many*
_____

g a preposition at the end
_____

h *like* as an adverb
_____

i *like* as a verb
_____



"What matters to me,,

THE FIVE-MINUTE INTERVIEW

We ask the Danish crime writer, Aksel Pedersen, about his life and career.

☐ a. My Copenhagen card (that's a travel card), a photo of my son and my phone, of course.

☐ b. It depends ... sometimes I spend all day just researching, other times I write all day and night – that's exhausting.

☐ c. Stieg Larsson's, the Swedish writer, without a doubt. Especially his *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. He was a genius.

☐ 1 d. My wife and son. We have a small family house in Elsinore – you know, Hamlet's Elsinore!

☐ e. My son and I go to a fishing lodge on Fyn Island every summer. I love fishing – I find it really relaxing.

☐ f. This is my first house. I've always lived in apartments, two in fact – one in Copenhagen, one here in Elsinore.

☐ g. Four or five times a year – always work. I've done author tours from Brazil to Bulgaria. I find it exciting but very stressful.

☐ h. Dreadful! I'm not an early-morning type of person – especially if I've been writing all night.

☐ i. I look like my mother, and I have my father's bad temper. It's an unfortunate combination.

☐ j. I didn't. I studied acting at the Commedia School in Copenhagen. I was useless, I got just a few small parts on TV.

☐ k. That anything bad might happen to my wife or son.

☐ l. *Kriminalitet City* – I first had the idea when I was 15 and I finally finished writing it when I was 35!

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