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Task 1. You have to watch and listen to the video 2 times. Answer the following questions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUUM49xTBYM&t=22s&ab_channel=TheEllenShow

1. What things would Ellen regift?
2. What things would Jim never find under the tree?
3. What 3 things are big as for Ellen?
4. What 3 things would Jim bang?
5. How does Jim feel after the second questions? Would you feel as Jim?
6. What has Ellen asked Jim after his 2-nd question?
7. What about Ellen's things to-do in the snow?
8. How much time is left after her question? (2:10)
9. What can Jim do with someone to keep the warm? Why? What is the sort of dance for him?
10. How does Ellen call someone if she doesn't remember one's name?
11. What are three reasons to be late?



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Task 2. Ask your partner as in a TV quiz. You have 5 seconds to answer. After this quiz you have to tell about your partner's answers.

Name 3:

1. Months of the year
2. Pizza toppings
3. Reptiles
4. Things you spread on toast
5. Animals you would like as classroom pets
6. Reasons to use a mirror
7. Places to shop
8. Things that can fit under the bed
9. Things that live in dirt
10. Things to wear
11. Things you see in the sky
12. Sounds
13. Vehicles
14. Things you wear in summer
15. Things to do on a weekend
16. Sour foods
17. Things to do during a break
18. Things you do in the morning
19. Drinks you like
20. Reasons to like spring
21. Food you hate
22. Gadgets
23. Things you would regift
24. Things to wear on feet

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Discussion

Work in pairs. Discuss these questions:

When you fill in a form, are you happy to give this information:

Your age?
Your marital status?
Your income?

Are there any other questions you don't like answering?

Reading

Read through the four conversations below. Who are the people and what is the situation?

Conversation 1

A: Your blood pressure is absolutely fine. Have you been eating normally?
B: Oh yes. The same as normal.
A: And do you take any regular exercise?
B: Yes, I play squash twice a week.
A: Mm. Tell me, how much do you weigh?
B: About 68 kilos.

Conversation 2

A: Hello, I'm Jean Walker. We've just moved in next door.
B: Paul Burton. Pleased to meet you. Do you work locally?
A: Yes, I'm a solicitor with a firm on the High Street.
B: A solicitor. That's a good job. How much do you earn?

Conversation 3

A: Hello. I'm looking for a white tennis shirt.
B: OK. Tennis shirts are over here.
A: As you can see, I'll need a fairly large size.
B: Yes, I can see that. How much do you weigh, if you don't mind me asking?

Conversation 4

A: Gareth, you will be delighted to hear that we would like to offer you the job.
B: Great! Thank you very much.
A: We need to talk a bit about salaries.
B: Right, yes, of course.
A: Remind me, how much do you earn at the moment?
B: About £35,000 a year.
A: Yes, well, we won't be able to give you more than that initially, but we should be able to match it.



"Good morning. I'd like to talk to you about the Bible."

Discussion

1. **In each dialogue there is a personal question. Decide if the question is appropriate to the situation and the speakers. If it is not appropriate, why isn't it?**
2. **The questions in conversations 2 and 3 do not have answers. How do you think the speaker should reply in these situations?**
3. **Have you ever been asked an inappropriate question? When and who by? How did you respond? Have you ever asked an inappropriate question by accident? What happened?**

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Look at the questions below. Decide who has the right to ask you these questions. It may be a particular person, for example, a doctor, a priest, a police officer, a partner/lover. It might be anybody or it might be nobody. Write *anyone*, *a particular person* or *no one* next to each question.

How old are you?
How much do you weigh?
How tall are you?
How much do you earn?
Have you got a boy/girlfriend?
Are you a virgin?
Are you married?
Were your parents married?
Have you ever taken drugs?
Are you planning to start a family?
Who did you vote for at the last election?
Have you got a criminal record?
Are you gay?
How much was your CD-player?
What religion are you?
How do you feel about abortion?

Work in pairs. Ask your partner the questions. Use the expressions in the Language work to help you ask and answer the questions.

Your best friend

Could you say these things to your best friend?

Your breath is terrible.
You smell nice. What is it?
You need a haircut.
Your boy/girlfriend's got nice legs.
I wish you'd learn how to make coffee.
I think you've had enough to drink.
You look silly in that shirt.
I think you should ring and apologise.
If you want to smoke, do it outside.
Your fly is undone. (fly = trouser zip)

Could you say the same things to your teacher or your boss?
Do you have a friend you can say anything to?
Are you a tactful person or are you more blunt and direct?
Do you think being direct is a good or a bad thing?

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