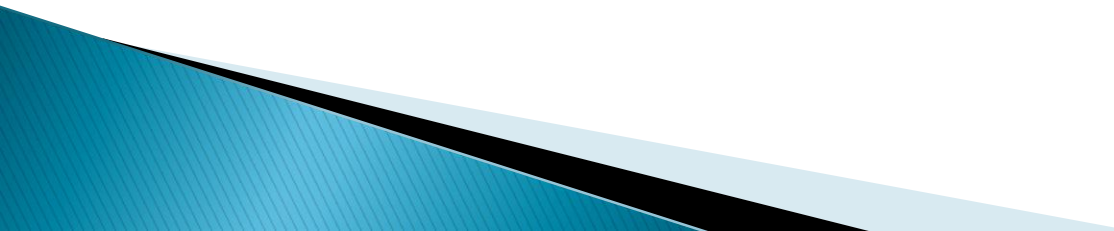


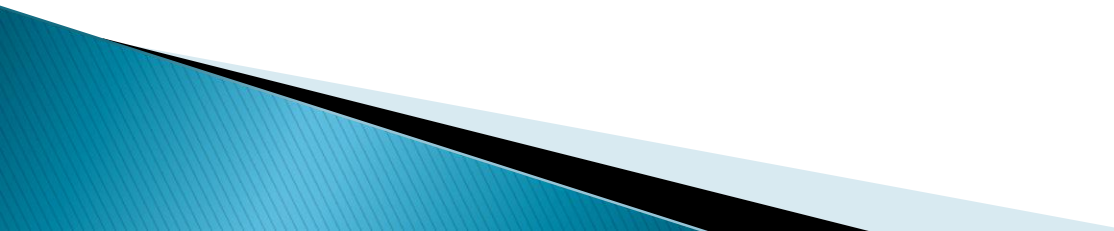
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Part 1 – Greeting, Introduction and Personal Information

- ▶ 2.5 minutes per student
 - ▶ The teacher will ask you general questions. Make sure you don't give short answers like "yes" – try to give full sentences with examples.
 - ▶ The 'Greetings and Introduction' part is **not** marked. The 'Personal Information' part is marked.
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Part 2 – Information Gap

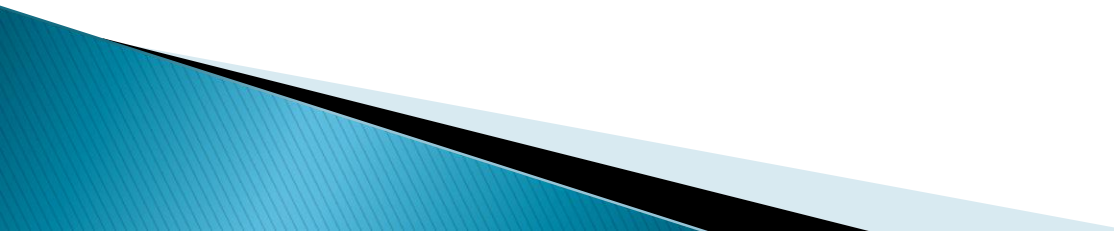
- ▶ 2.5 minutes per student
 - ▶ Student are asked to talk to each other.
 - ▶ You will have about 30 seconds to skim the information at the beginning.
 - ▶ Student A will be given a card with some information and Student B will be given a card with prompts to help her ask questions.
 - ▶ After the first phase, the students switch roles using different cards.
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Now let's have a look at Part 1
(Greeting, Introduction and
Personal Information) in more
detail...

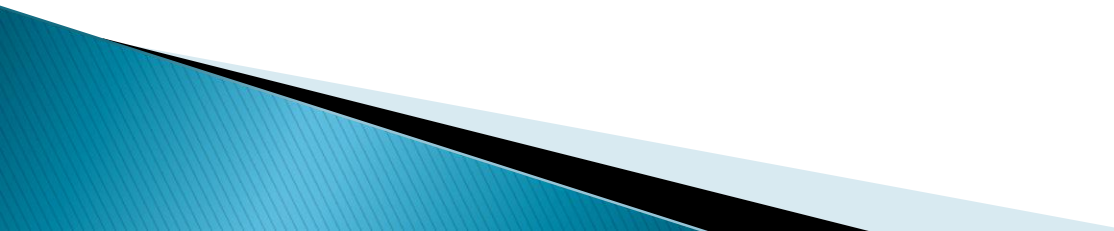


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Part 1 (a) – Greeting and Introduction

- ▶ The teacher will tell you her name and the other teacher's name. They will then ask your name. They will also ask you 'what is your surname/family name/last name' and also 'how do you spell your surname/family name/last name?'
 - ▶ Make sure you know how to spell your family name, for example "A-l-Q-a-h-t-a-n-i"
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Part 1 (b) – Personal Information

- ▶ The teacher will ask you a few questions (maybe two or three) about yourself, and other topics.
 - ▶ The topics may be Personal Details, Studies, Family, Friends, Daily Life, Hobbies and Likes
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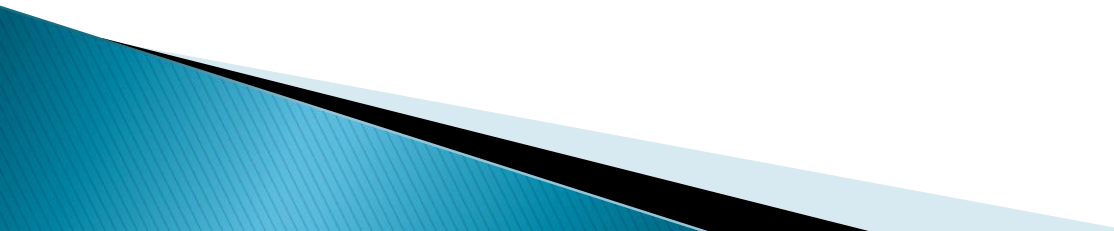
Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Personal Details

- ▶ My date of birth is 10th of January, 1995 (say "nineteen-ninety-five") *OR you can say "I was born on the 10th of January, 1995"*
- ▶ I was born in Qassim, in Saudi Arabia
- ▶ I am 18 years old
- ▶ My neighbourhood is called Gornata (*OR "I live in the Gornata neighbourhood"*)
- ▶ I like the shopping malls and restaurants in my town (*OR "I like my city because there are lots of places to visit, such as the Kingdom Tower", "I like my city because the people are friendly"*).

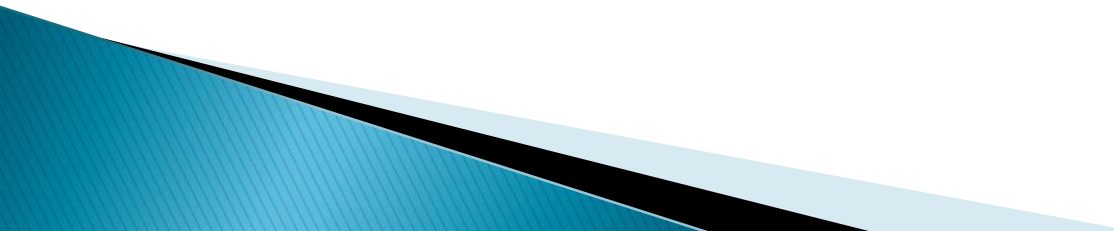
Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Studies

- ▶ I have been studying English for ten years (*OR "I have been studying English since Elementary School"*)
 - ▶ I am studying Arabic, Communications, Health, Maths and IT.
 - ▶ I like English the best because I think it's the most interesting
 - ▶ After PY, I will study Law in Dir3yah (*OR "After PY, I will travel to Australia"*)
 - ▶ I would like to study in Spain because it's a beautiful country and I would like to learn Spanish.
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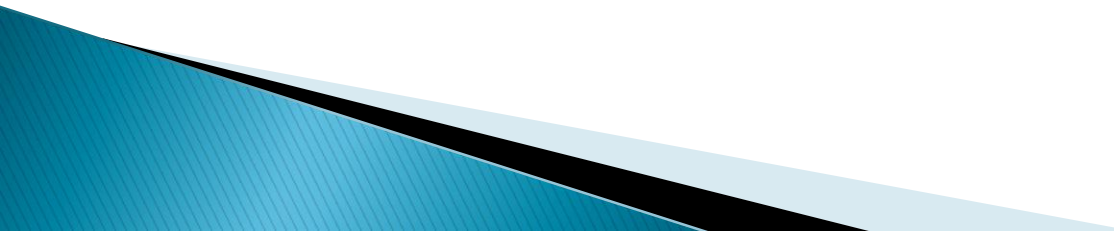
Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Family

- ▶ Yes, I have three brothers and five sisters
 - ▶ Yes, my father is a businessman for a big oil company
 - ▶ I live with my family in a big house in Malaz
 - ▶ Most of my family live in Riyadh
 - ▶ We have dinner together every night and visit my grandparents in the weekends.
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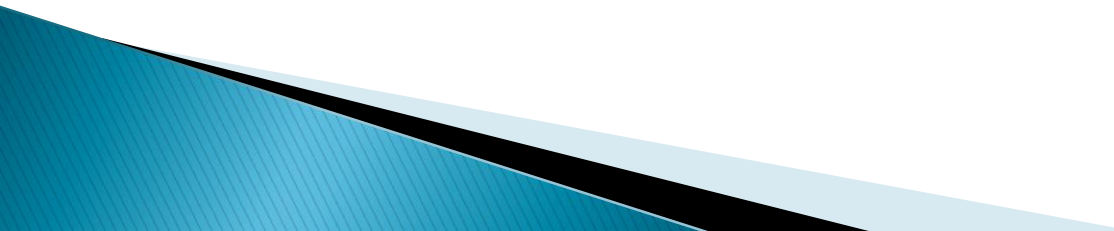
Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Friends

- ▶ I have around 30 friends
 - ▶ My best friend is called Deema (*OR "My best friend's name is Deema"*)
 - ▶ She has been my friend for ten years (*OR "We have been friends for ten years"*)
 - ▶ We met in Elementary School when we were five years old
 - ▶ We like to have parties in my house, or go out to the malls.
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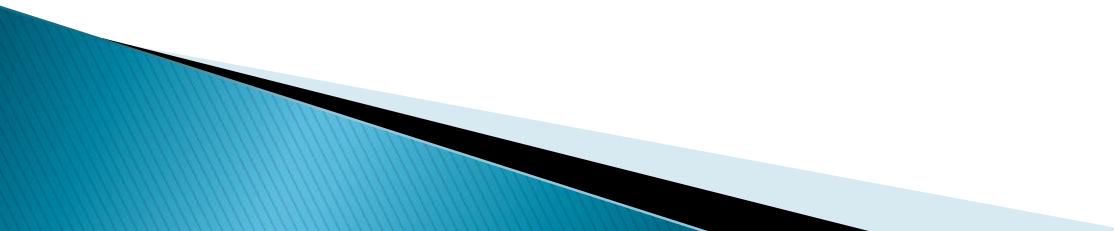
Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Daily Life

- ▶ I usually go to bed at 11pm every night
 - ▶ On the weekend, I get up at 9am and make breakfast for my family or watch TV
 - ▶ I leave home at 6.30am to come to university
 - ▶ During weekdays, I like to eat at home with my family or friends
 - ▶ I like to eat with friends
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Examples of how to answer 'Personal Information' questions

Hobbies and Likes

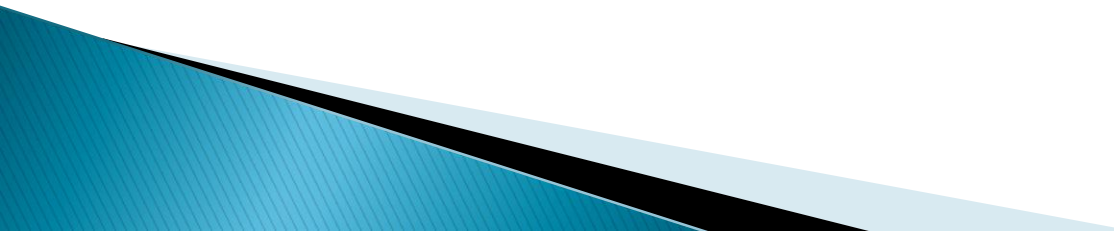
- ▶ Yes, I like swimming and dancing
 - ▶ I spend two hours every Friday swimming. I like to dance for three hours every weekend.
 - ▶ My favourite city in Saudi Arabia is Makkah because I love doing Umrah
 - ▶ I like home-cooked food the best because my mum can cook nice food
 - ▶ I would like to visit Malaysia because it's a beautiful and peaceful country.
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Now let's have a look at Part 1
(Information Gap) in more
detail...




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Part 2 – Information Gap

- ▶ In this part, students talk together
 - ▶ One student will have to make questions, and the other student answers by using the information card
 - ▶ When this has finished, they swap roles and talk again, using new information cards
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Things to remember...

- ▶ Speak clearly
 - ▶ Use adjectives (describing words, “young”, “nice”, “blue”)
 - ▶ Remember your grammar tenses – present simple, past simple, present continuous.
 - ▶ Give your opinion “I think that...”, “In my opinion...”
 - ▶ If you don’t understand the teacher, ask them to repeat “please could you repeat the question?”
 - ▶ If you need help with grammar, do the grammar exercises which I have sent you, use Oxford Learn or the ELSD blog.
 - ▶ You will speak more clearly if you don’t worry in the exam, so relax and try your best inshaAllah
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And finally...

- ✓ Don't stress and do your best
- ✓ Don't be nervous about the exam

All the best!

