

1 Food and cooking

Talk for a minute about what and where you eat.

- * Do you think you have a healthy diet? Why (not)?
- * Do you eat or drink too much or not enough of anything?
- * Are you trying to cut down on anything at the moment?
- * Do you prefer eating out or eating at home?
- * What's your favourite dish when you eat out?
- * How do you usually like these kinds of food to be cooked? Fish Potatoes Rice

3 Money

Tell your partner about your attitude to money.

- * Are you good at saving money?
- * Are you careful with money? How?
- * Do you usually leave tips in bars, taxis or restaurants? Why (not)?
- * Is there anything you don't like spending money on? Why (not)?
- * Do you think credit cards are a good thing? Why (not)?

5 Sport

Tell your partner about...

- * A sport you really like watching or doing.
- * A sport you hate watching or doing.
- * A sport you used to do and why you stopped.
- * A team you support. How long have you been supporting them? Do you go and see them play?
- * The sporting event you most remember.

7 The cinema

Think of a film (but don't say the name). Describe it for your partner to guess.

- * Where's it set?
- * Is it based on a book?
- * Who was it directed by?
- * Who's in it?
- * What's it about?

9 Your home

Talk about your home.

- * Where do you live?
- * How long have you lived there?
- * What kind of house or flat is it? Can you describe it?
- * What do you like about it? What don't you like?
- * What do you like about the area where you live? What don't you like?

2 Family and friends

Describe a friend or a member of your family.

- * What does he / she look like?
- * What is he / she like? (Give two positive and two negative characteristics.)
- * In what ways are you similar or different?
- * In what ways are you different?
- * Do you get on with this person? Why (not)?

4 Transport

Talk to your partner about transport in your town.

- * What's your favourite form of transport? Why?
- * What's the best way to get around your town / city?
- * What's the worst way to get around your town / city?
- * How do you get to the place where you work / study?
- * If you could change one thing about transport in your town, what would it be?

6 Relationships

Tell your partner about a good friend of yours.

- * How long have you known each other?
- * Where did you meet?
- * Why do you get on well together?
- * Have you ever had a serious argument?
- * How often do you see each other?

8 Your education

Tell your partner about your secondary school (or primary school if you are still at school).

- * Did you use to wear a uniform?
- * What subjects were you good at?
- * What subjects didn't you like?
- * Did you use to have a favourite teacher?
- * Were there any teachers you didn't like? Why (not)?

10 Work

Think of a friend or family member who has a job. Tell your partner about the good and bad side of his / her job. Talk about:

- * The salary
- * The hours
- * The holidays
- * The best thing about the job
- * The worst thing about the job