

CUE CARDS

- 1. Talk about an occasion you had a cake that was special**
 - What kind of cake it was
 - Why did you have it
 - With whom did you have it
- 2. Talk about a statue or a painting or a work of art**
 - What is it
 - Where you saw it
 - What you liked about it
 - How you felt after seeing it
- 3. Talk about an English lesson you enjoyed**
 - Who gave the lecture
 - When did you attend
 - Where did you attend
 - What did the teacher do
 - Why do you think it was enjoyable
- 4. Describe an occasion when you needed to arrive early**
 - When and where it was
 - Why you needed to arrive early
 - What did you do after your arrival
 - How did you feel after arriving early
- 5. An occasion where you spent time with children**
 - When was it
 - What you did
 - How you enjoy it
- 6. Describe a family member who made you proud**
 - Who this person is
 - When this happened
 - What this person did
 - And explain why you felt proud

7. Describe an interesting conversation with someone you didn't know

- When this happened
- Who you were talking to
- What you talked about
- Why did you find this conversation interesting

8. Describe a plant/flower in your country

- Where is it grown
- Why is it important
- What do you like/dislike about it

9. Talk about a clever decision made by someone to solve a problem

- Who took the decision
- What was the problem
- What he or she did
- Why was it a clever decision

10. Talk about a company around your city which employs a lot of people

- Where is the company
- What does it do
- How do you know about it

11. A well paid job

- Describe a well-paid job you can think of
- Describe why it a well paid
- How you can get it

12. Two People from the Same Family

- Describe two people who you know from the same family.
- Who these two people are
- How you know these people
- How much these two people have similar personalities (characters) / how much they look similar
- And explain how (or, how well) the two people get along with each other.

13. Describe a decision made by others that you disagreed with

- You should say:
- What the decision was
- How it was made
- What you disagreed with
- And explain why you disagreed with it

14. Describe a product you got for free

- What was the product
- Who gave it to you?
- When did you get it
- What did you feel on getting it

15. A change in your life

- What was it
- When did it happen
- Are you happy with the change

16. A website which helped you to do something

- Which site is it
- How did you know about it
- How it helped

17. Talk about a TV series you remember

- What series is it
- Who are the characters
- What do you like/dislike about it

19. Describe a shop that has opened in your hometown.

- What shop it is
- What it sells (or, what you usually buy there)
- when you first started going to this shop (or, how you came to know about this shop)
- and explain why you like (to go to) this shop.

20. Describe a person who helped you

- Who was he/she
- What help he/she gave
- When did he/she help you
- How did he help you

21. Describe a city or town you visited that you liked

- Where is the city
- When you visited
- Why you liked it

22. Describe a situation you were not allowed to use your cell phone

- Where was it
- When was it
- Why you were not allowed
- What did you want to do with your cell phone

23. Describe a popular place where people like to go swimming

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You should say:

- Where is it
- What it is like
- Who likes to go there
- Why it is a popular place for swimming

24. Talk about a sport in your country you like watching

- What sport is it?
- Is it well developed in your country?
- What is the most popular sport there? Why?

26. Describe an event/happy experience from your childhood that you remember. Please say

- What was the event?
- How old were you then?
- Why do you still remember it?

27. Describe a sporting event that you enjoyed watching. Please say:

- What was the event?
- Where did you watch it?
- Whom did you watch it with?
- Why did you enjoy watching it?

29. A café you visited

- Talk about the interiors of the café
- When did you visit
- With whom
- What did you like and dislike about it

30. A polite person

Describe a polite person whom you know.

- Who is the person
- How you know him/her
- And explain why you think this person is polite.

31. An event in the history of your country

Describe an important event in the history of your country.

- What event it was
- When it occurred
- How you know about this event
- And explain why you think it was important.

32. An important equipment

- Equipment you use at home
- How you got it (or, who, bought it)?
- What you use it for?
- How often you use it?
- And explain why you think this thing is useful?

33. A well paid job

Describe a well-paid job you can think of

- Describe why it is well paid
- How you can get it

34. A book you would like to read again

Describe a book you recently read that you would like to read again

- What book it was
- What the book was about
- Why you read it
- What you learned from this book
- And explain why you would like to read it again

35. Describe a time you needed to use imagination

You should say:

- What the situation was;
- Why you needed to use imagination;
- What the difficulties were;
- And explain how you felt about it.

36. Describe a holiday you want to go on in the future

You should say:

- Where you want to go
- When you would like to go
- What you can do for the holiday
- Who you would like to go with
- And explain why you want to have this holiday

37. Describe a kind of foreign food you have had

You should say:

- When you had it
- Where you ate it
- What it was
- And how you felt about it

38. Describe a time you had good experience in the countryside

You should say:

- Where you went
- What you did
- When you did it
- Who you went with
- And explain why it was enjoyable?

39. An interesting neighbour

- Describe an interesting neighbour of yours.
- How long you have known this neighbour
- What sort of person he/she is
- How often you see him/her
- And explain what kind of relationship you have with him/her OR explain why you consider this person to be an interesting neighbor

40. Describe a garden you have visited

- You should say:
- Where it was
- What it looked like
- What you did there
- And explain why you liked it there

41. A speech you heard

Describe an interesting talk or speech that you heard recently.

- Where you heard it
- Who the speaker was
- What the talk or speech was about
- And explain why you think it was interesting.

42. Describe a speech you gave

- When you gave the speech
- What was the occasion
- How did you feel about it

43. Describe a famous person that you are interested in

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you know about this person
- What sort of life they had before they became famous
- How this person became famous
- And explain why you like this person

44. Describe an occasion when you received a good service from a restaurant or a shop

You should say

- What the service was
- When and where you received the service
- Whom were you with
- And explain why you think it was a good service

45. Describe a new/exciting activity that you want to try for the first time. You should say:

- What it is
- Where you can do it
- How you would do it
- And explain why you feel excited

46. Describe a quiet place

You should say:

- Where it is
- When you like to go there
- What you do there
- Why you like to visit there

47. Describe a place in other countries where you would like to work for a short time

Describe a country in which you would like to work for a short time

- Where you would like to work
- What kind of job would it be
- When would you like to go
- Why you want to work there

51. Describe an interesting talk or lecture you have heard or attended to.

- You should say:
- who was the speaker
- when and where you heard/attended it
- what it was about

52. Describe a time when you complained about something.

- You should say:
- what was the issue
- whom you complained about it
- what the result was

53. Describe a skill that takes a long time to learn.

- You should say:
- what the skill is
- how useful that skill is in our daily life
- why it takes a long time to learn

54. Describe a success your friend has had that you are proud of.

- You should say:
- what success it was
- how he/she achieved it
- how easy or difficult it was for your friend

55. Describe a shop that recently opened in your city/country.

- You should say:
- what its name is
- where it is
- who the typical customers are

56. Describe an invention that changed how people live.

- You should say:
- what it is
- how it changed people's lives
- the benefits it brought

57. Talk about a piece of clothing that you received as a gift recently.

- You should say:
- what it was
- when you received it
- who gave it to you

58. Describe a book that had a major influence on you.

- You should say:
- what the book was
- how you first heard of the book
- what is the main story of the book

59. Describe a website you often browse.

- You should say:
- what is it
- how long have you been using it
- detailed information about the website

60. Describe a subject taught in your school.

- You Should Say:
- what the subject was and who taught it
- how the teacher taught it
- What you learned from the class

61. Describe a foreign country you have never been to.

- You should say:
- where the country is
- when you will go there
- why you would like to go there

62. A speech that somebody delivered and you heard.

- You should say:
- who gave the speech
- what the speech was about
- whether it impressed you or not

63. Describe an important decision/ choice that you made in your life.

- You should say:
- what the decision/choice was
- when you took this decision
- What the result of the decision was and whether it was a good choice.

64. Describe someone you know who is a good cook.

- You should say:
- who this person is
- how you know him or her
- what kinds of foods s/he cooks

65. Describe something useful you learned from a member of your family.
- You Should Say:
 - what you learned.
 - how this became useful later in your life
 - have you taught it to someone
66. Describe a stressful day at school/ university/ work.
- You should say:
 - how the day started
 - how things went wrong
 - who the people involved were
67. Talk about a pet that you or someone you know once had.
- You should say:
 - what kind of animal it was
 - what kind of care it needed
 - what you liked/ disliked about it
68. Describe an occasion or event when you were congratulated.
- You should say:
 - what was the occasion
 - when was it
 - who congratulated you and why
69. Describe an outdoor activity that you did for the first time.
- You should say:
 - what you did
 - where and when you did it
 - how you felt about it later
70. Describe a building/structure with architectural interest.
- You should say:
 - what is it
 - what is the historical significance of it
 - why should we preserve it
71. Describe the job/ career you have or hope to have.
- You should say:
 - what the job is
 - what it involves
 - why you would choose it

72. Describe a competition/contest you have entered.

- You should say:
- when the competition took place
- what you had to do
- describe the competition

73. Describe a piece of modern technology you own.

- You should say:
- what it is
- what you use it for
- how long you have owned it

74. Describe a situation when you were late.

- You should say:
- what was the event you were late for
- what was the reason that you were late
- how did you feel about it

75. Talk about a part of your city that is changing.

- You should say:
- where is it
- how is it changing
- why is it changing

76. Talk about a job that helps make the world a better place.

- You should say:
- what job is it
- how you learned about it
- why do you think it helps so much

77. Talk about a dish you know how to cook.

- You should say:
- what the ingredients are
- where you learned it
- how to cook it

78. Describe your favourite place to eat out.

- You should say:
- where it is
- what kind of food is served
- what the décor is like

79. Describe an old object which your family has kept for a long time.

- You should say:
- what the object is
- where it came from
- how long it has been in your family

80. Describe an interesting conversation you had with someone you did not know.

- You should say:
- who the person was
- where the conversation took place
- what you talked about

81. A famous person you would like to meet.

- You should say:
- who is he/ she
- why do you want to meet him/ her
- why he is famous

82. Describe an important email you have received.

- You should say:
- who sent it to you.
- when you got it.
- what was it about

83. Describe an interesting advertisement you watched on TV.

- You should say:
- what was it
- when you watched it
- what was it about

84. Describe a person who cares about the environment.

- You should say:
- who this person is
- how you know him/her
- what he/she does

85. Describe a situation when you borrowed something.

- What did you borrowed
- When did you borrowed
- Why did you borrowed

86. Talk about family business

- What type of business it is
- Why that business is done
- How it is important business

87. Describe a situation when you received some useful advice

- You should say
- What the situation was
- Who gave you the advice
- What the advice was

88. Describe about recently which book you read

- You should say
- About the book
- What kind of book it is

89. Describe a time you received some amount of money from some one as a gift

- When you received
- Who gave this money
- What you did with this money

90. Describe a city you have visited/Describe your Favourite city.

- What is the name of city and where is it
- When you visited
- Why did you like it
- What are the attractive places of this city

91. When was the first time /when some one gifted you money

- Who gave it
- When did he give it
- How did you feel
- What did you do with that money

92. Describe something you borrowed from your friend (or) family

- You should say
- What you borrowed
- When you borrowed
- Who you borrowed it from

93. Describe a famous singer

- Who is the person
- Why you like him/her

94. Describe Which place you visited with your friend

- Where is the place
- When you went
- What did you like that place

95. Describe a practical skill you recently

- What is it
- When is it
- Why did you choose it

96. Talk about something you taught someone younger than you

- What did you teach
- When did you teach
- Was it difficult or easy to teach

97. Describe a water sport that you want to try in future

- You should say
- What kind of sport

98. Describe a party you attended

- When you attended
- Where you attended
- Why you enjoyed

99. Describe a language other than English that you would like to learn.

- You should say:
- what the language is
- where it is spoken
- what you think would be difficult about learning it

100. Describe a historical period/time you want to know more. about

- You should say:
- which period it is
- how you know about this period of history
- what its importance is in history

101. Describe a person you wanted to be similar to when you were growing up.

- You should say:
- who he/she was
- how you met him/her
- what qualities/attributes of this person inspired you

102. Describe a person you would like to study or work with.

- You should say:
- who this person is
- how you know him/her
- what you would like to study or do with him/her

103. Describe a place where you like to study (either indoor or outdoor).

- You should say:
- where it is
- when you study there
- what you study there

104. Describe a skill that takes a long time to learn.

- You should say:
- what the skill is
- how useful that skill is in our daily life
- why it takes a long time to learn

105. Describe a special day/date in your country's history.

- You should say:
- what day/date it was
- what happened on that day/date
- how people celebrate this day/date

106. Describe a subject you did not like when you were at school but now you find interesting.

- You should say:
- what subject it was
- how much time you spent to learn it
- why you did not like it in school

107. Describe an aspect of modern society that you dislike.

- You should say:
- what it is
- why this is happening