

Great Conversation Questions (2)

Ask and answer the questions below in pairs or small groups.

1. What does success look like to you?

2. If you could change one thing about society, what would it be?

3. Tell me about something you've recently learned about yourself?

4. Tell me about a book or film that has changed your life, and how?

5. What presumptions do people have about you?

6. Tell me about a small act of kindness that you did for someone else.

7. Tell me about a small act of kindness someone has done for you that you'll never forget.

8. If you had the chance to talk to your future self, what question would you ask?

9. Tell me about something you strongly believe in and why.

10. If you could spend a day in someone else's shoes, who would you choose and why?

11. If you had the chance to relive one day in your life, which day would you choose and why?

12. Describe the strangest dream you've ever had.

13. Tell me about something challenging you have faced in your life, and how you overcame it.

14. What do you think happens after we die? Do you believe in reincarnation?

15. What do you believe is your purpose in life?

16. Is art important? Why/Why not?

17. Name the top three things on your bucket list, and say why they are your top three.

18. Tell me about a bad habit you have or one that you quit, and how you did it.

19. Do you feel older or younger than your age? In what ways?

20. What is the lie you tell yourself most often, and what problems does it cause for you?

21. How would you spend your time if you didn't have to work to make money?

Teacher's Notes

Lesson: Great Conversation Questions 2

Level: B1+ – C1

Time: 30 minutes +

Preparation:

- Print or display handouts.
- Read over the questions to check for any words you will need to pre-teach.

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Teaching Method:

Step 1:

- You may need to pre-teach the following language: *success, society, a small act of kindness, presumptions, challenging, overcome, reincarnation, purpose, quit, bucket list, and bad habit.*

Step 2:

- Put the students into pairs or small groups and have them take turns choosing a question to ask another student in their group. The other student must answer the question and aim to speak for at least 1 minute to ensure they get lots of speaking practice. If they wish, students can time each other to add to the challenge.
- Monitor, giving correction where necessary. Alternatively, take note of errors made for correction as a class after this activity.

Step 3:

- Put the students into pairs with someone who wasn't in their original group.
- Students must report to their partner what they learned during their discussion with the students from their group.