

10 Discovery Questions

Overview: This resource is an aid to acquiring a better understanding of the most common workhorse words prevalent in your vocabulary. To maximize your use of this list, please regard the instructions below.

Instructions: Record your answers to the following ten questions using the website [SpeechTexter.com](https://www.speechtexter.com). Your answers aren't recorded or saved on the website. Of course, you are at liberty to use a different webtool than SpeechTexter so long as it transcribes your speech to text. Once you have answered all questions at length, copy the transcription of your answers and paste into the website [FreeWordCloudGenerator.com](https://www.freewordcloudgenerator.com)

Please note: When answering each question, avoid reading the question out loud as SpeechTexter won't parse question from answer and will tabulate the question words as part of your total word count. Also when answering questions, you're encouraged to verbalize your active thoughts out loud prior to answering. For example, should you not immediately have a suitable answer to a question, you might begin by verbalizing your hesitation with, *"Hm, I'm trying to think of a good answer"*. This applies only if this is how you might typically communicate with another individual in person. Otherwise, focus on providing natural and authentic answers without thinking too heavily on your word choices or speaking stammers. Finally, provide as much detail in your answers as you can. Preferably, you **spend no less than 5 minutes** answering all the questions below.

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- 1) What does your average weekend look like?
- 2) What do you do for work?
- 3) I excitedly told you of my recent car purchase this week. What is your reaction and comment?
- 4) What book changed your life? How did it impact you?
- 5) What is the best piece of advice you have ever received?
- 6) What makes you unique? What qualities do you possess that aren't common in other people?
- 7) What are your thoughts on the 1990s?
- 8) What is your current set of hobbies?
- 9) What activities were you engaged in this past week?
- 10) What is one historical event you would like to have personally witnessed?