

1 Personalities

Tell your partner about somebody you know who is...

- very bad-tempered.
- incredibly absent-minded.
- extremely big-headed.
- rather tight-fisted.
- a little two-faced.

3 Your town

- In which part of your town / city do you live? (downtown, on the outskirts, etc.)
- What do you like best / least about your neighborhood?
- Are there any famous landmarks or sights in your town?
- Are there any problems with...?
a homelessness b pollution c crime
- If you had to choose one adjective to describe your town, what would it be?
- Are you happy living in your town, or would you like to move?

5 Music

- When and where do you usually listen to music?
- What kind of music do you listen to?
- Did your parents listen to a lot of music when you were growing up? What kind?
- Is your taste in music similar in any way to your parents'?
- Do you tend to have friends who share your musical tastes?
- If you could be a world-class musician, what instrument would you choose to play?

7 Feelings

Tell your partner about a time you felt...

- really disappointed about something.
- a little homesick.
- very grateful for something someone did for you.
- proud because of something a friend or family member did.
- scared stiff before you had to do something.

9 Crime and punishment

- What are common crimes in your town / city?
- Have you, or someone you know, ever been the victim of a crime?
- What would you do to reduce crime?
- Have you or someone you know ever been on a jury?
- Do you enjoy...?
a reading detective novels
b watching TV crime shows

2 Your style

- Do you have a lot of clothes that you never wear?
- Do you prefer wearing plain or patterned clothes?
- Do you consider yourself to be very trendy?
- What's your favorite item of clothing?
- Where do you tend to buy most of your clothes?
- Do you ever buy clothes online?

4 Your health

Tell your partner about a time when you, or someone you know,...

- needed stitches.
- fainted.
- had food poisoning.
- choked on something.
- had an allergic reaction to something.
- twisted their ankle.

6 The media

- How up-to-date are you with what's going on in the world?
- Where do you usually get the news from?
- Do you think news reporting in your country is objective or biased?
- What's the biggest story in the news right now?
- What kind of reviews do you usually read? Are you influenced by them?

8 The weather

Tell your partner about...

- the kind of weather you enjoy.
- the kind of weather you hate.
- the most extreme weather you have ever experienced.
- a vacation, trip, or excursion that was a disaster because of the weather.

10 Advertising

Talk about...

- an ad (or TV commercial) you love.
- an ad that really irritates you.
- a brand that has a memorable logo or slogan.
- an ad that made you buy something.