

A

Expressing interest,making conversation – echo questions

Express interest.Choose the correct question from box 1. To continue the conversation choose appropriate question/statement from box 2.

Box 1

Box 2

Are you? Oh, can you?

Don't you? Isn't she?

Do you? Does he?

Can't she? Aren't you?

Don't they? Is it?

What's the matter?

So, how does she get to work?

What does he do?

I prefer the summer myself.

What sort of music do you play?

Isn't that her, over there?

I have about five cups a day.

Whereabouts?

Would you like something to drink?

It's very popular in my house.

Example: His new song is really good. *Is it? What's it called?*

1. I can play the guitar.

2. My brother's new job is very interesting.

3. My father lives in the States.

4. My children don't like ice cream.

5. I'm thirsty.

6. Nila isn't here today.

7. I like this cold weather.

8. Nina can't drive.

9. I don't drink tea.

10. I'm not very well.

Countries and languages

Q 'Where are you from?' Can I say 'Where do you come from?'

A Yes, both are correct and common. The meaning is the same.

Q Can I say 'Do you speak English?' and 'Can you speak English?'

A Yes, both are correct and common.

Where? and Whereabouts?

Q What's the difference?

A The meaning is the same.

Where is more direct and specific.

Example: 'I can't find my keys? Where are they?'

Whereabouts is common because it is less direct.

It is especially common when it is the only word in the question.

Example: A 'Paul works in the United States of America.'

B 'Does he? Whereabouts?'

E

Using prepositions – work in

→ Correct A in the conversations below.

→ Use the words in the box at the end.

Example: Dilip makes planes.

A. You're a dentist, aren't you, Dilip?

B. No, *I'm in engineering*, actually.

1. Jamil is a Member of Parliament.

A. Jamil works in publishing.

B. No, he's _____.

2. Bela works for HSBC Bank.

A. Bela's in education.

B. No, she's _____.

3. Polash is the director of a language school.

A. Polash works in banking.

B. No, not Polash. He's _____.

4. Miraj draws pictures for books.

A. Miraj works in administration.

B. Are you sure? I think he works _____.

publishing

education

banking

engineering

politics

F

work for

Example: 'I work for a big company.'

→ Write the words in the correct order.

1. for / Selim / Kodak / works.

2. does / for / brother / which / your / company / work?

3. who / know / she / for / works / do / you?

* In spoken English you can finish a question or sentence with a preposition.

* In written English we sometimes avoid this.

D

Grammar summary – Jobs

She's	a	travel agent
He's	an	actor
Subject + verb be	indefinite article	job
Plurals		
Compare	He's	a doctor (+article a)
	They're	X doctors (no article)

Jobs

→ Look again at the pictures. Some people have name labels, for example, the waiter is Dan.

→ Complete the answers and questions below.

Example: 'What does Dan do?' *'He's a waiter.'*

1. What does Dan do? _____

2. What's Pat's job? _____

3. What does Carl do? _____

4. What's Kate's job? _____

5. Now you ask: Jo? _____ She's a tour guide.

6. You ask again: Jim? _____ He's a travel agent.

B

Whereabouts

→ Complete these conversations.

→ Choose **a-f** from the box below.

1. A. I live in London.

B. _____?

2. A. We go to Italy for our holidays.

B. _____?

3. A. My parents are in Australia.

B. _____?

4. A. I travel to Nepal a lot.

B. _____?

5. A. This is the name of the hotel.

B. _____?

6. A. Whereabouts do you work?

B. _____?

a. Really? Whereabouts are they?

b. Do you? Whereabouts?

c. I know what it's called but whereabouts is it?

d. In the centre of town, actually.

e. That's nice. Whereabouts do you go?

f. That's interesting but whereabouts is it?

G

Likes and dislikes – verb + ing / gerund

Examples: 'I really enjoy teaching.'

'I'm not very keen on all the travelling.'

After *enjoy*, *like*, *not mind* and *be keen on* the verb ends in *ing*.

This is the gerund.

enjoy + verb/'ing'

like + verb/'ing'

mind + verb/'ing'

be keen on + verb/'ing'

→ Read this interview with a schoolgirl, Sofia.

→ Underline all the verbs + gerunds.

Interviewer : So, tell us about what you like doing and don't like doing, Sofia.

Sofia : Well, I really enjoy going out with my friends at the weekend. I like inviting them home, too. I don't mind doing my homework – I know that's important, but I'm not very keen on helping my Maa with the housework.

C

What's the right word? Jobs

→ Look at the pictures and the letters.

→ Write the correct word for each job.

→ Use your dictionary if necessary.

1. ITAX VREDIR

2. TAWREI

3. ROTCOD

4. TPSIERECONTI

5. CIMECAHN

6. STEDNIT

7. TACRO

8. OPSH SSTANISAT

9. UROT DUEGI

10. REDSSREAIHR

11. AVRTEL GTAEN

12. EIRSHCA

13. TDUSENT

I

What's the right word or phrase?

Work

→ Match 1-12 with a-l.

→ First try without a dictionary. Then use your dictionary if necessary.

1. Halima works in the house for her family.

2. Kakoli is 70.

3. Dora hasn't got a job.

4. Saima works from 10-2.

5. Twenty people work for Juma.

6. Maliha works 50 hours a week.

7. Dalia works from 9-5.

8. Moyra is a student doctor at the hospital.

9. Chameli's office is in her house.

10. Sheila works in the same office as her sister.

11. Lena works on short contracts for different companies.

12. Lucy goes to University.

a. She works full-time.

b. She's unemployed.

c. She's a colleague.

d. She does a lot of overtime.

e. She's a housewife.

f. She's a manager.

g. She works part-time.

h. She works as a freelancer.

i. She's retired.

j. She works shifts.

k. She works from home.

l. She's a student.

How about you? – work

Write or prepare to tell a friend about your job/studies.

What do you do/study?

Give some extra information about your job/studies.

Use some of the expressions in the vocabulary exercise above.

How much do you enjoy your job/studies?

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Independence

I remember the day

Still I remember,

The day of independence

Still I wonder

I take an oath

To free our country,

From the hand of oppression

To get victory

We are a nation

Of brave and bold

We can lie foes

Minute a cold

We shall raise our head

Like a national flag,

To remove all sorts of

Dark and black

Student's Comments

I have a dream

Everybody has a dream. Everybody cherishes a desire to become something. Its varies from person to person. To fulfill their dream, they work hard too. But it is also seen that someone's dream have not been fulfilled. But, we are always optimistic. We do not lose our hope. Notwithstanding, we always see a ray of hope. I also have a dream. I want to be a software engineer. Because I love the profession. I chose the profession because it was a creative one and I have always dreamt of such a profession. My dream university is MIT. I will try my heart and soul to go there. If my dream does not come true, I will not lose my hope. Because, I am always optimistic.

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KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CLEAN

Keeping the school clean helps us have a better environment to learn and play in.

The responsibility of keeping our school clean belongs to all of us and not just the caretakers.

Let's help keep the school clean and make it a better place to learn and play.

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