

Speaking

Tell me about yourself



Hello, students. In this activity, your aim is to answer to "Tell me about yourself" in a not so simple way. First, we are going to study some phrases you can use, then, you are going to create and practice your answer to the question.

Useful phrases

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The first thing to do when answering to "Tell me about yourself" is to **introduce yourself**. Say your name, where you live, where you study, etc. Complete the sentences below using the correct words.

1. My _____ Silvia and I come _____ Brazil.
2. I'm 32 _____
3. I _____ in a small town called Caçapava.
4. I went to Comércio School and now I'm a _____ at Anhanguera university.

Remember the phrases below are just some ideas. You can use many different sentences and phrases to introduce yourself.

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Next, it is a good idea to **talk about what you like**. Complete the phrases below using the words from the box.

interested

really

like

enjoy

fond

1. In my free time I _____ to play sports with my kids.
2. I _____ riding my bike with my friends at the weekend.
3. I _____ love reading books about finance.
4. I'm _____ in learning how to be a better communicator.
5. I'm _____ of skiing.



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You can also **talk about your abilities**. Complete the sentences below to see some examples on how to do that.

good

well

can

how

able

1. I _____ type very fast.
2. I can speak English and French very _____.
3. I'm very _____ at dealing with kids.
4. I know _____ to plan large events.
5. I'm _____ to solve problems easily.

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You may also talk about your **work experience**. There are two ways to do it.

Using the past simple when you want to talk about specific periods in the past.

I **worked** for Nestle when I was 16 years old.

Using the present perfect (have + past participle) when you want to focus on the experience and not in the time.

I've **been** a teacher and a school coordinator before.

You can find a list of verbs in the past simple and past participle in this link.

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Now that you have studied a little about how to answer "Tell me about yourself", read the sample answer below. Then, record your own answer. You may send it to me through whatsapp. 

My name's Pamela and I'm 33 years old. I come from São Paulo, in Brazil.

In my free time I enjoy reading about investments. I'm really interested in learning more about finance.

I've worked for two different banks. Last year I worked as a teacher, too. I taught Economics.

I'm able to learn fast and I'm very good at working in leadership roles.


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