

ASKING AND ANSWERING PERSONAL QUESTIONS

A. Introduction

Read these answers someone gave in reply to questions they were asked in an interview about their personal lives and their spare time interests. Work out what the interviewer's questions were.



1. _____
On the 23rd of December 1976 -it was a Friday.
2. _____
For nearly two years, now. Before that I worked for a Japanese computer company.
3. _____
Yes, I do. The pay is good and the people I work with are really friendly. It's like one big happy family.
4. _____
I'm sorry but that's my business, but it's certainly better than my last job, so I'm not complaining.
5. _____
No, not yet, but I will be this time next year. The wedding is fixed for June 21st.
6. _____
She's an assistant editor on the local newspaper.
7. _____
She's short and slim with dark hair and she sometimes wears glasses.
8. _____
Sorry, I'd rather not answer that if you don't mind. It's too far in the future. Let's just say that neither of us is quite ready yet.
9. _____
I play the bass guitar in a rock band, I go to concerts, the cinema. I do all kinds of things, erm -I'm quite keen on sport.
10. _____
Yes, I do. Tennis in the summer and basketball all the year round.

B. Practice

Write personal questions to ask another student. They must be questions you do not know the answer to.

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1. What is your name?	
2. Where ?	
3. Who ?	
4. When ?	
5. How ?	
6. Why ?	
7. Do you ?	
8. Can you ?	
9. Are you ?	
10. Have you ever ?	

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- 1. When were you born?**
On the 23rd of December 1976 -it was a Friday.
- 2. How long have you worked here?**
For nearly two years, now. Before that I worked for a Japanese computer company.
- 3. Do you like your job?**
Yes, I do. The pay is good and the people I work with are really friendly. It's like one big happy family.
- 4. How much do you earn?**
I'm sorry but that's my business, but it's certainly better than my last job, so I'm not complaining.
- 5. Are you married?**
No, not yet, but I will be this time next year. The wedding is fixed for June 21st.
- 6. What does your girlfriend do?**
She's an assistant editor on the local newspaper.
- 7. What does she look like?**
She's short and slim with dark hair and she sometimes wears glasses.
- 8. Are you planning to have any children?**
Sorry, I'd rather not answer that if you don't mind. It's too far in the future. Let's just say that neither of us is quite ready yet.
- 9. What do you do in your spare time?**
I play the bass guitar in a rock band, I go to concerts, the cinema. I do all kinds of things, erm -I'm quite keen on sport.
- 10. Do you do any sports yourself?**
Yes, I do. Tennis in the summer and basketball all the year round.

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