

Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!



1. Vocabulary & Speaking: common verb phrases

a. Answer the questions. Find things you have in common.

Home and Family

Where are you from?

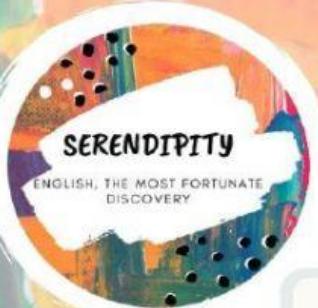
Where were you born?

Where do you live?

Do you live in a house or flat?

Do you have any brothers and sisters?

Do you have any pets?



Jobs and Studies

What do you do?

Where do you work? Do you like your job?

What school / university do you go to?

What year are you in?

Can you speak any other languages? Which?

Where did you learn English before?

Free time

What kind of music do you listen to?

Do you play a musical instrument? Which?

What TV programmes do you watch?

Do you do any sport or exercise? What?

What kind of books or magazines do you read?

How often do you go to the cinema?

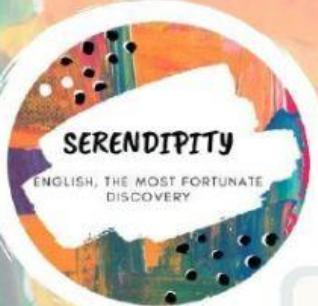
What did you do last weekend?

Routines

Do you drink a lot of coffee or tea? How many cups do you drink?

Do you go to bed early during the week? What time do you usually go to bed?

Do you spend a long time on Facebook/Instagram every day? How long do you spend?



Past events

*Did you have a big breakfast today? What did you have?
Did you go somewhere nice on Saturday? Where did you go?
Did you see a good film last week? What film did you see?*

Social media

*Do you normally get in touch with your friends by phone, email, Facebook or Instagram?
Do you have a smartphone? What kind?
Do you often share a feed post to your story on Instagram?
What kind?
Do you watch the BBC, CNN or MTV?
Do you have any friends from the UK or the USA?*

b. Listen and repeat the questions. Copy the rhythm.

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Sentence stress

Remember that we usually stress the important words in a sentence (the ones that carry important information), and say the other words less strongly, e.g. **Where** are you from? **What** do you **do**?

2. Grammar: word order in questions

a. Re-order the words to make questions.

1. born where your parents were ?

2. where from teacher our is ?

3. name your how you do spell ?

4. did last you go night out ?

3. Pronunciation: vowel sounds, the alphabet

a. Look at the sound pictures. What are the words and vowel sounds? Listen and check. 1.5



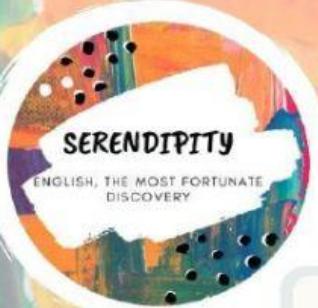
b. Complete the alphabet chart with the letters:

E G H J M O R W X Y

/eɪ/	/i:/	/e/	/aɪ/	/əʊ/	/u:/	/a:/
A	B	F	I		Q	
K	C	L			U	
	D					
			N			
				S		
	P					
	T	Z				
	V					

c. Listen and check. Practise saying the letters in each column.

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d. Interview your partner and complete the form.

Student information

first name:

surname:

date of birth:

place of birth:

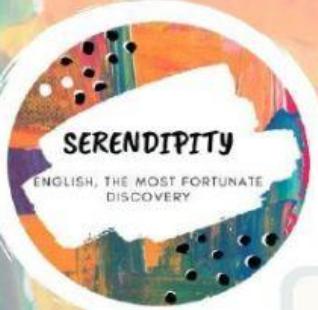
address:

phone number:

email:

occupation:

marital status:



4. Spelling & Numbers

a. Listen and write six first names. 1.7

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

b. How do you say these numbers?

13 30 76 100 150 375 600 1,500 2,000 10,500

c. Listen and write the numbers. 1.8

1. Gate _____
2. _____ miles
3. Tel: _____
4. Population: _____
5. £ _____