

What would your ideal partner look like?
What was your favourite primary school teacher like?
Would you like to change some of your qualities? Which one(s)?/Why?/Why not?
Do you want to study in the future? Why?/What?/Why not?
As a child, what job did you dream about? Why?/Tell me more about it.
Do you think workaholics are happy? Why?/Why not?

Can you describe yourself/your appearance?

What did you like doing when you were a child? Tell me about it.

Would you like to change anything about your *character/appearance*? What and Why?/Why not? What should your ideal *friend/partner* be like? Why?

In your opinion, is the internet a safe/the best place to make friends/find a partner? Why?/Why not?

Do you think appearance is more important than character? Why?/ Why not?

What is your best friend like? Tell me about him/her.

Do you have a good relationship with your parents/classmates? Why?/Why not?

Can you imagine your life without friends? Why?/Why not?

How did you celebrate your 18th / last birthday? Tell me about it.

What do you think your life will look like in 10 years?

Would you like to study/work abroad? Why?/ Why not?

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What are you like? Tell me something about your personal qualities. *good/bad* qualities? Do you prefer working/studying in a team or alone? Why? What should your best friend be like? Why?

Can you describe one of your classmates to me? What does he/she look like? Which member of your family do you get on best with? Why? What was the last/the best thing you did together with your friends? Tell me about it.

Have you ever made a friend on the Internet? Tell me about it./Why not? If you could choose a famous personality as your friend, who would it be? Why?

Can you describe a member of your family?
What do you like most about your best friend? Why?/Tell me more about it.

PART FOUR

Helping others

I am your English speaking friend and we would like to help others. First, we should agree on which activity to do and then talk about the details of it. I will start the dialogue.

Possible activities:

- volunteer work at a hospital
- helping at an animal shelter
- organizing a concert to raise money for a children's home
- other?
- What?
- Why?
- Where?
- When?
- What will we need?
- Other

Have you already thought about the activity we could do to help the others?



Personal identification



PART ONE

What activities do you do together with your family/friends? Tell me about them. Where did you meet your best friend? Tell me something about it. What qualities should your good friend have? Why? What is the best place to meet new people in your home town? Why? What do you think about social networking sites like Facebook or Twitter? Could you imagine moving abroad and leaving your family behind? Why?/Why not?

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How would you describe yourself and your

triendly / kind / happy-go-lucky / serious / moody / attractive / handsome / beautiful / good-natured / athletic / muscular / petite / round-faced / oval-faced / thin / slim / skinny / fat / chubby / overweight / I am / My friend is... (quite / very)... tall / short / treckles... wears glasses... has a tattoo. brown / flaxen hair... blue / brown / hazel eyes... has curly / glossy / wavy / blonde / ginger / red / light adventurous. I have / she has... short / long / straight / bad-tempered / vain / egoistical / confident /

What is one thing you would like to change about yourself?

better at managing my time. I'd like to... work harder with my parents / family... not argue with my and not get distracted so easily / have more talents, improve my English. I wish I would... get on better for example, I want to learn to play an instrument / more attractive / quieter / louder / more organized / I would like to be... more confident / funny / cleverer boytriend / girlfriend so much... start earning money

Can you describe your childhood?

a child... I went camping / played with my friends / we only visited our cottage on weekends. didn't have much money / we lived in a very small flat / every weekend / we never went anywhere / my parents to school / I stayed at home / I visited my grandparents had no worries / my parents cared for me / I just went special / difficult / boring... because when I was My childhood was... fun / peaceful / quiet / nothing

How do you feel at school, at home and / or with

in my room / bored when there's nothing to do. When studying all night... bored with my lessons. At home When I'm at school I am sometimes... nervous that always laugh together / relaxed. I'm with my friends I am / feel... happy because we I am / feel... relaxed when I watch TV / calm when I sit l might fail... stressed about my exams... tired from

What would you like to do after the Maturita exam / in the future?

to move out of / away from... home. English-speaking country for a while... to get a job history / English... to travel... to stay in an university... to study law / medicine / engineering / After the exam / high school, I would like... to go to

What characteristics do you look for in a boyfriend / girlfriend:

attractive / handsome / beautiful / well-built / curvy / My girlfriend / boyfriend should... be funny / kind /

> along with my friends / family. personal hygiene... want to travel / go out... get fashion sense / a car / a sense of adventure / good figure / good sense of humour / a lot of money / good intelligent / loyal... have stubble / a beard / a good friendly / family-oriented / religious / clever / smart / clean-shaven / in good shape / good natured /

What characteristics do you not look for in a friend / boyfriend / girlfriend?

want to stay at home... only play computer games.. unfashionable clothes... listen to bad music... only stupid / ugly / bald / overweight / obese / too thin / My friend, boyfriend or girlfriend shouldn't ... be unpleasant / unfriendly... have facial hair... wear rude / selfish / arrogant / mean / cruel / materialistic /

What are your hobbies and interests?

to music / dancing / going to cafés / playing computer games / shopping / going to shopping centers camping / travelling / going to the cinema / listening I like / enjoy... reading / swimming / hiking / playing football (volleyball, basketball, floorball (malls) / trying different foods / learning English /

How have your hobbies and interests changed since your childhood?

friends... going to the cinema / dancing lessons / to the Scouts. Now, I like spending time with my spending time with friends / listening to music. skiing... hiking... playing guitar / drums / in a band language lessons... reading serious literature... tales... listen to pop music... go camping... belong haven't changed much / at all. When I was young My hobbies have changed a lot / a little... My hobbies I have always liked / I still like... reading / camping / lused to... play with toys... read comics / fairy

What is your ambition and why?

a doctor because... I want to help people / I find mechanic because... I want to work with my hands / medicine fascinating... a travel agent because a lawyer because... I'm good at arguing / I can travel / I like writing / I'm curious about the world... I would like to be... a journalist because I want to need to be intelligent and I am intelligent... communicate well / I believe in justice / lawyers boss / it would be interesting / I could sell what I am own a shop / caté because... I want to be my own work with children / it could be fun. My dream is to am interested in cars... a nanny because... I like to I like travelling / I want to work with people... a car

> having children. I want to travel / have fun / have and children. It's important to me. I don't want to. be married / be in a relationship / have children. a career / go to university / do other things first. be independent. I'm too young to think about... Yes, one day. I'd like to eventually have a family having a long-term partner / getting married , see how many problems it causes. I want to

Do you think you'll settle down with a partner / have a family?

She / he has to... be friendly / have a nice smile / be can make me laugh / be someone romantic. I look for someone... with whom I have lots in common / who (ind / be trustworthy / be fun / be intelligent / be good looking / be a nice person / be someone who is the opposite of me. I don't want anyone who... is unkind / rude / mean / cheats / is not supportive.

What do you look for in a partner?

mum, dad and brother / sister. My parents are... still together / separated / divorced. I have a stepmother prother / sister is... younger / older than me / has live with my parents / in a nuclear family with my stepfather / stepbrothers / stepsisters. I live in an extended family. I live with my grandparents. My already moved away to live on his / her own.

What can you tell me about your family?

but not my parents / brother / sister. My siblings and I are very close. I argue a lot with my parents. I don't get on well with / hate / have a difficult relationship I... get on really well with / like my family. I... don't

Do you get on with your family?

important. As you get older you might have more in you / treat you badly and so friends become really are to your family / whether you get on with your think... family is the most important thing / they family. Sometimes your family... don't care about · What is more important, family or friends? will always be there for you / your family is part of who you are. It depends on... how close you common with your friends than your family.

touch with lots of people that you might not be able important to only have friends online that you know I am only friends with people I know offline / I have hundreds of online friends. I think it's... a good way to meet up with / a good way of meeting people from around the country / the world. I think it's... to meet new people / a great way of keeping in offline / safer to know people in person first.

social networking sites. I have lots of friends online the time / hardly ever use Facebook / never use Do you use social networking sites to keep in Yes, I use social networking sites. No, I don't have a Facebook account. I... use my Facebook account the same, I only meet my friends online as I don't

sometimes meet after school as well, to... go to after-school clubs / hang out. I meet my friends every

see my friends every day at school and we

often in person?

How often do you meet friends online and how

people online who have the same interests as me.

weekends. I chat online to my friends... every night,

online. I meet my friends in person and online; it's

have time to see friends after school.

touch or make new friends?

It's important to see friends in person, not just all the time / once a week / only at weekends.

play football / go dancing. I only have time to meet

weekend to... go to the cinema / go to parties /

my friends... while at school / during holidays / at

with my family. I get on well with my grandparents see my extended family, like my grandparents / cousins / aunts / uncles very much.

Do you find it easy to make new friends?

do / don't find it easy to make friends. I... am a shy

person so it's hard for me to get to know new people

anyone / prefer having one or two really close friends.

don't like being in a big group where I don't know

like meeting people / enjoy talking to strangers

like hanging out with a big group of friends. Where do you find and meet friends? people. Sometimes I meet new friends... at parties /

Normally I meet friends at school or through other

when I go out / at an after-school club / doing an

after-school hobby. I... play tennis / play football / go to a dance club and meet people there. I meet

is kind / is caring / is fun to be with / is interesting , A friend is someone who... is loyal / you can trust / A real friend is someone you can... argue with and it doesn't matter / talk to about anything without me for who I am / has the same interests as me. them judging you / depend on in an emergency. is helpful / is reliable / is understanding / likes don't like people who are selfish / unkind / thoughtless / mean / uncaring / boring.

What (qualities) do you look for in a friend?

Yes, it's very important to have friends. If you don't as important as family. I think having friends is not you have no one to share experiences with / have have friends... life can be boring / you feel lonely, fun with. Having friends is important, but it's not the most important thing in the world.

Is it important to have friends?

Maturita Card 42: Friends and relationships