

Beginner Salon Preparation Sheet

Beginner Salon List:

1. Asking Questions.
2. Describing Locations.
3. How Often Do You Do it?
4. Families.
5. Preferences.
6. My home.
7. Vacations.
8. The Desert Island.
9. What is Your Job?
10. Body Parts.
11. A Question and Answer Game.
12. Celebrity Interview.
13. Ten Things I Do.
14. Question Cards.
15. Time of Day.
16. Stem Sentences.
17. Clothing, Accessories and Fashion.
18. Same and Different.
19. What's the Difference?
20. Story-telling.
21. Fun With Pictures.
22. Holidays In China.
23. Chinese Weddings.
24. Local Lifestyle.
25. Giving Instructions.
26. Going Around The City.
27. Around The World.
28. Shopping.
29. Past Time.
30. Making Decisions.
31. Old and New Years.
32. Numbers & Figures.
33. Simple Questions & Follow-up Questions.
34. Talk About The Weather.
35. Hobbies & Activities.

Salon 1:

Review these words before the lesson:

Question interrogatives married single fine
usually

Practice Questions

Wh- questions are important to learn information. Wh- question words are who, what, when, where, and why. It is important to be able to ask and answer many different questions with these words.

Some typical questions include:

Who are your parents?

What time do you usually get up?

When do you go to bed?

Where does your mother live?

Why do you study English?

After you have answered the questions above, please write two questions for each Wh-question word in the spaces below:

1. Who _____?
2. Who _____?
3. What _____?
4. What _____?
5. When _____?
6. When _____?
7. Where _____?
8. Where _____?
9. Why _____?
10. Why _____?

Salon 2:

Practice using these words to describe things in the room around you. Say the sentences to a friend or write them down.

In, on, under, between, behind, opposite, across from, in front of, left of, right of

Review these words and phrases:

Cat, wine glass, books, pencil, fishbowl, bottle, ball, telephone, hat, man, paper, pig, pen, tin, dog, chair, rice, bucket

Salon 3:

What do you [_____] do?

- [Always; Usually; Often; Sometimes; Seldom; Hardly ever/Rarely; Never]

Think about emotions. When do you feel these things:

Happy, unhappy, sad, upset, angry, amused

Salon 4:

Review Family relationships such as

parent	wife	grandparent
mother	husband	grandmother
father		grandfather
	daughter	grandchild
children	son	granddaughter
sibling		grandson
sister	uncle	
brother	aunt	in-law
	cousin	dead
	niece	died
	nephew	passed away

Complete these sentences:

My mother's father is my _____.

My brother's wife is my _____.

My daughter's husband is my _____.

My aunt's daughter is my _____.

My father's brother is my _____.

My uncle's wife is my _____.

Now, think about these questions:

How many people are there in your family?

Do you have any siblings?

How many uncles do you have?

Are your grandparents alive or have they passed away?

Salon 5:

Exercises

Everybody has likes and dislikes. When we speak we often use the following pattern:

I like to do. I like to swim. I like to dance. I like to play football.

I like doing. I like swimming. I like dancing. I like playing football.

Practice: Complete these sentences

I like to _____ because _____.

I like _____ because _____.

I like to _____ because _____.

I like _____ because _____.

I like to _____ because _____.

I like _____ because _____.

I dislike to _____ because _____.

I dislike _____ because _____.

I dislike to _____ because _____.

I dislike _____ because _____.

I dislike to _____ because _____.

I dislike _____ because _____.

Salon 6:

Write sentences with these words:

- apartment
- apartment building/block
- apartment complex

Please fill in this chart with vocabulary. Look up any words you don't know.

<p>The room we sleep in is the:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Some furniture in this room is:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p>The room we cook in is the:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Some furniture in this room is:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p>The room we watch TV in is the:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Some furniture in this room is:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p>The room we study/work in is the:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Some furniture in this room is:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>
<p>The room we take a shower in is the:</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Some furniture in this room is:</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>5.</p>

Salon 7:

What would you take with you on a vacation to these places? What would you do there?

Make a list of ten things you would take and five things you would do when you are there: the beach / the countryside / a city

Make a list of 10 foreign countries you would visit if you had the chance.

Salon 8:

Review the following vocabulary before the lesson:

Matches, axe, magnifying glass, pencil, paper, pan

Watch, camera, film, mirror, umbrella

Sun block, duct tape, survival, radio flare gun

Exercises

I use [object] to [do].

I use a car to drive to work.

I use a pan to cook fish.

My mother uses a bus to ride to work.

My father uses a match to light a cigarette.

Complete the following sentences:

I use a pen to _____.

My sister uses a hairbrush to

_____.

My father uses a knife to

_____.

My boss uses a computer to

_____.

I use an mp3 player to

_____.

I use shoes to _____.

I use a bed to _____.

Write five sentences:

Salon 9:

Vocabulary

Architect	artist	baker	businessman	butcher
Chemist	cook	doctor	driver	factory worker
Farmer	fireman	footballer	greengrocer	grocer
Joiner	laborer	mechanic	milkman	miner
Nurse	office worker	photographer	pianist	pilot
Policeman	postman	shop assistant	soldier	seaman
Street cleaner	teacher	typist	waiter	

What Do They Do?

The **architect** *designs* the building.

The **artist** *paints* the picture.

The **baker** *makes* the bread.

The businessman

The butcher

The chemist

The cook

The doctor

The driver

The factory worker

The farmer

The fireman

The footballer

The greengrocer

The grocer

The joiner

The laborer

The mechanic

The milkman

The miner

The nurse

The office worker

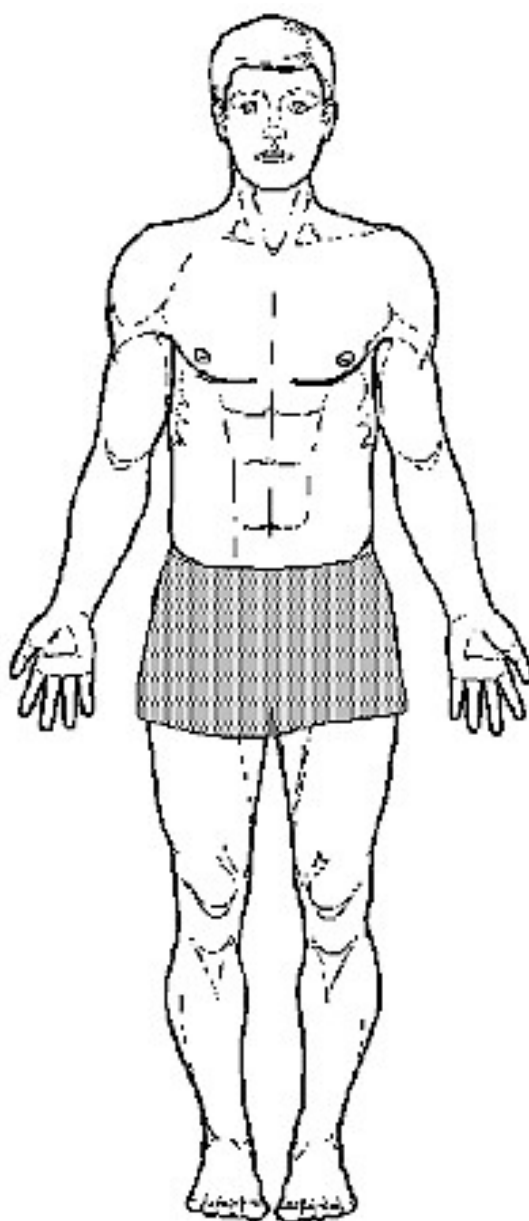
The photographer

The pianist

The pilot
The policeman
The postman
The shop assistant
The soldier
The seaman
The street cleaner
The typist

Salon 10:

Label this diagram.



Salon 11:

Make your own question

1. What _____ ?
2. Why _____ ?
3. When _____ ?
4. Where _____ ?
5. Who _____ ?
6. How _____ ?

Think of 2 questions about the following:

A famous person

For example: What's his name?

7. _____ ?
8. _____ ?

A vegetable you dislike

For example: What is it like?

1. _____ ?
2. _____ ?

A country

For example: Where is it located?

1. _____ ?
2. _____ ?

Salon 12:

Practice asking your friends some *unusual* questions in English. Ask 3 friends 2 questions each- any questions that you want. Think about: what kinds of questions get the most interesting answers?

Vocabulary: make sure you understand and can use these words. Practice making sentences with them before you come to class.

celebrity

unusual

interesting

perfect

happiness

fear

to admire someone
sad
to improve
smell
to relax
to keep awake
to be remembered

to get married
to cry
Titanic
Beijing Duck
train
Italy

Salon 13:

Vocabulary

eraser	paper	book	desk	pencil sharpener	scissors
	stapler	comb	keys	car	
glue	envelope	bag	mobile phone		
sunglasses	umbrella	Key			
wallet	purse	belt	watch	handbag	
toothbrush	hat	glass			

Think about 10 Things I Do In the Morning.

1. I get up in the morning.
2. I stretch in the morning.
3. I drink coffee in the morning.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

10 Things I Do In the Kitchen

1. We wash the vegetables in the kitchen.
2. We boil the water in the kitchen.
3. We scrub the pot in the kitchen.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Salon 14:

Review these words and phrases

Home, fox, wolf, animal, smile, seaside, rest, wood, forest, quiet, noise, loud, fingers, glove, difficult, exercise, season, pilot, famous, perfect, age

Describe Something

We must describe things. When you describe something, you should practice describing: size (large or small); shape (round or flat); color (red or white); cost (expensive or cheap); location (in the home or on the street); uses (write with it or watch it); occurrences (we see it in the fall).

Describe your pen, your shoes, or your eyes:

Size

Shape

Color

Cost

Location

Uses

Occurrences

Practice making questions with:

What _____?

What _____?

Which _____?

Which _____?

Who _____?

Who _____?

When _____?

When _____?

Where _____?

Where _____?

Why _____?

Why _____?

How _____?

How _____?

Salon 15:

Think about: what do you do at different times during the day?

In English, we have many words that we use in similar ways. **Think of 5 verbs that you can use to talk about what you do at these times:**

in the morning

at work

in the evening

at night.

Now, expand your vocabulary and look up one *new* verb for each time period. You will get a chance to practice these words in class.

Salon 16:

Review this vocabulary before the lesson:

Karaoke, song, pet, something, purple, motorcycle, ghosts, plane, apart, anywhere, usually, should, holiday, worry, scares, somewhere, soon, last.

Complete the following sentences with different answers.

Children usually _____.

It is difficult to _____.

When something scares me I _____.

Complete the following questions.

What do you think _____?

What do you need to _____?

Salon 17:

What are these items of clothing? Be sure you know before you come to class!



What are some adjectives that we can use to describe how people look? Make a list of 10 ones you know and look up 3 new words.

Are these words good or bad when we are talking about how people look?

Smart, cool, fashionable, old, new, old-fashioned, cheesy, flashy, funk

What is your favorite outfit that you own?

Salon 18:

Review this vocabulary for comparing things:

Compare	same	similar	different	both	large	small
Beautiful	plain	fat	thin	happy	sad	tall
Short	tasty	bland	spicy	hot	cold	

Exercises

We use the following to compare two different things.

A is/are [short adjective]+er than B.

The dog is bigger than the cat.

The cat is bigger than the dog.

Compare the following three different ways:

Hainan is warmer than Beijing.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Men are bigger than women.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Sichuan food is spicier than Shanghainese food.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Salon 19:

Pronunciation: practice saying these words and listening for the differences.

file	fire
fifty	fifteen

colleague college
roll row
soap soup
snakes snacks

Vocabulary: practice using these words in sentences.

Thief, policeman, teapot, locks, beard, magazines, spoon, windowsill, window, club, key, kitchen, family, glasses, cups, pot, sign, hair, moustache, box

Grammar: Describe the room around you to a friend by finishing this sentence as many times as you can!

There is a.....

Salon 20:

Find the meanings of these words:

Bicycle Border Mexico Sand Smuggle Retire

Who are these famous people and characters? What are they famous for?

David Beckham Zhang Zi Yi George Bush Leonardo DiCaprio Yao Ming Harry Potter
Queen Elizabeth Brad Pitt Hu Jin Tao Mickey Mouse Madonna

Salon 21:

1. Tell something about the following places:

- a) Xitang (in Shanghai)
- b) Guilin
- c) Xi'an

2. How are these 2 words related to each other:

- a) Public transportation, crowded
- b) Tourists, Great Wall of China
- c) Drinking, dinner

3. What does it mean by “A picture is worth a thousand words?”

Salon 22

Vocabulary

celebrate

countdown party

gala show

dragon boat race

rice dumplings

Christmas carols

exchange gifts

Questions:

1. What do you like to do during holidays?
2. What do you NOT like to do during holidays?
3. Do you like to travel during holiday? Why?

Salon 23:

Find the meanings of these words and phrases:

a honeymoon, a DVD player, household appliances, a bicycle, a banquet, studio wedding photographs, a car, an apartment, a radio, furniture, salary, newlywed, a red envelope, divorce rate.

Salon 24:

Complete these sentences:

People always _____ in my hometown.

People usually _____ in my hometown.

People often _____ in my hometown.

People sometimes _____ in my hometown.

People seldom _____ in my hometown.

People hardly ever/rarely _____ in my hometown.

People never _____ in my hometown.

Describe your hometown (people, activities, and lifestyle). Write 3-5 sentences to describe your hometown.

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.
5. _____.

Salon 25:

How do you send an email to someone? Write down detailed instructions for someone who has never sent an email before:

- 1 Turn on the computer.
- 2 _____.
- 3 _____.
- 4 _____.
- 5 _____.

Salon 26:

1. How do you get to work/school?
 - a) I get to work/school by _____.
 - b) _____.
2. How long does it take you to get to work/school?
 - a) It takes (how many minutes/hours) to get to work/school.
3. Which kind of transportation is the most convenient in your hometown? Why?
4. Which city near your hometown do you like to go to?

Salon 27:

1. Study the sentence patterns of these questions and write down the answers.

What's the capital of China?

What are people from China called?

What language do people in China speak?

What's the capital of the United States of America?

What are people from the USA called?

What language do people in the USA speak?

What's the capital of South Africa?

What are people from South Africa called?

What language do people in South Africa speak?

2. Which country do you want to go to? Why? Where is that country?

Salon 28:

Vocabulary:

bundled package

promo

set items

Read the following figures:

1,314

12,343,000

888,888

66,666,666

63,143,450,001

Q: How much is a bowl of noodles in your city?

A: It costs _____ .

Q: What's the total cost of a pair of pants and a pair shoes in your city?

A: They cost a total of _____.

Salon 29:

Review the present and past form of the verbs.

Present	Past	Present	Past
am/is/are	was/were	grow	
become	became	has/have	
begin	began	meet	
come		read	
do		run	
drink		see	
drive		_____	
eat		_____	
fly		_____	
get		_____	
go		_____	

Salon 30:

Your friend is unhappy. What will you do? Write down 3 things you will do:
E.g. 'I will take him out for dinner.'

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Salon 31:

Practise reading these years:

1994 – Nineteen ninety-four
1855 –
2010 –
1900 –
1606 –

"I was born in 1978, the year of the horse."
What year were you born in?
"I was born in _____, the year of the _____."

Salon 32:

Practise saying these numbers:

674
8239
236,901
3,045,265
1/4
72%
0.003
\$2.95
1 1/2
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Salon 33:

Wh- Questions

Who _____?

What _____?

Which _____?

When _____?

Where _____?

Why _____?

How _____?

What are follow-up questions?

Answer the following questions, and then write three follow-up questions about it:

When do you watch tv?

- Follow up question 1: _____ ?
- Follow up question 2: _____ ?
- Follow up question 3: _____ ?

What food do you like?

- Follow up question 1: _____ ?
- Follow up question 2: _____ ?
- Follow up question 3: _____ ?

Salon 34:

Vocabulary

Weather, forecast, cloudy, sunny, rainy, snowy, hazy, foggy, thunderstorm, Lightning, flash, thunderstorm

Talk About the Weather Exercises

Answer the following questions:

What are the four seasons in a year?

Which season is hot?

What do you do in the hot weather?

Which season is cold?

What do you do in cold weather?

What do you do on a sunny day?

What do you like to do on a rainy day?

Do you like a rainy day?

Can you have a picnic on a rainy day?

What kind of day is good for a picnic?

How is the weather today?

Salon 35:

Read these words and phrases and find the meanings of any words you don't know:

Play football, play baseball, play tennis, play badminton, go fishing, go skiing, go scuba diving.

What are your hobbies?

What sports can you play? What sports would you like to try?