

1: Chapter 1: First Encounters

voc: mixed race | homogenous | ethnic | tribal | vernacular

riddle: what is so delicate that even mentioning it breaks it?

Question block A:

1. Who chose your name?
2. Does your name have a special meaning?
3. Have you ever wished you were given a different name?
4. Do you still live in the city of your birth?
5. Where would you most like to live?
6. What are some personality differences that distinguish you from your family members?
7. How would you describe yourself as a child?
8. What are some of your favorite websites?
9. What movies would you recommend?
10. What is the most exotic pet that you would consider owning?
11. What was the last book you read about?
12. What's a food that you would really want to eat now?
13. When you're alone at home, what do you usually do?
14. Do you have a favorite saying?
15. What are some activities that you like doing outdoors?
16. Do you play any sports? If yes, what makes this sport attractive?

Vocabulary: agreeable | amicable | sociable | courteous | sensitive

Vocabulary: frown | impression | hobby | sibling | blunt | patronizing

Vocabulary: Pathetic | stern | unsympathetic

Idioms:

1. for a song: cheap, or inexpensively : he sold his vintage car for a song
2. stressed out: to be anxious: I know you're stressed out, so I book a vacation for us

3. have up one's sleeve: to have some secret plan ready to use

I don't know what you have up your sleeve,
but rest assured that we won't go down without a fight,

4. fine-tune: to increase effectiveness through small adjustment

Lucas decided to fine-tune the presentation without notifying me first

Verbal Phrases

1. put up with: tolerate; endure; accept

I can't put up with all your complaining today

2. catch on to: to understand what is meant, or how to do something

Do you think that nobody will catch on to your dealings?

3. give way: to yield to someone or something

This bridge is going to give way, so be careful

4. carry off: to handle successfully

Did she carry off the presentation?

Slang:

1. creep: an unpleasant, strange person

you really shouldn't hang out with that creep

2. cromagnon: an ugly male, an early type of human being whose fossil remains found

3. crooked: dishonest, illegal

Crady is the most crooked salesman I've ever met

4. deadbeat: a person who tries to evade paying debts

He's a deadbeat, so don't expect to get your money back

Question block B:

1. Do you have a hobby? What interested you in it?

2. What culture do you find interesting? why?

3. what culture do you find difficult to understand? why?

4. what countries would you not visit even if someone paid for your flight ticket?
5. what are some things that make you smile?
6. what are some things that upset you?
7. what's something that you do well?
8. what are some of your favorite English words?
9. do you have any long-term goals? why have you chosen them?
10. How would your friends describe you?
11. When was the last time you laughed uncontrollably?
12. what did you want to be when you were little?
13. what are some silly mistakes you've done recently?
14. what qualities about your personality would your best friend say they most like about you?

Proverbs:

1. Pay what you owe and you will know what is your own
2. those who are feared are hated
3. If you would keep your secret from an enemy, tell it not to a friend
4. The things which hurt, instruct.
5. The eye of a master will do more work than his hand.

Quotes:

Be yourself because an original is worth more than a copy.