English Conversation Practice: Full Guide (Questions & Answers)

Study Material

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✓ 1. Your Neighborhood

Q5. Do you currently live in an apartment or a house? How long have you lived there?

Answer:

I live in a house and I've been there for six years.

It's in a quiet area.

The place is very peaceful.

Also, it's close to a park, so I can walk there easily.

Q6. Do you live in an environment where it is easy to get along with your neighbors?

Answer:

Yes, it's easy to get along with them.

My neighbors are friendly and helpful.

We greet each other every day.

Sometimes we share food too.

Q7. Which of the following do you think should be improved to make your neighborhood a more convenient place to live?

- Public transportation
- Restaurants
- Shopping venue

Answer (Public transportation):

I think public transportation should be improved.

Not everyone owns a car, so it's hard to get around.

Also, better buses can reduce traffic and pollution.

Right now, my area has very few bus routes.

Improving this will save time and support daily commuting.

That's why I think it's the most important.

✓ 2. Giving and Receiving Gifts

Q5. When was the last time you bought a gift for someone? Who was it for?

Answer:

I bought a gift for my mom last week.

It was a new scarf.

She likes fashion, so she loved it.

It made her really happy.

Q6. Of all the gifts you've received, which one is the most memorable to you? Why?

Answer:

A watch I received is the most memorable.

My dad gave it to me for my birthday.

It's stylish and useful.

I wear it every day.

Q7. Which of the following do you consider most important when choosing a gift for someone?

- Purpose
- Creativity
- Usefulness

Answer (Usefulness):

I think usefulness is the most important.

A useful gift can be used every day, like a water bottle or bag.

It shows that you thought about the person's needs.

I once gave my friend a planner, and she used it all year.

Creativity is nice, but practical gifts last longer.

So usefulness is my top priority.

✓ 3. Purchasing Toys for Children

Q5. When was the last time you bought a children's toy? What did you buy?

Answer:

I bought a puzzle toy for my cousin last month.

He loves solving things.

It was colorful and fun.

Also, it helps him learn new shapes.

Q6. Where do people usually go to buy toys for children in your area?

Answer:

People usually go to toy stores in malls.

Some shop online for more variety.

Others visit supermarkets with toy sections.

Online is more convenient.

Q7. What do you think is the most important consideration when buying toys for children?

- Educational value
- Age appropriateness
- Safety

Answer (Safety):

I think safety is the most important factor.

Kids can easily get hurt if toys are sharp or poorly made.

I always check age labels and avoid small parts.

Safe toys protect children from accidents.

Even if a toy looks fun, I never buy it if it's unsafe.

So safety is always my main concern.

(Bonus Extra Question): In your opinion, should toys for kids be educational or entertaining? Why?

Answer:

I prefer educational toys.

They help children learn while having fun.

For example, puzzles and blocks improve thinking skills.

So I think toys should be both fun and useful.

✓ 4. Weather Preferences

Q5. Between TV and smartphone, which do you prefer for getting weather updates?

Answer:

I prefer using my smartphone.

It's fast and always with me.

I can check the weather anytime.

It's more convenient than TV.

Q6. On a rainy day, do you prefer to use an umbrella or wear a raincoat?

Answer:

I prefer using an umbrella.

It's easy to carry and fold.

Also, I don't feel hot like with a raincoat.

Umbrellas are more comfortable.

Q7. While traveling, which of the following is most important for you to fully enjoy your experience?

- Nice weather that allows you to enjoy activities as scheduled
- A tour guide who can adjust the itinerary based on weather changes

Answer (Nice weather):

I think nice weather is most important.

Good weather helps me enjoy outdoor activities.

I can visit more places and take nice photos.

Once it rained during my trip, and I stayed in all day.

A flexible guide is helpful, but weather affects everything.

So nice weather makes a big difference.

✓ 5. Clothes Shopping / Clothing

Q5. How often do you go shopping for clothes?

Answer:

I shop for clothes every two or three months.

I often go with my sister.

She gives honest opinions.

We have fun shopping together.

Q6. Who do you usually go shopping with? Why do you like shopping with that person?

Answer:

I usually shop with my close friend.

We have similar fashion tastes.

He helps me choose what suits me.

It's more fun than shopping alone.

Q7. Which of the following do you consider most when choosing clothes to buy?

- Fit & Size
- Comfort
- Quality

Answer (Comfort):

I think comfort is the most important.

I wear clothes for long hours, so they must feel good.

Uncomfortable clothes distract me from work or school.

For example, I prefer soft fabrics and loose fits.

Trendy clothes are great, but comfort comes first.

That's why I always try things on before buying.

✓ 6. Flight Experiences

Q5. Have you ever traveled by plane? Where did you go on your most recent flight?

Answer:

Yes, I flew to Hanoi last month.

It was a two-hour flight.

The weather was nice.

I went with my family.

Q6. What kind of transportation do you use to get to the airport for your flight? Answer:

I usually take a taxi to the airport.

It's fast and convenient.

I don't have to worry about parking.

Also, I can bring heavy bags.

Q7. What is the most important factor you consider when choosing a flight?

- In-flight dining options
- Flight time
- Friendly service

Answer (Friendly service):

I think friendly service is most important.

The crew's attitude affects the whole experience.

When staff are polite, the flight feels more comfortable.

They help with problems quickly and politely.

Even if food or seats aren't perfect, good service helps a lot.

So I always choose airlines with nice staff.

\checkmark 7. Books

Q5. Which bookstore is nearest to your house? What do you usually buy there? Answer:

The nearest bookstore is Fahasa.

It's near my school.

I usually buy novels and notebooks.

They also sell cute gifts.

Q6. What are some advantages of receiving a book as a gift?

Answer:

Books are meaningful gifts.

They last a long time.

You can learn or relax from them.

I keep all the books I get.

Q7. What types of books would make a good gift for someone?

- Cookbooks
- Novels
- Essays

Answer (Novels):

I think novels make the best gifts.

They tell great stories and spark imagination.

People can read them anytime to relax.

Unlike cookbooks or essays, novels suit everyone.

Also, they help reduce stress.

That's why I like giving novels as gifts.

✓ 8. Bakery Products

Q5. Do you enjoy eating desserts after every meal?

Answer:

Not after every meal, but I enjoy desserts sometimes.

I usually eat them after dinner.

My favorite is chocolate cake.

It helps me relax after a long day.

Q6. Are there any bakeries near your home? Which one do you visit most often? Answer:

Yes, there's a bakery near my house called Paris Baguette.

I go there about once a week.

They sell great bread and pastries.

Their croissants are my favorite.

Q7. Would you prefer to bake bread for friends visiting your house or buy it from a bakery? Why?

Answer:

I'd prefer to buy it from a bakery.

Bakeries have better tools and experience, so the quality is higher.

Also, it saves me time and effort.

For example, I once tried baking, but it didn't turn out well.

Buying from a bakery is convenient and reliable.

So I choose that option when I have guests.

✓ 9. Mobile Apps

Q5. When did you most recently use a mobile app, and what did you use it for?

Answer:

I used a mobile app this morning.

It was a bus tracking app.

I checked the bus schedule before going to school.

It saved me a lot of waiting time.

Q6. Which app do you find most helpful on your mobile device?

Answer:

I find Google Maps the most helpful.

It helps me find directions and travel times.

I also use it to find nearby restaurants.

It's very accurate and easy to use.

Q7. What kinds of apps do you use the most?

- Gaming Apps
- Social Media Apps
- Online Shopping Apps

Answer (Social Media Apps):

I use social media apps the most.

They help me stay connected with friends and family.

I use Facebook and Instagram to share photos and updates.

Also, I follow news and trends through these apps.

They're not just for fun, but also for learning and communication.

That's why I use them every day.

✓ 10. Travel & Transportation

Q5. Do you prefer to drive to your travel destination or take a bus to get there? Answer:

I prefer to take a bus.

It's cheaper and I don't have to focus on the road.

I can relax or sleep during the trip.

Also, it's better for the environment.

Q6. Which of the following activities would you enjoy the most while traveling?

- Sightseeing
- Outdoor activities
- Eating local food

Answer (Eating local food):

I enjoy eating local food the most.

Trying different dishes is exciting.

Food tells a lot about culture.

I love discovering new flavors when I travel.

Q7. What is one thing you always do to prepare before a trip?

Answer:

I always make a checklist before a trip.

It helps me remember things like clothes, chargers, or documents.

Without a list, I usually forget something important.

This habit keeps my trip smooth and stress-free.

✓ 11. Making Donations

Q5. Do you think it's a good idea to use celebrities as spokespeople for charities or organizations to talk about making donations?

Answer:

Yes, I think it's a good idea.

Celebrities have a big influence.

They can attract more attention and raise more money.

People trust their favorite stars.

Q6. Would you consider making donations online instead of giving the money in person?

Answer:

Yes, I would.

Online donations are fast and easy.

You can donate from anywhere.

I've done it through charity websites before.

Q7. Do you think it's a good idea to give a small gift to people who donate?

Answer:

Yes, giving a small gift is a nice gesture.

It makes donors feel appreciated and encouraged to give again.

Even simple things like a thank-you card or sticker work.

It creates a positive connection between the charity and the supporter.

Also, small gifts can help spread the word if they carry a message or logo.

So I think it's effective and thoughtful.

✓ 12. Cooking

Q5. When was the last time you cooked? What dish did you make, and how long did it take to prepare?

Answer:

I cooked dinner last night.

I made fried rice with vegetables.

It took around 30 minutes.

It was simple but delicious.

Q6. What are your thoughts on using video tutorials to learn how to cook new dishes?

Answer:

I think video tutorials are very helpful.

They show step-by-step instructions.

You can pause and repeat anytime.

I often watch cooking videos on YouTube.

Q7. Which of the following types of dishes are you most interested in cooking?

- Desserts
- Seafood
- Vegetarian dishes

Answer (Desserts):

I'm most interested in cooking desserts.

They're fun to make and great to share.

I love baking cookies and cakes for my friends.

Also, desserts look beautiful and make people happy.

Once I baked brownies for a party and everyone loved them.

That experience made me want to improve my dessert-making skills.

✓ 13. Convenience Stores

Q5. How often do you go to a convenience store? What do you usually buy at a convenience store?

Answer:

I go to a convenience store about three times a week.

I usually buy drinks, snacks, or instant noodles.

Sometimes I also buy toothpaste or tissue.

Q6. When was the last time you purchased something at a convenience store? Answer:

Yesterday, I bought a sandwich and a bottle of water.

I was in a rush, so it was the best option.

It saved me a lot of time.

Q7. What would be the major reason for you to choose a convenience store to buy something?

- Location
- Product choices
- Special offers

Answer (Location):

Location is the most important reason for me.

Convenience stores are everywhere, so I can go anytime.

For example, there's one right next to my school.

Even if it's more expensive, I choose it for the speed and easy access.

I think that's why they're so popular.

So for me, location matters the most.

✓ 14. Your Best Friend

Q5. Who is your best friend? How did you two meet?

Answer:

My best friend is Nam.

We met in high school during a group project.

We worked well together and became close friends.

Q6. Do you see your best friend more often than you did five years ago?

Answer:

Yes, I do.

Now we go to the same university.

So we see each other almost every day.

It's nice to study and hang out together.

Q7. What is one quality your best friend has that you truly admire?

- Shared interests or values
- Supportiveness
- Sense of humor

Answer (Supportiveness):

The quality I admire most is supportiveness.

He always listens to me and gives great advice.

Whenever I'm stressed, he helps me calm down.

For example, before exams, he always motivates me.

That's why I value our friendship a lot.

Supportive friends are hard to find.

✓ 15. Furniture

Q5. When was the last time you bought furniture? What did you buy?

Answer:

I bought a desk two months ago.

I needed it for studying.

It has drawers and a large surface.

I use it every day.

Q6. Where do you usually purchase your furniture?

Answer:

I usually go to IKEA or local stores.

They have many styles and prices.

Sometimes I check online, too.

Delivery makes it easier.

Q7. Do you think giving furniture as a gift is a good idea? Why or why not? Answer:

Yes, I think it's a great idea—especially for close friends or family.

Furniture is useful and long-lasting.

For example, I gave my cousin a chair when he moved into his dorm.

He appreciated it and uses it daily.

It shows care and thought.

So I think it's a meaningful and practical gift.

✓ 16. Free-time Activities

Q5. Do you usually have free time in the morning or the afternoon?

Answer:

I usually have free time in the afternoon.

That's when I finish my classes.

I use it to relax or go out with friends.

Q6. Do you still enjoy the same free-time activities as you did five years ago? Answer:

Some are the same, like watching movies.

But now I also enjoy going to the gym.

I care more about health these days.

So I added new hobbies.

Q7. If you were to spend your free time with friends, would you prefer to spend time with just one friend or several friends? Why?

Answer:

I prefer to spend time with one friend.

It's easier to have deep conversations and connect better.

When I'm with a big group, it's hard to talk to everyone.

Also, with just one friend, we can decide plans faster.

It feels more comfortable and meaningful.

So I enjoy one-on-one hangouts more.

\checkmark 17. News

Q5. Do you read news every day? Why?

Answer:

Yes, I check the news every day.

I want to stay informed.

It helps me understand what's happening around me.

Q6. Do you prefer to read news in the morning or in the evening?

Answer:

I prefer reading in the morning.

It helps me start the day informed.

I usually check it while having breakfast.

Q7. What is the most important factor that you consider when choosing a news outlet for information?

- Reliability of the information
- Frequency of updates
- Quality of the information

Answer (Reliability):

I think reliability is the most important factor.

There's too much fake news online.

I want to trust what I'm reading.

Even if the updates are slower, accuracy matters more.

I follow official websites or apps like BBC and Reuters.

It gives me peace of mind knowing the news is correct.

✓ 18. Technology in Daily Life

Q5. Do you think it is important for older people to learn how to use new technologies?

Answer:

Yes, it's very important.

Technology helps them stay connected.

They can call family or shop online.

It makes life easier.

Q6. What kind of technology do you use on a daily basis?

Answer:

I use my smartphone the most.

I check emails, use social media, and study with apps.

I also use my laptop for schoolwork.

Q7. What are some of the advantages of using technology in daily life?

Answer:

Technology makes life more convenient.

We can do almost everything online—shopping, studying, or banking.

It also saves time.

For example, I order food with apps instead of going out.

Also, I attend online classes from home.

These tools make daily tasks easier and faster.

✓ 19. Public Speaking

Q5. What kind of public speaking experience have you had?

Answer:

I've given presentations in class.

I also spoke at a school event.

It was a bit scary, but I felt proud afterward.

Q6. What do you think are the challenges of public speaking?

Answer:

Nervousness is the biggest challenge.

It's hard to stay calm and focused.

Also, forgetting what to say is common.

Q7. Which of the following do you think is most important for a good public speaker?

- A strong, clear voice
- Confidence
- Good sense of humor

Answer (Confidence):

I think confidence is the most important.

Even with a great voice, if you're nervous, the message won't be clear.

Confident speakers grab the audience's attention.

They also handle mistakes better.

I once watched a shy speaker, and no one could follow him.

Confidence makes everything else more effective.

So it's the key to public speaking.

✓ 20. Learning a New Skill

Q5. Is there a skill you are interested in learning?

Answer:

Yes, I want to learn photography.

It's useful and fun.

I like taking pictures when I travel.

Q6. What are some of the benefits of learning new skills?

Answer:

New skills help us grow.

They open more job opportunities.

They also keep our brains active.

Q7. What are some of the challenges of learning new skills? Answer:

Learning new skills takes time and effort.

It's hard to stay motivated, especially when it's difficult.

Also, finding good resources or teachers can be a problem.

Sometimes I feel frustrated when I don't improve fast.

But with practice and patience, I believe anyone can learn.

So the biggest challenge is to keep going.