

Getting to know you


1. Warm-up

- 1) What three words best describe you?
- 2) What do you always carry with you?
- 3) What's your favourite month and why?


2. Complete the questions in *Getting to know you* with a verb.

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- 1 Where are you from?
- 2 Where were you born?
- 3 Where do you _____?
- 4 Do you _____ in a house or a flat?
- 5 Do you _____ any brothers and sisters?
- 6 Do you _____ any pets?



- 7 What do you _____?
- 8 What time do you _____ up during the week?
- 9 Where do you usually _____ lunch?
- 10 What time do you usually _____ to bed?
- 11 Where did you _____ English before?
- 12 Can you _____ any other languages? Which?



- 13 What kind of music do you _____ to?
- 14 What TV programmes or series do you _____?
- 15 Do you _____ any sport or exercise? What?
- 16 What kind of books or magazines do you _____?
- 17 How often do you _____ to the cinema?
- 18 What did you _____ last weekend?



3. Look at the highlighted phrases in questions 1-6. Tick(✓) the three correct questions. Rewrite the incorrect questions.

- 1 Can you play a musical instrument? ✓
- 2 Where works your father?
- 3 Were you at this school last year?
- 4 Is there a supermarket near here?
- 5 Have you cereal for breakfast?
- 6 Where went you for your last holiday?

4. Which do you prefer? Why?

prefer to ... and prefer -ing

When you say what you prefer in general, you can use **prefer to ...** or **prefer -ing**:

- ☐ I don't like cities. I **prefer to live** in the country. *or* I **prefer living** in the country.

You can say:

prefer something	to something else
prefer doing something	to doing something else rather than (doing) something else
prefer to do something	rather than (do) something else

- ☐ I **prefer** this coat **to** the other one.
☐ I **prefer driving to travelling** by train. *or*
 I **prefer driving rather than travelling** by train.
☐ I **prefer to drive rather than travel** by train.
☐ Sarah **prefers to live** in the country **rather than** in a city.

swimming in the sea OR swimming in a pool	a holiday with your family OR a holiday with friends
watching a film in your language OR watching a film with subtitles	watching a film at the cinema OR watching a film at home
doing English homework OR doing housework	reading a traditional book OR reading a book on screen
eating in a restaurant OR eating at home	buying things in a shop OR buying things online
going on holiday in your country OR going on holiday abroad	listening to music with headphones OR listening to music without headphones
studying during the day OR studying at night	going clothes shopping alone OR going clothes shopping with another person