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Surveys
NO SWEAT!

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busy
teachers!



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To the teacher

Thank you for downloading this book of quizzes and surveys. All quizzes and surveys in this book have been successfully used in EFL classrooms in Japan.

We believe that conversation-based EFL lessons should be fun for the students and easy to plan for. EFL teachers often have tough schedules, in many cases designed by administration staff who do not always take into account the effort and time it takes to consistently come up with fun, interesting and educational lessons that students and employers demand.

The aim of our No Sweat! series is to reduce your workload while at the same time enabling you to give high-quality lessons.

The quizzes and surveys can be used as part of a lesson or can be spun out to last a whole lesson. Students can either complete the quizzes and surveys themselves and then talk about their answers in groups or as a class, or they can pair up and work with another student.

Before you start, have the students repeat the questions after you, and make sure they understand the questions and vocabulary.

If there are too many questions, or if some of the questions are too difficult, before you photocopy the page circle the questions that you would like to use. You do not need to do all the questions.

If you have any comments or suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

If you and your students enjoyed using this book, you may also like our photocopiable No Sweat! Activities and No Sweat! Role-plays.

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1. Describe your perfect...
2. Have you ever (1)
3. Have you ever (2)
4. If you could...
5. Tell us about a time when...
6. What should I do...?
7. What would you do if...?

1. How active are you?
1. In an average week, you exercise A) 4 + days, B) 1-3 days, C) 0 days
2. You have to go to the 10 th floor of a building. Do you A) take the lift B) take the lift half-way and the stairs half-way C) take the stairs?
3. Your job involves A) mainly desk work B) mainly physical work C) a mixture of desk work and physical work
4. How do you travel short distances (less than 1km)? A) on foot B) by car C) usually on foot, but sometimes by car if the weather is bad
5. If you drove to a shopping centre, would you look for a parking space A) nearest to the entrance B) farthest from the entrance C) somewhere in between?
6. How would your friends describe you? A) athletic B) of average health C) lazy, like a couch potato!

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q3.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q4.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q5.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q6.** A=2, B=1, C=0

9-12

You are very active and probably very healthy!

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are not very active. You could make some lifestyle changes to become more active!

2. How brave are you?

1. You see a huge spider in your bath. Do you A) scream and run away B) put a glass over it and wait for someone to get it for you C) leave it alone because it doesn't bother you?

2. You see a cat stuck up a tall tree. Do you A) climb the tree and get the cat B) get a ladder, and with your friend's help try to get the cat C) leave it where it is, because you don't like heights?

3. Your friend asked you to do a parachute jump for charity. Do you A) say yes, because you like dangerous activities B) refuse C) say yes, as long as you will be strapped to an instructor?

4. Your boss wants you to give a presentation to a room of 2000 people in English. Do you A) make an excuse not to do it B) agree to do it as long as an interpreter will be there to help C) agree to do it because it will be a great chance to practice your English!

5. You are walking in the jungle with a friend and the only way across a crocodile infested river is an old rope bridge. Do you A) jump on the rope bridge first and hurry across it B) let your friend try it first and then go across C) turn back?

6. You are in a shop and see a man steal something. Do you A) run after the man and hold him until the police get there B) tell the shop assistant and approach the man together C) pretend you haven't seen it?

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q2.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q3.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q4.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q5.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q6.** A=2, B=1, C=0

9-12

You are very brave, but you should take care!

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are a very careful person!

3. How calm are you?

1. You have to give a very important presentation in a few hours. Do you A) smoke many cigarettes and practice your presentation many times B) feel nervous, but try not to think about the presentation C) relax and chat with your friends?

2. One of your colleagues is constantly tapping his pen on the desk. Do you A) ignore it because it doesn't bother you B) feel a little irritated C) scream at him to stop?

3. You have a very important English test. Do you A) feel a little nervous but try to stay calm B) panic C) feel relaxed(It's only a test!)?

4. You are having an argument with your partner. Do you A) state your opinion calmly B) scream and shout C) raise your voice a little, but control yourself

5. You are driving. The car in front stops suddenly and you crash into it. Do you A) get out of the car and scream at the other driver B) talk calmly to the other driver C) feel annoyed, but accept that it was an accident?

6. Do you ever have trouble relaxing? A) yes, often B) occasionally C) no

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q3.** A=1, B=2, C=0. **Q4.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q5.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q6.** A=2, B=1, C=0

9-12

You are not very calm! How about thinking about some ways to relax?

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are very calm! Nothing seems to bother you!

4. How environmentally friendly are you?
1. How often do you recycle empty bottles/cans after using them? A) always B) sometimes C) never
2. Do you take a shopping bag with you when you go to the supermarket? A) yes, always B) yes, when I remember C) no
3. Do you drive a car? A) yes, all the time, even when I could walk B) only when necessary or for long distances C) no
4. Do you switch lights off when you leave a room? A) yes, always B) no C) I usually do, but sometimes I forget
5. Do you use any energy saving products? (e.g. special light bulbs, insulators etc.) A) no B) yes C) no, but I am planning to do so
6. Do you recycle paper or use scrap paper? A) yes, sometimes B) yes, always C) no

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q3.** A=0,
B=1, C=2. **Q4.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q5.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q6.** A=1, B=2, C=0

9-12

You are very environmentally friendly and are kind to the planet!

5-8

You are about average. You could do a little more to be kinder to the planet!

0-4

You are not very environmentally friendly. You could think of some ways to be kinder to the planet!

5. How healthy are you?
1. Do you smoke? A) yes B) sometimes C) very rarely/never
2. Do you drink alcohol? A) yes, often B) sometimes C) very rarely/never
3. How many kinds of fruit/vegetables do you eat every day? A) none B) over 5 C) 1-4
4. How often do you exercise? A) over 3 times a week B) rarely/never C) once or twice a week
5. How often do you eat junk food? A) rarely/never B) sometimes C) very often
6. Do you ever overeat? A) yes, often B) yes, sometimes C) very rarely/never

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q2.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q3.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q4.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q5.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q6.** A=0, B=1, C=2

9-12

You are very healthy!

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are not very healthy! You could think of some ways to be healthier!

6. How helpful are you?

1. You see an elderly woman struggling with many shopping bags. Do you A) offer to carry her bags B) want to help her, but are worried she might be afraid of you C) ignore her because it's not your problem?

2. Your friend asks you to volunteer at her son's school festival. Do you A) make an excuse not to do it B) happily volunteer all day C) volunteer for an hour?

3. When you were a child, how often did you help with the housework? A) sometimes B) never C) always

4. You are driving and you see your boss walking in the rain with no umbrella. Do you A) stop and offer him/her a lift B) stop and give him/her your umbrella C) pretend you haven't seen him/her?

5. Two English speaking tourists asks you for directions in your hometown. Do you A) help them - it is a great chance to practice your English! B) panic, and look for someone who can speak English C) continue walking, pretending you don't understand them?

6. You have finished your work for the day, but see that your colleague is struggling to finish his/hers. Do you A) stay behind and help your colleague until the work is finished B) go home because you have finished your work and it is time to relax! C) offer to help the next day?

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q3.** A=1, B=0, C=2. **Q4.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q5.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q6.** A=2, B=0, C=1

9-12

You are very helpful!

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are not very helpful! You could think of some ways to be more helpful!

7. How outgoing are you?

1. The teacher asks a question in class. Do you A) shout out the answer B) put your hand up and wait for the teacher to ask you C) put your head down and hope your teacher doesn't ask you?

2. You are at a party and you don't know anybody. Do you A) sit on your own and wait for someone to come and talk to you B) try to make eye-contact with someone C) introduce yourself to people in the room?

3. You have been asked to take part in a play at school. Do you A) ask if you can play the main role B) turn down the request - you don't like being on stage C) agree to take part as long as you don't have to speak?

4. A new person joins your class. Do you A) introduce yourself immediately B) wait for the new person to talk to you C) try to avoid the new person because you are shy and don't know what to talk about?

5. Someone invites you to a big party. There will be over 200 people there. Do you A) turn down the invitation because you don't know anybody who is going B) accept immediately - you like meeting new people C) accept but only if you can take a friend with you?

6. You see some foreign tourists in your hometown looking very lost. Do you A) pretend you haven't seen them B) go over to them with your friend who speaks very good English C) run over to them and see if you can help (This is a great chance to practice your English!)?

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q3.** A=2, B=0, C=1. **Q4.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q5.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q6.** A=0, B=1, C=2

9-12

You are very outgoing!

5-8

You are about average.

0-4

You are not very outgoing. If you become more outgoing you can make some new friends and practice your English more!

8. How studious are you?

1. Your teacher set you a homework assignment due in next Wednesday. Do you A) start it that same night B) do a little and then leave the rest until the weekend C) leave it until next Tuesday night?

2. You just got your test results back and you failed an exam. Do you A) spend time with your friends having fun and forget about it B) start studying immediately to make sure you pass the next one C) try to study a little harder than before?

3. How many hours do you study every day? A) Over 8 B) 1-7 C) study every day?! Not me!

4. Have you ever fallen asleep in class? A) yes B) no, but sometimes I feel sleepy and can't concentrate very well C) never - class time is the most important part of my day!

5. If you have some free time tomorrow, what will you read? A) nothing, because if I have some free time, I will sleep B) a textbook C) an English magazine

6. How would your teacher describe you? A) an average student B) the best student in the class! C) a student who should try harder!

Add up your scores: **Q1.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q2.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q3.** A=2, B=1, C=0. **Q4.** A=0, B=1, C=2. **Q5.** A=0, B=2, C=1. **Q6.** A=1, B=2, C=0

9-12

You are very studious!

5-8

You are about average. You could do a little more to be more studious!

0-4

You are not very studious. You could think of some ways to be more studious!

1. Animals & Pets	
1. Do you have a pet?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what do you have? _____
2. Did you have a pet when you were a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what did you have? _____
3. Do you think it is good for children to have a pet?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
4. Are you afraid of any animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which animals? _____
5. Do you think it is okay to keep animals in a zoo?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
6. Do you agree with testing medicines and cosmetics on animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Have you ever been bitten by an animal?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which animal(s)? _____
8. Do you think pets should be treated as members of the family?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
9. What are the most popular pets in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/> dogs <input type="checkbox"/> cats <input type="checkbox"/> birds <input type="checkbox"/> fish <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
10. Have you ever been to a safari park?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, where was it? _____
11. What joys do you think pets bring to people?	_____
12. What is the most unusual animal you have ever seen?	_____
13. In your country, which animals are considered lucky or good?	_____
14. In your country, which animals are considered unlucky or bad?	_____
15. If you could be an animal for a day, which animal would you like to be?	_____

2. Books & Reading	
1. What kind of books do you like?	
<input type="checkbox"/> novels <input type="checkbox"/> textbooks <input type="checkbox"/> true stories <input type="checkbox"/> comics <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	
2. Do you prefer fiction or non-fiction?	
<input type="checkbox"/> fiction <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction Reason: _____	
3. How often do you read books?	
<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever	
4. How many books do you have?	
<input type="checkbox"/> under 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-100 <input type="checkbox"/> over 100	
5. Where do you usually read?	
<input type="checkbox"/> on the bus/train <input type="checkbox"/> at school <input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	
6. How often do you buy books?	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 times a month <input type="checkbox"/> once/twice a month <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever	
7. How often do you read English books? (Apart from your textbook!)	
<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever	
8. Do you prefer real (paper) books or electronic books?	
<input type="checkbox"/> real books <input type="checkbox"/> electronic books Reason: _____	
9. Do you ever borrow books from the library?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____	
10. Some people say that books are 'food for the brain'. Do you agree?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____	
11. How often do you read newspapers?	
<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever	
12. How often do you read books translated from another language?	
<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever	
13. What is the best book you have ever read? Why do you like it?	

14. Who is your favourite writer? Why?	

15. If you were going to write a book, what kind of book would you write?	
<input type="checkbox"/> fiction <input type="checkbox"/> picture book <input type="checkbox"/> textbook <input type="checkbox"/> non-fiction <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	

3. Childhood	
1. What did you like to do when you were a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> read books <input type="checkbox"/> play sports <input type="checkbox"/> play games <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
2. Did you prefer playing inside, or outside?	<input type="checkbox"/> inside <input type="checkbox"/> outside Reason: _____
3. How many close friends did you have?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> over 10
4. Were you frightened of anything when you were a child?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what? _____
5. Did you have a favourite place to play?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, please describe it: _____
6. Did you have a childhood hero?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, who? _____
7. Are there any smells that remind you of your childhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what? _____
8. Are there any songs that remind you of your childhood?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what? _____
9. How often do you speak to your childhood friends nowadays?	<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever
10. What childhood holiday do you have good memories of?	_____
11. What games did you used to play with your friends?	_____
12. What is the best memory you have of your childhood?	_____
13. Who did you look up to when you were a child? Why?	_____
14. What kind of food or snacks did you enjoy when you were a child?	_____
15. In what ways do you think your childhood differed from that of children today?	_____

4. Fears
1. Are you afraid of insects?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which ones? _____
2. Are you afraid of any animals?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, dogs <input type="checkbox"/> yes, cats <input type="checkbox"/> yes, snakes <input type="checkbox"/> yes, birds <input type="checkbox"/> other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> no
3. Are you afraid of the dark?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
4. Do you feel frightened when walking alone at night?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
5. Do you feel frightened when watching horror or ghost films?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
6. Are you scared of dying?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Are you afraid of flying?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. Do you have any phobias? If yes, what are they?
<input type="checkbox"/> heights <input type="checkbox"/> spiders <input type="checkbox"/> public speaking <input type="checkbox"/> crowded places <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
9. What were you afraid of when you were a child?
<input type="checkbox"/> insects <input type="checkbox"/> the dark <input type="checkbox"/> people <input type="checkbox"/> animals <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
10. Do you think people can overcome their fears?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, how? _____
11. Have you ever been afraid of speaking English?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
12. What advice would you give to a child who was afraid of the dark?

13. What frightens you the most?

14. What's the scariest film you have ever seen?

15. What's the scariest experience you have ever had?

5. Films
1. How often do you watch films?
<input type="checkbox"/> very often <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever
2. What kind of films do you like?
<input type="checkbox"/> comedy <input type="checkbox"/> historical <input type="checkbox"/> horror <input type="checkbox"/> action <input type="checkbox"/> romantic <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
3. Where do you usually watch films?
<input type="checkbox"/> at home <input type="checkbox"/> at a friend's <input type="checkbox"/> at the cinema <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
4. Do you ever rent DVDs/videos?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> yes, occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> rarely <input type="checkbox"/> no
5. Have you ever cried when watching a sad film? If yes, which film was it?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
6. Would you like to be an actor/actress?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Do you think actors/actresses are paid too much?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. Can you follow films in English without looking at the subtitles?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> a little <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> it depends on the film
9. Do you prefer to watch a foreign film dubbed in your native language or with subtitles?
<input type="checkbox"/> dubbed <input type="checkbox"/> subtitles Reason: _____
10. What is one of your favourite films?

11. Who is your favourite actor/actress?

12. What's the worst film you have ever seen?

13. What film is popular in your country at the moment?

14. What's the scariest film you have ever seen?

15. What's the funniest film you have ever seen?

6. Food
1. How often do you cook?
<input type="checkbox"/> everyday <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever
2. Did you eat breakfast this morning?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what did you have? If no, why not? _____
3. Would you describe your diet as healthy?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
4. Do you eat a lot of sugary snacks?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> yes, occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> rarely <input type="checkbox"/> no
5. How often do you eat out?
<input type="checkbox"/> very often <input type="checkbox"/> often <input type="checkbox"/> sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> hardly ever
6. Do you prefer food from your own country or from other countries?
<input type="checkbox"/> own country <input type="checkbox"/> other countries Reason: _____
7. Do you think it is important to eat fruit and vegetables every day?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. Do you ever 'comfort eat' when you feel down or are stressed?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, often <input type="checkbox"/> yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> yes, occasionally <input type="checkbox"/> rarely <input type="checkbox"/> no
9. Have you ever been on a diet?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, why? _____
10. What is your favourite food?

11. What can you cook well?

12. What are some traditional dishes in your country?

13. What food don't you like?

14. What do you usually eat for lunch?

15. What's the most disgusting thing you have ever eaten?

7. Free Time

1. How do you spend your free time?

listening to music watching TV/films playing sports talking to friends shopping other _____

2. Would you like more free time?

yes no Reason: _____

3. When do you have the largest amount of free time during the week?

mornings afternoons evenings nights

4. Do you have more free time on Saturdays, or Sundays?

Saturdays Sundays Reason: _____

5. Do you do any volunteer activities in your free time?

yes no If yes, what do you do? _____

6. Who do you like to spend your free time with?

family friends no-one Reason: _____

7. Do you ever feel bored and that you have nothing to do?

yes no If yes, what do you do? _____

8. Do you think school children in your country have enough free time?

yes no Reason: _____

9. Do you think you waste too much time?

yes no Reason: _____

10. Do you feel stressed when you are very busy and have no free time?

yes no Reason: _____

11. Do you have an unusual hobby?

yes no If yes, what is it? _____

12. What did you do in your last summer holiday?

13. What did you do last weekend?

14. What are you going to do this weekend?

15. What would you do if you had a month off work/school?

8. Friends & Family

1. How many people are there in your family?

1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 over 8

2. How many generations live in your family house?

1 2 3 4

3. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

yes no If yes, how many? _____

4. Do you and your family spend a lot of time together?

yes, a lot yes, a little not much no

5. If you had a problem, would you rather ask your family or your friends for advice?

family friends both neither Reason: _____

6. How many close friends do you have?

1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 over 8

7. Do you have a best friend?

yes no If yes, how long have you known each other? _____

8. What do you usually do with your friends?

watch TV/films play sports talk go shopping other _____

9. If a good friend was in trouble and asked you to lend him/her \$5,000, would you lend him/her the money?

yes no Reason: _____

10. Were your parents strict with you when you were young?

yes no If yes, give examples: _____

11. Do you have any friends that you 'met' over the Internet?

yes no If yes, where did you find them? _____.

12. Do you have more male friends or female friends?

male female equal number of each

13. What do you think is the most important quality in a friend?

14. Using three adjectives, how do you think your friends would describe you?

15. Describe one of your friends, explaining what attracted you to him/her.

9. Future
1. Do you worry about the future? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, about what kind of things? _____
2. Are you optimistic about the future? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
3. Which of the following would you like to be possible in your lifetime? <input type="checkbox"/> holidays on the moon <input type="checkbox"/> flying cars <input type="checkbox"/> time travel <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
4. Would you like to live in a foreign country in the future? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
5. Have you ever been to a fortune teller? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, describe your experience! _____
6. Do you want to be very wealthy in the future? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Would you like to spend all your life in your hometown? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. Where are you going on your next holiday? _____
9. What are you going to do there? _____
10. When are you going to go? _____
11. What are you going to do tonight? _____
12. What are you going to do at the weekend? _____
13. Where do you think you will be in five years? _____
14. What do you think you will be doing in ten years time? _____
15. What are your hopes for the future? _____

10. Gender Roles

1. Do men and women have equal rights in your country?

yes no Give examples: _____

2. Do you think men and women should be able to do the same jobs?

yes no Reason: _____

3. Do you think more women should be politicians?

yes no Reason: _____

4. Do you think it is acceptable for women to go to work and men to stay at home and look after the house?

yes no Reason: _____

5. In your country, do parents have different expectations of sons and daughters?

yes no If yes, give examples: _____

6. In your country, is it acceptable for men to cry or express emotion in public?

yes no Reason: _____

7. In your country, who is usually the head of the family?

mother father neither - both are equal

8. Has your country ever had a female president/prime minister?

yes no What do you think about it? _____

9. Do you think it is okay for women to wear men's clothing?

yes no Reason: _____

10. Do you think it is okay for men to wear women's clothing?

yes no Reason: _____

11. In your home, who does most of the housework?

12. Which household chores are usually done by women in your country?

13. Which household chores are usually done by men in your country?

14. Which jobs do you think women are better suited to than men?

15. In what ways are boys and girls raised differently in your country?

11. Holidays
1. How long is your summer holiday?
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 days <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 days <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 days <input type="checkbox"/> 7-14 days <input type="checkbox"/> over 14 days
2. How do you usually spend your summer holidays?
<input type="checkbox"/> travel abroad <input type="checkbox"/> travel in own country <input type="checkbox"/> stay at home <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
3. Do you have a winter holiday?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what do you do? _____
4. Do you usually spend holidays with your family?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> yes, sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> rarely <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
5. How many national holidays does your country have a year?
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 <input type="checkbox"/> over 15
6. Do you ever feel bored during the holidays?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what do you do? _____
7. Do you think people in your country should have more holidays?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. How did you spend the holidays when you were a child?
<input type="checkbox"/> playing with friends <input type="checkbox"/> watching TV/films <input type="checkbox"/> playing sports <input type="checkbox"/> reading books <input type="checkbox"/> shopping <input type="checkbox"/> studying <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
9. Would you prefer to spend a holiday in your home country, or abroad?
<input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> abroad Reason: _____
10. Do you prefer to travel alone or with others?
<input type="checkbox"/> alone <input type="checkbox"/> with others Reason: _____
11. What is your best holiday memory?

12. What is your worst holiday memory?

13. What is your dream holiday?

14. If you could make a new public holiday for your country, what would it be?

15. If you had a two month holiday, how would you spend it?

12. Holidays (New Year)
1. How long is your New Year holiday?
<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 days <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 days <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 days <input type="checkbox"/> 7-14 days <input type="checkbox"/> over 14 days
2. Do you think the New Year holiday is too short or too long?
<input type="checkbox"/> too short <input type="checkbox"/> too long <input type="checkbox"/> just right Reason: _____
3. Do you study/work in the New Year holiday?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
4. Do you spend time with your family at New Year?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes, a lot <input type="checkbox"/> yes, a little <input type="checkbox"/> not much <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
5. Do you eat any special food at New Year?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what do you eat? _____
6. Do you think shops should be open over the New Year period?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Do you think students in your country should have long winter holidays?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. How did you spend the New Year holidays when you were a teenager?
<input type="checkbox"/> playing with friends <input type="checkbox"/> watching TV/films <input type="checkbox"/> playing sports <input type="checkbox"/> reading books <input type="checkbox"/> shopping <input type="checkbox"/> studying <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
9. What do people in your country usually do on New Year's Eve?

10. What do people in your country usually do on New Year's Day?

11. What New Year's resolution did you make last year?

12. How did you spend last New Year's Eve?

13. What are your plans for next New Year's Eve?

14. What childhood memories do you have of New Year?

15. Describe your dream New Year holiday.

13. House & Home	
1. What kind of accommodation do you live in?	<input type="checkbox"/> a flat <input type="checkbox"/> a house <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
2. How many rooms are there in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9+
3. Would you rather live in a flat or a house?	<input type="checkbox"/> a flat <input type="checkbox"/> a house Reason: _____
4. Would you rather live in an old house or a new house?	<input type="checkbox"/> old <input type="checkbox"/> new Reason: _____
5. How long have you lived in your present home?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> over 10 years
6. Which room in your home is your favourite?	<input type="checkbox"/> living room <input type="checkbox"/> bedroom <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen <input type="checkbox"/> bathroom <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
7. Do you get along with your neighbours?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
8. Do you like the area where your home is?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
9. Would you prefer to rent a home, or buy a home?	<input type="checkbox"/> rent <input type="checkbox"/> buy Reason: _____
10. Would you like to share a home with friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
11. Describe your neighbourhood.	_____ _____
12. What would you like to change about your present house?	_____ _____
13. Describe your dream house.	_____ _____
14. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live and why?	_____ _____
15. What three adjectives would you use to describe your house?	_____ _____

14. Hometown	
1. Where is your hometown?	_____
2. Do you like it?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason:	_____
3. What is the population of your hometown?	_____
4. Do you still live in your hometown?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If no, why did you leave?	_____
5. Do many tourists visit your hometown?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason:	_____
6. Would you like to spend all your life in your hometown?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason:	_____
7. Are any famous people from your hometown?	
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, who?	_____
8. What is your hometown famous for?	_____
9. What are the main industries of your hometown?	_____
10. What aspect of your hometown are you most proud of? Why?	_____
11. Which place in your hometown would you recommend to tourists?	_____
12. What is the nightlife in your hometown like?	_____
13. Describe your hometown using three adjectives.	_____
14. How is your hometown different now to when you were a child?	_____
15. If you could change anything about your hometown, what would you change?	_____

15. Languages
1. How many languages can you speak?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7+
2. How long have you been studying English?
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 -1 year <input type="checkbox"/> 2-4 years <input type="checkbox"/> 4-6 years <input type="checkbox"/> 7-10 years <input type="checkbox"/> over 10 years
3. Why are you studying English?
<input type="checkbox"/> hobby <input type="checkbox"/> for business <input type="checkbox"/> for the future <input type="checkbox"/> for travel <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
4. In your English study, which of the following is the most difficult for you?
<input type="checkbox"/> speaking <input type="checkbox"/> writing <input type="checkbox"/> listening <input type="checkbox"/> reading Reason: _____
5. How many hours do you spend studying English a week?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-20 <input type="checkbox"/> 21-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41+
6. Is English taught in schools in your country?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, from what age? _____
7. Do you ever dream in a language other than your native language?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which language _____
8. What do you think is the best way to learn a foreign language?
<input type="checkbox"/> go to a country where it is spoken <input type="checkbox"/> buy lots of textbooks/CDs <input type="checkbox"/> talk to native speakers <input type="checkbox"/> watch films in that language <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
9. Are any other languages similar to your native language?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which language(s) _____
10. What tips would you give to someone who wanted to learn your native language?

11. Does your hometown have a dialect or distinct accent?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, give examples _____
12. Which languages do you think will be the most useful in the future? Why?

13. Which new language would you like to learn? Why?

14. What is your goal with regards to speaking English?

15. What opportunities are there for English speakers in your country?

16. Love & Relationships

1. What is the most important quality for you in a partner?

honesty kindness sense of humour good looks other _____

2. Where is a good place to go on a first date?

cinema restaurant bar shopping centre other _____

3. Do you think couples should split the bill on a date?

yes no Reason: _____

4. Are arranged marriages common in your country?

yes no

5. At what age do people usually get married in your country?

teens 20-25 26-30 31-35 over 35

6. Do you believe in 'love at first sight'?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Do you think women should stop working when they get married?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Do you think it is okay for a couple to live together before getting married?

yes no Reason: _____

9. Would you approve if your child wanted to marry someone 20 years older?

yes no Reason: _____

10. If your parents didn't like your fiancé/fiancée, would you still get married?

yes no Reason: _____

11. How did your parents meet each other?

12. Describe a typical wedding ceremony in your country.

13. Describe your ideal marriage partner.

14. What do you think are the responsibilities of a man/woman in a marriage?

15. What advice would you give to a single person who is having trouble finding a marriage partner?

17. Money

1. How important is money for you?

very important somewhat important not very important not important Reason: _____

2. How much money do you usually spend on average per day?

3. Are you good at saving money?

yes no Reason: _____

4. Have you ever gambled?

yes no If yes, what kind of gambling? _____

5. Do you ever donate money to charity?

yes no If yes, which charities? _____

6. Do you think it is acceptable to borrow money from a friend?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Do you think money can buy happiness?

yes no Reason: _____

8. How much money do you spend on food each week?

9. Have you ever spent a lot of money on something you didn't need?

yes no If yes, what was it? _____

10. Did you get pocket money when you were a child?

yes no If yes, how much did you get? _____

11. If you won a million dollars, how would you spend it?

12. What do you spend most of your money on?

13. What are some ways to become very rich?

14. How much money do you spend on presents a year?

15. What do you hate spending money on?

18. Music

1. What kind of music do you like?

rock pop classical jazz folk other _____

2. How often do you listen to music?

every day often sometimes occasionally hardly ever
 never

3. How do you usually listen to music?

CD computer portable device cassette radio other _____

4. Can you play any musical instruments?

yes no If yes, which can you play? _____

5. Do you think it is important for children to study music in school?

yes no Reason: _____

6. Would you like to be a famous musician?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Do you ever listen to traditional music from your country?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Does listening to music while you study help you concentrate?

yes no If yes, what kind of music: _____

9. Has music ever made you cry?

yes no If yes, what was it? _____

10. Are there any groups or musicians that you think are 'overrated'?

yes no If yes, who? _____

11. What is one of your favourite songs?

12. Who is your favourite musician?

13. What kinds of music don't you like?

14. How have your musical tastes changed as you have got older?

15. Which songs or pieces of music remind you of your childhood?

19. Restaurants

1. What kind of restaurants do you prefer?

fast food buffet bar/restaurant formal other _____

2. How often do you go to restaurants?

every day often sometimes occasionally hardly ever never

3. Do you prefer to eat out or eat at home?

eat out eat at home Reason: _____

4. Do you think all restaurants should be non-smoking?

yes no Reason: _____

5. Would you like to work in a restaurant?

yes no Reason: _____

6. Is it necessary to leave a tip in restaurants in your country?

yes no If yes, about how much? _____

7. Do you ever go to fast food restaurants such as McDonalds or KFC?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Which is more important for you when choosing a restaurant, friendly staff & nice atmosphere, or good food?

friendly staff & nice atmosphere good food Reason: _____

9. Have you ever ordered in English?

yes no If yes, how was it? _____

10. What is the best food you have ever eaten in a restaurant?

11. What is the worst food you have ever eaten in a restaurant?

12. What do you think of the restaurants in your town?

13. Which restaurant in your town offers the best value for money?

14. Where is your favourite restaurant? Why do you like it?

15. If you were going to open a restaurant, what kind would it be? Why?

20. School & Studying
1. What do/did you enjoy studying at school?
<input type="checkbox"/> maths <input type="checkbox"/> science <input type="checkbox"/> languages <input type="checkbox"/> history <input type="checkbox"/> art <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
2. What don't/didn't you enjoy studying at school?
<input type="checkbox"/> maths <input type="checkbox"/> science <input type="checkbox"/> languages <input type="checkbox"/> history <input type="checkbox"/> art <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
3. Do you think all schools should make children wear uniforms?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
4. Do/did you have a school uniform?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, describe it: _____
5. Have you ever skipped class?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
6. Are/Were you a member of a sports team at your school?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, which one: _____
7. How do/did you get to school?
<input type="checkbox"/> on foot <input type="checkbox"/> car <input type="checkbox"/> bus <input type="checkbox"/> bicycle <input type="checkbox"/> train <input type="checkbox"/> other _____
8. Does/did your school have many strict rules?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, give examples: _____
9. Some people say school days are the best days of your life. Do you agree?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
10. At what age do children start school in your country?

11. How long are school days in your country?

12. Who is/was your favourite teacher? Why?

13. What three qualities do you think make a good teacher?

14. What is your best memory of your time at school?

15. If you could add an extra subject to your country's school curriculum, what would it be? Why?

21. Shopping

1. Do you enjoy grocery shopping?

yes no Reason: _____

2. How often do you go shopping for clothes?

very often often sometimes occasionally hardly ever never

3. How often do you go shopping for books?

very often often sometimes occasionally hardly ever never

4. Do you prefer shopping in real shops or over the Internet?

real shops Internet Reason: _____

5. Do you every buy second-hand goods?

yes no If yes, what do you buy: _____

6. Who do you usually go shopping with?

family friends classmates colleagues alone

7. Do you prefer large shopping centres or small shops?

shopping centres small shops Reason: _____

8. Do you think you are a shopaholic?

yes no If yes, please explain! _____

9. Have you ever had to take something back to a shop?

yes no If yes, what was it? _____

10. Do you ever buy things that you don't really need?

yes no If yes, what kind of things? _____

11. Would you like to work in a shop?

yes no Reason: _____

12. Where is a good place to find bargains in your town?

13. Where is your favourite place to shop, and why?

14. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?

15. What is the best bargain you have ever found?

22. Social Sites

1. Do you use any social sites? (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

yes no If yes, which one(s): _____

2. Do you worry about your privacy on social sites?

yes no Reason: _____

2. Do you think social sites are dangerous?

yes no Reason: _____

3. Do you think children should be prevented from using social sites?

yes no Reason: _____

5. Are there any social sites that are used in your country only?

yes no If yes, what are they: _____

6. Do you think people should be able to hide their real identity on social sites?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Do you think privacy settings should be stricter on social sites?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Do you think social sites should be monitored by governments?

yes no Reason: _____

9. Do you think social sites are changing human relationships?

yes no If yes, how? _____

10. Do you think 'friends' made on social sites are real friends?

yes no Reason: _____

11. Have you ever had any problems on a social site?

yes no If yes, what happened? _____

12. Have you ever arranged to meet a person you met through a social site?

yes no If yes, how was it? _____

13. In what ways do you think social sites benefit society?

14. If someone posted a photo of you on a social site without your permission, how would you feel?

15. In what ways do you think social sites will change the way we socialize in the future?

23. Sports

1. Do you play any sports?

yes no If yes, which one(s): _____

2. Do you enjoy watching sports?

yes no If yes, which one(s): _____

3. Do any sports originate from your country?

yes no If yes, which one(s): _____

4. How often do you exercise?

every day 4-6 times a week 1-3 times a week less than once a week never

5. Would you like to be a professional athlete?

yes no Reason: _____

6. Do you think athletes are overpaid?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Is your country successful at a particular sport?

yes no If yes, which sport? _____

8. Would you like to try an extreme sport?

yes no If yes, which one(s)? _____

9. Do you think too much money is spent on the Olympics?

yes no Reason: _____

10. Do you think that P.E. lessons should be compulsory in schools?

yes no Reason: _____

11. What sports do/did you play at school?

12. What is the most popular sport in your country?

13. What sports would you like to try?

14. Who do you think is your country's best athlete?

15. What are the top three most watched sports in your country?

24. Travel

1. How often do you go on vacation?

over 6 times a year 3-5 times a year 1-2 times a year less than once a year never

2. Do you prefer to travel in your country or abroad?

own country abroad Reason: _____

3. Do you prefer to travel alone or with others?

alone with others Reason: _____

4. How many countries (excluding your own) have you been to?

0 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 10+

5. How do you prefer to travel?

by plane by train by bus by car by bicycle other _____

6. Have you ever hitchhiked?

yes no Reason: _____

7. Would you ever pick up a hitchhiker in your country?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Have you ever been on a school trip?

yes no If yes, where did you go? _____

9. Have you ever had any problems when travelling?

yes no If yes, what were they? _____

10. When you travel, what do you miss the most from your home country?

11. What country would you most like to visit?

12. Where is the best place you have ever been to?

13. Where is the worst place you have ever been to?

14. What practical advice would you give to a foreign tourist in your country?

15. Where is the most popular destination for tourists from your country?

25. TV

1. How many hours do you spend watching TV a day?

1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 over 8 I don't watch TV

2. Did you watch TV last night?

yes no If yes, what did you watch? _____

3. What kind of TV programmes do you like?

news documentaries dramas sports game shows other _____

4. What kind of TV programmes don't you like?

news documentaries dramas sports game shows other _____

5. Do you think TV is bad for children?

yes no Reason: _____

6. Have you ever been on TV?

yes no If yes, what did you do? _____

7. Would you like to work in TV?

yes no Reason: _____

8. Do you think there are too many commercials on TV?

yes no

9. Do you watch any TV programmes in English?

yes no If yes, what do you watch? _____

10. What is your favourite TV programme? Why?

11. Who is your favourite TV personality? Why?

12. What is the most popular TV programme in your country?

13. What is one of the longest-running TV programmes in your country?

14. What is one of the most popular TV commercials in your country?

15. If it was your job to make a TV programme, what kind of programme would you make?

26. Work
1. Do you have a job?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, what do you do? _____
2. How many days a week do you work?
<input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-6 <input type="checkbox"/> every day <input type="checkbox"/> I don't work
3. At what age is it legal to work in your country?
<input type="checkbox"/> under 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 <input type="checkbox"/> 17 <input type="checkbox"/> over 18
4. Do you think high school students should be allowed to work part-time?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
5. Do you think it's better to work in one company for life or to change jobs?
<input type="checkbox"/> one company <input type="checkbox"/> change jobs Reason: _____
6. Would you like to start your own company?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
7. Do you prefer to work alone or with others?
<input type="checkbox"/> alone <input type="checkbox"/> with others Reason: _____
8. Would you like a job in which you had to travel abroad a lot?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
9. Would you prefer to work indoors or outdoors?
<input type="checkbox"/> indoors <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors Reason: _____
10. Would you like to be a manager?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
11. Would you like to have a job using English?
<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Reason: _____
12. Which is better, a low-paid but interesting job, or a high-paid but boring job?
<input type="checkbox"/> low paid/interesting <input type="checkbox"/> high-paid/boring Reason: _____
13. What are 3 qualities you think are important for a boss to have?

14. What did you want to be when you were a child?

15. What is your dream job?

1. English Knowledge Quiz - Grammar Terms

1. What grammar term do we use for words that describe things? (e.g. hot, happy, cheap, clean etc.) _____.
2. What tense do we use to talk about things happening now? _____.
3. Write a sentence using the past progressive tense. _____.
4. What is the difference between a transitive verb and an intransitive verb? _____.
5. What is the opposite of the active voice? _____.
6. <i>Bob, Dhaka, The Eiffel Tower</i> are examples of what kind of nouns? _____.
7. What tense do we use to talk about something that was true in the past and is still true now? _____.
8. What is the grammar term for words such as <i>quickly, slowly, carefully</i> ? _____.
9. What is a prefix? _____.
10. What is a suffix? _____.
11. What is a synonym? _____.
12. Give three examples of conjunctions. _____.
13. What's the difference between cardinal numbers and ordinal numbers? _____.
14. What are the grammar names for <i>a, an</i> and <i>the</i> ? _____.
15. <i>take off, take on, take out</i> are examples of what kind of verbs? _____.

1. English Knowledge Quiz - Grammar Terms ANSWERS

- 1) adjectives
- 2) present progressive/continuous
- 3) Example: I was watching TV at 3:00 yesterday.
- 4) a transitive verb has a direct object (E.g. I ate the cake.); an intransitive verb does not have a direct object (E.g. He arrived yesterday).
- 5) the passive voice
- 6) proper nouns
- 7) present perfect
- 8) adverbs
- 9) a beginning that is placed before the stem of a word
- 10) an ending that is placed after the stem of a word
- 11) a word with the same meaning
- 12) E.g. although, and, because, but...
- 13) cardinal numbers tell us 'how many' (1,2,3 etc.); ordinal numbers show rank or position (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.),
- 14) a/an – indefinite article, the – definite article
- 15) phrasal verbs

2. English Knowledge Quiz - American/British English

1. American English: expressway	British English:
2. American English: mail	British English:
3. American English: janitor	British English:
4. American English: liquor store	British English:
5. American English: trailer	British English:
6. American English: round-trip	British English:
7. American English: restroom	British English:
8. American English: garbage	British English:
9. American English: automobile	British English:
10. American English: candy	British English:
11. American English: diaper	British English:
12. American English: vacation	British English:
13. American English: trunk (of a car)	British English:
14. American English: store	British English:
15. American English: subway	British English:
16. British English: cupboard	American English:
17. British English: the cinema	American English:
18. British English: trousers	American English:
19. British English: bonnet (of a car)	American English:
20. British English: autumn	American English:
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2. English Knowledge Quiz - American/British English ANSWERS

1. American English: expressway	British English: motorway
2. American English: mail	British English: post
3. American English: janitor	British English: caretaker
4. American English: liquor store	British English: off-licence
5. American English: trailer	British English: caravan
6. American English: round-trip (ticket)	British English: return
7. American English: restroom	British English: toilet
8. American English: garbage	British English: rubbish
9. American English: automobile	British English: motorcar
10. American English: candy	British English: sweets
11. American English: diaper	British English: nappy
12. American English: vacation	British English: holiday
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16. British English: cupboard	American English: closet
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a the no a/the

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3. We were really upset when we found ____ you were leaving.

over out in

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out away off

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off in on

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up after on

3. We've run ____ of milk.

off out over

4. A little boy got run ____ near those traffic lights last night.

off in over

5. Children grow ____ quickly nowadays.

up over on

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off in out

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was seeing seen

3. It's been _____ since last night.

snowing snowed snow

4. Francis _____ the showjumping event last Saturday.

has won win won

5. Please leave the file here when you have finished _____ it.

to reading read reading

6. Hurry up! We are going to _____ late!

be are being

7. Professor Bergson wrote that paper while he was _____ here.

worked working work

8. How long did it _____ you to fix the car?

took take taken

9. If Phillip _____ to see you, he would have called by now.

had wanted wants wanted

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do will would

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7. ____ drinking causes a range of health problems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Binge <input type="checkbox"/> Abridged <input type="checkbox"/> Fuelled
8. I often have the radio on in the ____ while I'm working.	<input type="checkbox"/> quietness <input type="checkbox"/> reverse <input type="checkbox"/> background
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2. His speech was so _____ that no-one could understand him.	<input type="checkbox"/> mythic <input type="checkbox"/> vacant <input type="checkbox"/> vague
3. I cancelled my newspaper _____ because it was too expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/> subscription <input type="checkbox"/> member <input type="checkbox"/> participation
4. We watched a wonderful _____ at the theatre last night.	<input type="checkbox"/> play <input type="checkbox"/> submission <input type="checkbox"/> invention
5. That volcano last _____ in 1950.	<input type="checkbox"/> exploded <input type="checkbox"/> erupted <input type="checkbox"/> burned
6. Eighty people were made _____ when that factory closed.	<input type="checkbox"/> incoherent <input type="checkbox"/> indignant <input type="checkbox"/> redundant
7. Our house has two floors and an _____ with great views of the city.	<input type="checkbox"/> attic <input type="checkbox"/> article <input type="checkbox"/> appearance
8. That company has released some very _____ products.	<input type="checkbox"/> innovative <input type="checkbox"/> impatient <input type="checkbox"/> patent
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exaggerating existing extreme

2. This room needs a new _____ of paint.

roll coat wipe

3. We _____ to the manager about the terrible attitude of the staff.

complained scolded screamed

4. Your handwriting is _____! No-one can read that!

illegible intelligent illegal

5. Everyone hopes that the two countries can _____ their differences soon.

repeat remove resolve

6. Many people were _____ after the tsunami disaster.

displaced placed in place

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high-flying high supreme

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1. Describe your perfect...

1. holiday

2. day

3. partner

4. job

5. home

6. meal

7. night out

8. teacher

9. friend

10. party

2. Have you ever... (1)

(If you answer yes, please explain in detail!) (Sheet 1)

1. ...seen a ghost? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
2. ...ridden a horse? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
3. ...climbed a mountain? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
4. ...got angry in a shop or restaurant? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
5. ...had an accident? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
6. ...won anything? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
7. ...met a famous person? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
8. ...been on TV? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
9. ...acted in a play? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
10. ...held a party? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.

3. Have you ever... (2)

(if you answer yes, please explain in detail!) (Sheet 2)

1. ...had a nightmare that you remembered when you woke up? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
2. ...been late for class/work? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
3. ...fallen in love? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
4. ...forgotten an important appointment? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
5. ...lost something that was very precious to you? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
6. ...sung karaoke? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
7. ...broken a bone? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
8. ...ridden a motorbike? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
9. ...studied another foreign language apart from English? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.
10. ...stayed up all night? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no _____ _____.

4. If you could...

1. ...be an animal, what would you be? _____.
2. ...live anywhere in the world, where would you live? _____.
3. ...change something about your appearance, what would you change? _____.
4. ...change something about your personality, what would you change? _____.
5. ...have any job, what would it be? _____.
6. ...travel back in time, which era would you travel back to? _____.
7. ...be leader of your country for a year, what would you change? _____.
8. ...star in a movie, who would you choose as your co-star? _____.
9. ...change one thing about your life, what would you change? _____.
10. ...take part in the Olympics, which event would you choose? _____.
11. ...abolish one law in your country, what would it be? _____.
12. ...make a new law for your country, what would it be? _____.
13. ...build a house anywhere in your country, where would you build it? _____.
14. ...buy any car in the world, what would you buy? _____.
15. ...meet anyone in the world, who would you meet? _____.

5. Tell us about a time when...

1. ...you were really happy	_____.
2. ...you were really embarrassed	_____.
3. ...you were furious	_____.
4. ...you lost something important	_____.
5. ...you won something	_____.
6. ...you were really shocked	_____.
7. ...you couldn't stop laughing	_____.
8. ...you felt proud	_____.
9. ...you made a big mistake	_____.
10. ...someone really surprised you	_____.
11. ...someone really upset you	_____.
12. ...you wished you were someone else	_____.
13. ...you made your parents or teacher angry	_____.
14. ...you helped a stranger	_____.
15. ...you 'put your foot in it'	_____.

6. What should I do...?

1. I've been trying to give up smoking, but I can't! What should I do?

_____.

2. I want to improve my English. What should I do?

_____.

3. I keep catching colds. What should I do?

_____.

4. I don't get along with my boss. What should I do?

_____.

5. My partner proposed to me but I'm not sure I'm ready to get married yet.
What should I do?

_____.

6. I've been looking for a job for a year, but I can't find one! What should I do?

_____.

7. I need to lose weight but I can't stop eating chocolate! What should I do?

_____.

8. I really want to get married but I can't find a partner! What should I do?

_____.

9. I want to be a famous movie star. What should I do?

_____.

10. My daughter wants to marry a man who is 30 years older than her!
What should I do?

_____.

11. I want to study English abroad but my parents won't let me!
How can I convince them to let me go?

_____.

12. I want to be rich. What should I do?

_____.

13. I just moved here to this area. How can I make new friends?

_____.

14. I want to go on an exciting holiday this year. Where should I go?

_____.

15. I can't sleep at nights and am very tired every day! What should I do?

_____.

7. What would you do if...

1. ...you heard someone trying to break into your house in the night? _____.
2. ...you saw your fifteen year old daughter smoking cigarettes? _____.
3. ...you saw a bear in the mountains when you were hiking? _____.
4. ...you saw someone trying to steal an old woman's bag? _____.
5. ...you came home and found that your child had run away? _____.
6. ...you found a dog that had been abandoned on the street? _____.
7. ...you saw a ghost? _____.
8. ...you woke up one morning and could understand every language? _____.
9. ...you were shopping and suddenly Johnny Depp walked in to the shop? _____.
10. ...your parents didn't approve of the person you wanted to marry? _____.
11. ...you were walking home one night and heard footsteps behind you? _____.
12. ...you won \$1,000,000? _____.
13. ...a poisonous snake came into your house? _____.
14. ...you woke up one morning and found that you were invisible? _____.
15. ...you stood up to make a speech and your mind went blank? _____.