## **50 SMALL TALK QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH**

**VOCABULARY & CONVERSATION** 

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### 10 TRAVEL QUESTIONS

- 1 Do you know any 'hidden gems' around here?
- Is there anywhere I should know about?
- Have you got any trips planned?
- Tell me about your trip to \_ Would you recommend it?
- I absolutely love trying new cuisines -5 have you been anywhere with really great food?
- Do you have any tips for beating jetlag?
- Let me know if you need any help or 7 recommendations - I know this area quite well!
- Do you prefer a 'fly-and-flop' holiday, or more of an adventure?
- Did the pandemic affect your travel plans at all?
- 10 When are you heading back?

### **10 WORK QUESTIONS**

- 11 So how did you get into (career)?
- What is the best career advice you 12 have ever received?
- What is the worst career advice you 13 have ever received?
- 14 If you were guaranteed to be successful, what job would you want?
- 15 What is the craziest thing a boss has ever asked you to do?
- 16 I was just chatting to a colleague about our first jobs. What was yours?
- How long have you been working at (company)?
- What do you think about a 4-day work week?
- Have you had to work from home recently?
- Have you got any plans for the weekend?

### **10 CURRENT EVENTS QUESTIONS**

- 21 Has the pandemic affected you much?
- 22 How are you all getting on back home?
- 23 How has the pandemic changed life for you?
- 24 I read in the paper that....
- 25 I heard on the radio that....
- 26 I saw on the news that...
- 27 Did you catch the game?
- 28 Have you been following what's going on in \_\_\_\_\_?
- 29 So what's the latest news where you're from?
- 30 Which news outlets do you prefer?

### **10 SOCIALISING QUESTIONS**

What brings you here?
So, how do you know?
Wow, your is so unique! Where did you get it from?
Are you enjoying yourself?
I don't typically like crowded events like these, how about you?
Do you know many people here?
Hey, I have not been around another human being in a year. So I'm feeling incredibly awkward and don't know how to behave right now. How are you feeling?

- 38 I'm desperate for everything to get back to normal! What have you missed most?
- When was the last time you were able to go to a proper party like this?
- What's your best tip on figuring out small talk these days?

# 10 WEATHER QUESTIONS

- 41 It's such a beautiful day, isn't it?
- We couldn't ask for a nicer day, could we?
- 43 Did you bring this sunshine with you?
- I saw on the weather forecast this morning that it's going to \_\_\_\_\_!
- 45 Can you believe how wet it has been?
- Do you trust the weather forecast today?
- 47 Is the weather usually like this?
- What's the worst weather you've ever experienced?
- Why do we always end up talking about the weather?
- Is it ok if I try to make small talk with you by pretending I really care about the weather?

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