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## how to ask questions

### natural English What's ... like?

1 Match the questions and answers.

- e What's the house like?
- 1  What's the weather like?
- 2  What was the film like?
- 3  What's your sister like?
- 4  What was the food like?
- 5  What was the party like?
- 6  What's your teacher like?
- 7  What's the beach like?
- 8  What's their new CD like?

- a Great. There were lots of people there.
- b A bit boring, actually. It was too long and Julia Roberts wasn't very good.
- c The dessert was fantastic.
- d Some of the songs on it are great.
- e ~~Really big inside with a beautiful garden.~~
- f Really cold. We get a lot of snow at this time of the year.
- g Beautiful, and the water is really clear.
- h Good. I like his classes.
- i Actually, she's a bit shy and quiet. Not like me at all!

### say it!

**pronunciation** Notice the stressed words (underlined) in exercise 1. Practise asking the questions.

You meet someone from New Zealand. Ask them questions about ...

- |                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| the weather     | their town |
| the countryside | the people |
| the food        |            |

What's the weather like?

Now answer the questions about your own country.



# expand your vocabulary

## describing things

Here are more answers for questions 1 to 8 in exercise 1. What/who is being described?

a person	a film	a hotel
the weather	a party	some food
a book	a CD	a teacher

She's very **sociable**. /'səʊʃəbl/ a person

- 1 It was very **scary** /'skeəri/ and Brad Pitt was good in it. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 It was very **luxurious**. /lʌg'zʊəriəs/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It's often very **humid**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It was **fun** and I met lots of people. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The story's really **complicated**. /'kɒmplɪkətɪd/ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The first song is very **catchy**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 It's a bit too **spicy** for me. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 He's **popular** with all the students. \_\_\_\_\_

Read sentences 1 to 8 again and match the words in bold with definitions a to h.

- likes going out and meeting people sociable
- a very comfortable and expensive \_\_\_\_\_
  - enjoyable \_\_\_\_\_
  - frightening \_\_\_\_\_
  - has a lot of chilli in it \_\_\_\_\_
  - the air is warm and wet \_\_\_\_\_
  - you hear it once and remember it \_\_\_\_\_
  - lots of people like him \_\_\_\_\_
  - difficult to understand \_\_\_\_\_

## test yourself!

Read definitions a to h again and cover the answers. Remember the adjectives.

## grammar question forms



2 Samantha is on a train in Italy. She's reading an English magazine. Gabriela is Italian. Write her questions.

G Excuse me, are you from England ? (from England)

S Yes, I am.

G 1 ? (What / name)

S I'm Samantha.

G 2 ? (Where / live)

S In London.

G I like London. 3 ? (What / do there)

S I'm a photographer.

G That's interesting! 4 ? (on holiday / Italy)

S Yes, I'm visiting my brother. He lives here with his wife.

G Really! 5 ? (she / Italian)

S Yes, she is.

G 6 ? (Where / meet)

S In Italy when he was studying Italian. She was his teacher!

G Wow! 7 ? (Have got / children)

S Yes, a little boy.

G 8 ? (How old)

S Thomas is four.

G 9 ? (How often / brother / go back to England)

S Two or three times every year. He works for an airline so he travels for free.

G That's fantastic!

## natural English showing a lot of interest

3 In exercise 2 underline four phrases that Gabriela uses to show interest.

## say it!

Wow!

Respond to these statements. Use your voice to show interest.

My sister's an actress.

I'm going to study in America next year.

My brother's just written a book.

Sam's got a new boyfriend.

I've got a new job!

My dad speaks fluent French and German.

# wordbooster

talking about you and your family

## think back!

Remember five words for people in your family. *sister*

4 Make new sentences with the same meaning. Use the words given.

Every Christmas my relatives get together.

**celebration**

Every Christmas we have a big family celebration.

1 I haven't got any brothers or sisters.

**only**

I \_\_\_\_\_

2 I don't live with anyone else.

**own**

I \_\_\_\_\_

3 We often have arguments.

**a lot**

We \_\_\_\_\_

4 I have a good relationship with my boss.

**get on**

I \_\_\_\_\_

5 The teachers at school have a lot of rules.

**strict**

The teachers \_\_\_\_\_

6 My sister looks after her child alone.

**parent**

My sister \_\_\_\_\_

7 Their wedding was last September.

**married**

They \_\_\_\_\_

8 My brother and I have a good relationship.

**close**

My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_

relatives

5 Who are Lynda's relatives? Replace the underlined words with a word from the box.

grandfather	daughter	aunt	nephew
brother-in-law	cousin	niece	uncle
stepfather			

Edward was her mum's father.

grandfather

1 John's her sister's husband.

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Katie's her brother's daughter.

\_\_\_\_\_

3 David's her mum's brother.

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Jenny's her mum's sister.

\_\_\_\_\_

5 Luke's her brother's son.

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Peter's her mum's second husband.

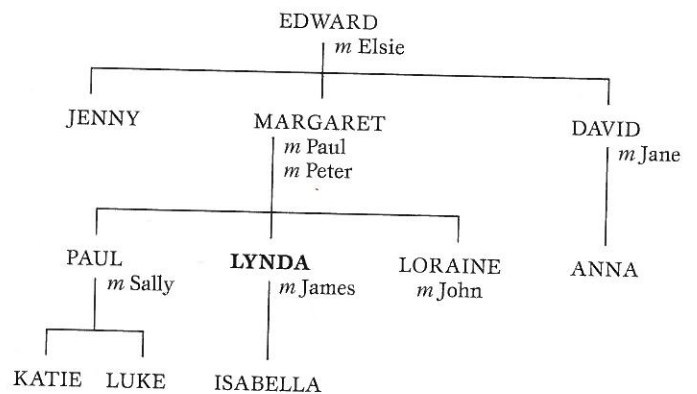
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7 Anna's her uncle's child.

\_\_\_\_\_

8 Isabella's her baby girl.

\_\_\_\_\_





# relationships

## natural English possessive 's

6 Look at the family tree on p.6. Answer the questions. More than one answer may be possible.

- Who's Sally? She's Paul's wife.
- 1 Who's John? He's \_\_\_\_\_ husband.
- 2 Who's James? He's \_\_\_\_\_ father.
- 3 Who's Jane? She's \_\_\_\_\_ mother.
- 4 Who's Luke? He's \_\_\_\_\_ son.
- 5 Who's Elsie? She's \_\_\_\_\_ grandmother.
- 6 Who's Katie? She's \_\_\_\_\_ sister.
- 7 Who's Sally? She's \_\_\_\_\_ sister-in-law.
- 8 Who's Loraine? She's \_\_\_\_\_ aunt.

## test yourself!

Look at the family tree again and talk about the people.  
*Sally is Paul's wife. Sally is Lynda's sister-in-law.*

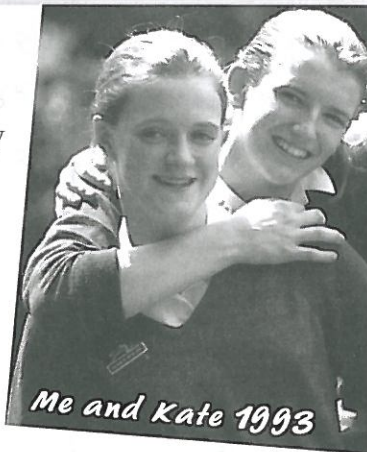
## grammar past simple

7 Complete the article using verbs from the box in the past simple.

get start have sit rent be leave do ~~meet~~ talk move

## friends...

I met my best friend Kate on our first day at school 15 years ago. We <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a new school on the same day. We <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next to each other in class every day and we <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on the phone every evening. In fact, we <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ everything together. When we were sixteen we even <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ jobs in the same shop on Saturdays.



When we <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school we chose the same university in London and we <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a flat together. It <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ terrible. I'm really tidy and she's messy. She loves loud music whereas I'm quieter. After two days in the same house we <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ our first argument! After three months she <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ out. We're still best friends but we never lived together again!

## grammar past simple question forms and negatives

8 Complete the sentences using the words given.

- A What did you do (do) last night?  
B I watched TV.
- 1 A What was the restaurant like yesterday?  
B We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go). We got a takeaway instead.
- 2 A \_\_\_\_\_ (Miki / win) her match last week?  
B No, she lost.
- 3 A Where's Elena?  
B She left ten minutes ago. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / feel) very well.
- 4 A When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) school?  
B In 1998.
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ (you / buy) anything?  
B No. It was all too expensive.
- 6 A Why \_\_\_\_\_ (Sonia / go) home so early last night?  
B She was really tired.
- 7 A What was the film like?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / enjoy) it.
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ (your parents / pay) for the trip?  
B No, I saved the money myself.

glossary

**takeaway** /'teikəweɪ/ (n) a meal from a restaurant that you eat at home

## write it!

Write an article about your oldest school friend.

When did you meet? Why did you get on?  
How did you meet? Do you still see each other now?

**natural English** *both*

9 Read the article in exercise 7 (on p.7) again. Are sentences 1 to 5 true ✓ or false X?

They both started school on the same day. ✓

- 1 Kate and Amanda both worked in the same shop at the weekend.
- 2 They both went to university in London.
- 3 They are both very tidy people.
- 4 They both love loud music.
- 5 Both of them moved out of the flat.

10 Simon and Marcus are twin brothers. Write sentences about them using *both*.



**Simon**

**Marcus**

What sport do you like?	<i>football</i>	<i>football</i>
1 What do you study?	<i>engineering</i>	<i>engineering</i>
2 What are you good at?	<i>art</i>	<i>art</i>
3 Do you play an instrument?	<i>the guitar</i>	<i>the guitar</i>
4 What do you hate?	<i>waiting for things</i>	<i>waiting for things</i>
5 Where do you live?	<i>in Zurich</i>	<i>in Zurich</i>

They both like football. OR Both of them like football.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

 **expand**  
your grammar

*neither*

**Notice that a singular verb is used after *neither* in written English.**

**Neither** Karin **nor** Sabine was at the party. / **Neither of them** was at the party. (= Karin wasn't at the party. Sabine wasn't at the party.)

**Neither** my brother **nor** I speaks French. / **Neither of us** speaks French. (= My brother doesn't speak French. I don't speak French.)

**Write sentences about Simon and Marcus using *neither*.**

	Simon	Marcus
Do you have a job?	<i>Not at the moment.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1 Do you smoke?	<i>No.</i>	<i>No, I don't.</i>
2 Can you speak another language?	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
3 Do you live at home?	<i>No - by myself</i>	<i>No - with friends.</i>
4 Do you have a car?	<i>No - a motorbike.</i>	<i>No.</i>
5 Are you interested in computers?	<i>No.</i>	<i>Not at all.</i>

Neither Simon nor Marcus has a job at the moment. OR Neither of them has a job at the moment.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**say it!**

Say five things that are the same about you and your best friend or someone in your family.

Sayuri and I both like singing.