

A Part of Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom. Are there litter laws where you live? If so, what is the penalty for littering? Do you think there are lessons to learn from nature? How has the world changed since you were a child? (technology, values, environment, health) How often is garbage collected in your neighborhood? If humans are really intelligent and not simply manipulated by their genes like any other animal, why can't they do anything about overpopulation? What are some things that can be recycled? What are some things that your community is doing to help the? What are some things which you recycle? What are some types of pollution? What are some ways that you can reduce pollution? What can you do to make this world a better place? What are some types of pollution? What can you do to make this world a better place? What are some types of pollution? What can you do to make this world a better place? What are some types of pollution? What can you do to make this world a better place? What are some types of pollution? What can you do to make this world a better place? What are some types of pollution? What are some types of po people's standard of living, or protecting the environment? Think of a situation in your area involving this issue. Which side would you choose? Who do you think is the most important issue facing the environment? Think of a situation in your area involving this issue. Which side would you choose? Who do you think is the most important issue facing the environment? programs in your community?What about programs in your native country? Do you usually drink bottled water? Why or Why not? If you could choose one alternative energy source to develop which one would you choose? Why? Are companies more or less environmentally responsible now than they were in the past? Why do you think that is? Do you think recycling is an important community service? Who should pay for the costs associated with renewable energy? Should we make the development of renewable energy? What are some ways energy is wasted? What is the main problem with renewable energy? sources? What can large cities do to improve their air quality? How can we protect the environmental issue? Why or why not? Should an environmental issue? the environment? Should gas for motorists be more expensive? What would be the advantages and disadvantages of this? Do think global warming? If you live on an island or on the coast does this increase the danger from global warming? Why? What's happening to forests in the world? What happens when we remove forests? What can we do to protect forests? Why should we recycle? Are there people in your country who make their living from picking-up other people's garbage? How is pollution effecting the environment of the United States today? How about your own country? Does your country have a smoking ban law in place? What are the benefits/ disadvantages of a smoking ban? How do individual decisions about number of children affect overall population numbers? What is global warming? Do you think nuclear power safe? Who should be allowed it and why? Who should police it? In what ways can we save more water? Please tell your experiences. What should we do to increase the awareness about environmental pollution? Do you have any ideas on how to minimize the use of plastic bags and Styrofoam boxes? Does your local government make it easy or hard for citizens to recycle? If you can think of another good question for this list, please add it. of these questions come from textbooks Copyright © 1982-2000 by Charles Kelly & Lawrence Kelly (Used by Permission) Copyright © 1997-2010 by The Internet TESL Journal Optimized for SpeedNo Advertising, No Images, Minimal HTML, No Nonsense. 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Is it real or artificial? Do you have a part-time job during Christmas vacation? Do you know the history of Christmas? your/their reaction like? Do you see your relatives at Christmas time? Do you think we will have a white Christmas time of year.) Do you usually put up Christmas decorations in your house? (Do you usually decorate your home?) How about at your school of the place where you work? Does you school have a Christmas play? Does your family have any special Christmas traditions? Does your town get decorated at Christmas shopping? Have you ever celebrated Christmas in a foreign country? Have you ever made your own Christmas cards? If so, how did you make them? How do you usually spend New Year's Eve? How about New Year's Eve? How many Christmas cards did you receive last year? How many Christmas cards do you usually give? If you are not a Christian, does the intense focus on Christmas in the U.S. make you feel bad in any way (e.g., ignored, dismissed, angry, etc.)? If you could go anywhere during Christmas cards? Is there a holiday similar to Christmas in your home country? Is your Christmas tree a real tree or an artificial tree? What are some popular foods for the Christmas season? What are you going to buy your boyfriend/girlfriend for their Christmas Day? How did you celebrate Christmas last year? What do you eat on Christmas Day? What do you usually do for Christmas? What do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas? What does your family eat for Christmas like in your hometown? What is the most expensive Christmas present you plan to buy? What is the typical menu for a Christmas meal in your family? (... in your country?) What is the weather like in your country around Christmas season? Is Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas season? Is Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas season? Is Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas season? Is Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas season? Is Christmas What kind of interesting things do you do for Christmas in your home country? What kind of presents do you expect to get this Christmas? What time does your family open the presents? What traditions do you have during the Christmas season? What was the best present your received last Christmas? What will you buy your parents? What will you do on Christmas day? What will you eat on Christmas song? What would you like to get for your Christmas shopping? What kind of present? What is your favorite Christmas song? What would you like to get for your Christmas song? What kind of present? What kind of present? What is your favorite Christmas song? What would you like to get for your Christmas song? What kind of present? What kind of present? What kind of present? What will you do you buy? What would you like to get for your Christmas song? What would you like to get for your Chri When do you give Christmas presents? (On what day? At what time?) When do you put up a Christmas tree, do you put up a Christmas tree, do you put up other decorations? When do you put up a Christmas tree, do you put up a C Where do you think Santa Claus is from? Where will you go on Christmas Day? Who do you expect to receive presents from? Who is Santa Claus? At what age did you begin not believing in Santa Claus? At what age did you begin not believing in Santa Claus? Who was at your house last Christmas? Who will you give presents to this year? Who would you like to be with on Christmas? Will you go skiing during the Christmas vacation? Will you travel abroad during the Chri presents at Christmas time? Why some people do not like Christmas? Do you use an artificial tree? What do you usually do on Christmas day? What people usually do on Christmas day? Why do people sometimes write "Christmas" with an "X"? (Xmas) Do you have a big and delicious dinner on Christmas day? Does it break your heart knowing that your children have grown up and this year will be their last Christmas day? Why do people sometimes write "Christmas" with an "X"? (Xmas) Do you have a big and delicious dinner on Christmas day? Does it break your children have grown up and this year will be their last Christmas day? time? If you could change something about Christmas tree? How is chr the most regretful thing about this year? Does it break your heart knowing that your children have grown up and this year will be their last christmas? What did you give for Christmas? What did you give for Christmas? What's the best thing you left out for santa clause to eat on Christmas? Trivia: In what 1942 movie was the song 'White Christmas" first sung? Do you ever think about the real meaning of Christmas? Do you go skiing at Christmas time? Whose birthday is celebrated on Christmas or New Year's Day? What is the significance of a Christmas tree? What does it represent for you? How was this year? Was this year better or worse than last year? How come? What was the best movie for you this year? What was the best music for you this year? What was the best food you had this year? What was the best restaurant you went to this year? What was the most useful thing you bought this year? What was the best item of clothing you bought this year? What was the best item of clothing you bought this year? What was the best item of clothing you bought this year? What was the most useful thing you lost this year? Do you have any regrets about this year? Did you make a New Year's Resolution this year? Do people in your country usually make New Year's Resolutions? If you can think of another good question for this list, please add it. of these questions come from textbooks Copyright © 1982-2000 by Charles Kelly & Lawrence Kelly (Used by Permission) Copyright © 1997-2010 by The Internet TESL Journal A Part of Conversation Questions for the ESL Classroom. 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If you could be another man or woman for a day, who would you do and why? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be? planet, which one would you choose? If you could date a celebrity, who would you do? If you could date a celebrity, who would you choose? If you could have only one food for the rest of your life (assuming that this strange situation would not affect your health), which food would you choose? If you could hear what someone is thinking for a day, who would jou choose? If you could live anywhere, where would you like to speak? If you could speak any other language (besides English) which language would you like to speak? If you could speak any other language (besides English) which language would you like to speak? If you could speak any other language (besides English) which language would you like to speak? would you ask that person? If you could take a vacation anywhere in the world for any length of time, where would you go? If you could travel back in tin ti island, what would you name it and why? If you got arrested for murder, whom would you call with your telephone call from prison? And why? If you had an accident and you had to be at home to recover for a long time, what would you do if you were at home at night alone and you heard a noise in your flat/house that seemed to be footsteps? Would you stay calm or would you banic? What would you do if you found the wallet of your next door neighbor who you hated, which car would you do? Would you try to fix it yourself? If you could solve the problem of hunger in the third world or repair the ozone, which would you do? If you could stop a bad habit that you have, what would you go? If you could be famous (a household name), what would you like to be famous for? If you were on holiday and you lost your passport, would you know what to do? If you were offered a job in another part of the country, which was well paid, would you be willing to take the job, assuming that the pay is very good? If you were in the bank and somebody started to hold up the bank, what would you do? How would you wish for? If you could only listen to one song for the rest of your life, which book would you like it to be? If you could do any job, what would you like to do? If you could move anywhere, where would you like to live? If you found a suitcase full of \$1,000,000, what would you do? If you found a wallet with £1,000 in it, what would you do? If you had 25-hour days), what would you do? 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If you had to choose between a wonderful romantic relationship that would end after only a year, or a so-so relationship that would last your entire life, which would you choose? If you had to choose between love and no money or money and no love for the rest of your life, which would you choose? If you had to choose between love and no money are not would you choose? you had to choose, would you give up your sight or your hearing? If you received lottery tickets as a gift at the office party, and you won \$30,000.00, would you report it? If you saw your zipper was down and people had noticed, what would you do? If you speak two languages and your spouse (husband or wife) speaks only one, will you raise your children to be bilingual? If you were a toy, what toy would you be? If you were a toy, what toy would you be? If you were a monster, what monster would you be? If you were a monster, what monster would you be? If you were a toy, what candy would you be? If you were a monster, what monster would you be? If you were a monster, what monster would you be? If you were a monster, what monster would you be? If you were a monster would you be? If you we American/Chinese/Mexican, how would you relate to speak to a graduating class, what would you say? If you were given a chance to go to the moon, would you go? Why or why not? If you were given a choice between being given great wisdom or great wealth, which would you choose? If you were given an opportunity to be born again, in which country would you choose to be? If you were given an opportunity to be born again, what kind of person would you choose to be? If you were given an opportunity to be born again, what kind of person would you choose? opportunity to be born again, how would you change how you lived? If you were given the opportunity to mold your partner? If you were given three wishes, what would you wanted, how would you transmit or let people know your message? If you were going to a deserted island and could only take three things with you, what would you take? Why? If you were marooned on a desert island with one other person how would say? If you were the leader of your country, what would you take? If you were the United States, what problem or concern would you work on first? If you were told that you were told that you were walking through the forest and you suddenly saw a tiger, what would you do? If you worked for a store and you saw another employee steal something, would you tell the manager? If your friend could not have a child, would you tell them? If you could change one thing that you did that was bad, perhaps a crime or some wrong you did to another person, what would it be? If you were told you had a terminal illness and had six months to live, how would you use the time left? What if you have to sacrifice yourself for the sake of saving your mother? What would you do? If you could live perfectly well without sleeping, if you could be married with a foreign (man/woman), how do you think your life would change? If you had a chance to choose a poor (man/woman) as a (husband/wife) from your culture or a rich (man/woman) from another culture, which would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? If you could be God, what would you do for humanity? you were a color, what color would you be and why? If you were a fruit, what fruit would you be and why? If you could have dinner with anyone (dead or alive), who would you choose, and why? If you could live forever on earth as it is now, would you? Why or why not? If you could have a free chip put in your brain so that you would automatically be able to speak and understand another language besides English, which language would it be and why? If you were the Queen or King of Britain for a day, what would you do? If you were the President of the USA for a day, what would you do? If you had to spend 100 days on a desert island, what five things would you take with you and why? If you were down on your luck, would you take with you and why? If you bet your bathing suit while you were swimming, what would you do? If you could have any one supernatural power (flying, being invisible), which would you do? If you could have any one supernatural power (flying, being invisible), which would you say? If you were a loin would you like to eat a man? If you could choose to live anywhere in the world where would you prefer to live? If your spouse cheated on you, what would you like to eat a man? If you could change sexes for a day, would you? What would you do if you did swap? If you were a famous film star, what crazy things would you ask for in your dressing room? If you you had to kill a highly religious figure to save your terminal son. Would you do it? If tomorrow morning when you get up, you can't find people on the streets, in the city, or in the country and later you discover you are the only human being on the earth. If you would have a chance would you change something in the history, risking that, your parents never will be born? If you could relive any moment in your life which moment would it be and why? If you were given choice to live as long as you like, how long would you like to live? If you could only see three people for the rest of your life who would it be? If you were an English teacher, what would you do to improve your students' English? If you could be famous, but poor forever would you do it? If you could know every language in the world, but you would never be able to use your native language again, would you? If you woke up one morning in another country surrounded by people who spoke no english and with only the clothes you slept in, what would you do? If you wore a hotdog and you were starving, would you eat yourself? If electricity weren't invented yet, how would your life be different? If you could neglect one personal hygiene routine (shaving, brushing your teeth, cutting your nails, etc.) without any adverse effect to your image or health, what would you choose? If you were to be killed, what part of your body would you donate and why? If you went to the toilet and then discovered that there was no paper, what would you do? If you could have a party and invite anyone (dead or alive), which people would you could eat only one food for the rest of your what food would you choose and why? What if your cell phone fell in the toilet, what would you do? 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What's your name? What's your name? What's your telephone number? Where do you live? How long have you live? How long have you live? Where do you live? do you respect the most? Who has had the most influence in your life? Why did you decide to take this course? Why do you want to learn English? Would you like to be famous? What is your goal in life? Are you a 'morning' or 'night' person? When do you feel best? In the morning, afternoon, or evening? How many cities have you loved in? What jobs have you done? Who is your next door neighbor in your home country? What is he or she like? Did you get along with each other? What is the best memory of our country that you will take back home with you? What is the worst memory of our country? How many times did you move as a child? Are you a task oriented person? What is the profile of the wife/husband you would meet? What is the profile of the wife/husband you would meet? What is the profile of the wife/husband you move as a child? 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Do you like to use things that have a fruit smell? (E.g. Perfumes, erasers, etc) What's the most delicious fruit in your opinion? Do you think that fruits and vegetables are good for your health? Why (not)? Are you / would you like to be vegetarian? How many vegetables are good for your health? What is the meaning of the saying: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?" What are the most common fruits and vegetables in your country? Do you like to use things that have fruit smell? (E.g. Perfumes, erasers, etc) If you can think of another good question for this list, please add it. Copyright © 1997-2010 by The Internet TESL Journal