**1. What is a Namespace in Kubernetes?**

**Answer:**  
A Namespace in Kubernetes is a way to divide cluster resources among multiple users or projects. It provides a mechanism to create virtual clusters within a physical cluster, enabling resource isolation and organization. Namespaces are commonly used in environments with multiple teams or projects to avoid resource name collisions.

**2. Can a Pod in one Namespace communicate with a Pod in another Namespace?**

**Answer:**  
Yes, a Pod in one Namespace can communicate with a Pod in another Namespace as long as the network policies or configurations do not restrict it. By default, Kubernetes allows communication across all Namespaces using the Service's fully qualified domain name (FQDN) format:

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<service-name>.<namespace>.svc.cluster.local

### ****3. How do you list all the Namespaces in a Kubernetes cluster?****

**Answer:**  
You can list all Namespaces using the command:

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kubectl get namespaces

### ****4. How do you create a new Namespace in Kubernetes?****

**Answer:**  
To create a new Namespace, use the following command:

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kubectl create namespace <namespace-name>

Alternatively, you can use a YAML manifest file:

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Namespace

metadata:

name: <namespace-name>

Apply the file with:

bash

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kubectl apply -f <file-name>.yaml

### ****5. What happens to cluster-wide resources like Nodes when Namespaces are used?****

**Answer:**  
Namespaces do not apply to cluster-wide resources such as Nodes, PersistentVolumes, or StorageClasses. These resources exist independently of Namespaces and are shared across the entire cluster.

**6. How can you ensure that a user can only access resources in a specific Namespace?**

**Answer:**  
You can use **Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** to restrict user access to specific Namespaces. Create a Role (or ClusterRole) and bind it to the user or group using a RoleBinding (or ClusterRoleBinding).

Example of a Role for a Namespace:

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: Role

metadata:

namespace: <namespace-name>

name: example-role

rules:

- apiGroups: [""]

resources: ["pods"]

verbs: ["get", "list", "watch"]

Create a RoleBinding to associate the Role with a user:

yaml

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apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1

kind: RoleBinding

metadata:

name: example-rolebinding

namespace: <namespace-name>

subjects:

- kind: User

name: <username>

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

roleRef:

kind: Role

name: example-role

apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io

**7. How do you delete a Namespace?**

**Answer:**  
You can delete a Namespace using the following command:

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kubectl delete namespace <namespace-name>

Deleting a Namespace also deletes all the resources within that Namespace.

### ****8. Can resource quotas be applied at the Namespace level?****

**Answer:**  
Yes, Kubernetes supports applying **ResourceQuotas** at the Namespace level to limit the resources (CPU, memory, or object counts) consumed by the resources in that Namespace.

Example YAML for a ResourceQuota:

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: ResourceQuota

metadata:

name: example-quota

namespace: <namespace-name>

spec:

hard:

pods: "10"

requests.cpu: "4"

requests.memory: "2Gi"

limits.cpu: "8"

limits.memory: "4Gi"

Apply the quota with:

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kubectl apply -f <file-name>.yaml

### ****9. How can you view all resources within a Namespace?****

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kubectl get all -n <namespace-name>

### ****10. What are the default Namespaces in a Kubernetes cluster?****

**Answer:**  
The default Namespaces in a Kubernetes cluster are:

1. **default**: The default Namespace for resources with no specific Namespace.
2. **kube-system**: Reserved for system-related components like the Kubernetes API server, scheduler, and etcd.
3. **kube-public**: Used for publicly accessible data, primarily for cluster info.
4. **kube-node-lease**: Contains Lease objects related to node heartbeats for the node controller.

### ****11. How do you switch between Namespaces in Kubernetes?****

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To switch between Namespaces, you can use the --namespace flag with kubectl commands. For example:

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Verify the current context:

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podSelector: {}

policyTypes:

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ingress:

- from:

- namespaceSelector:

matchLabels:

name: <allowed-namespace>

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kind: LimitRange

metadata:

name: resource-limits

namespace: <namespace-name>

spec:

limits:

- default:

cpu: "500m"

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defaultRequest:

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memory: "64Mi"

type: Container

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**22. How do you back up a Namespace and its resources?**

**Answer:**  
You can use tools like **Velero** or manually back up resources using kubectl commands:

1. Export all resources in a Namespace:

bash

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kubectl get all -n <namespace-name> -o yaml > backup.yaml

1. Include PersistentVolumeClaims (PVCs) and PersistentVolumes (PVs) if needed:

bash

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kubectl get pvc,pv -n <namespace-name> -o yaml >> backup.yaml