

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).

- Who do you live with?
- How many houses have you lived in?
- How much time do you spend writing every day?
- What are you like in the morning?
- Whose writing has influenced you the most?
- How long did it take you to write your first novel, *Crime City*?
- Which university did you go to?
- How often do you travel abroad?
- What kind of holiday do you like?
- What objects do you always carry with you?
- Who are you like in your family?
- 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.
- ☒ 7 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!