

Word List

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| about | free |
| any | live |
| birthday | season |
| do | spiders |
| ever | tell |


 Audio Track 1

Discussion Questions

Fill in the question blanks with choices from the word list. Then, listen to the online audio track. Write the answers you hear below the questions. Question translations are on p. 000.

- Where do you ()?
- Can you () me a little bit about your family?
- Do you have () pets?
- Could you tell me a little bit () your home?
- When is your ()?
- What do you like to do in your () time?
- () you sometimes go to [karaoke](#)?
- Have you () been to another country?
- What's your favorite ()?
- Is there anything that you are **afraid**¹ of, like () or **heights**²?

Pronunciation: [karaoke](#)

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Answers / 10

Vocabulary Unit 1 *Practice with a partner.*

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| 1. afraid = 怖い | 12. studio apartment = ワンルームマンション | 21. roller coaster = ジェットコースター |
| 2. heights = 高い場所 | 13. confuse = 混乱させる | 22. nope = いいえ |
| 3. prefecture = 都道府県 | 14. trouble = 問題 | 23. gotcha = わかった |
| 4. two-story house = 二階建ての家 | 15. definitely = 絶対に | Extra Vocabulary |
| 5. suburb = 郊外 | 16. recently = 最近 | 24. hometown = 地元 |
| 6. hang out = 遊ぶ | 17. amazing = 素晴らしい | 25. dormitory = 寮 |
| 7. cockroach = ゴキブリ | 18. dumpling = 餃子、シュウマイ、 など | 26. aunt = おばさん |
| 8. originally = 元々 | 19. can't wait = 待ち切れない | 27. uncle = おじさん |
| 9. actually = 実は | 20. Ferris wheel = 観覧車 | 28. office worker = 会社員 |
| 10. an only child = 一人っ子 | | 29. housewife = 主婦 |
| 11. do for a living = 生計を立てる | | 30. ghost = 幽霊 |

Discussion Question Responses

Below are possible responses to the questions. Work with a partner to fill in the missing letters below. There may be multiple responses. Check answers with your teacher. Read the questions and responses with your partner.

1. I live in a small t _ _ _ in Nara **Prefecture**³, called Kanmaki.
2. There are two people in my f _ _ _ _ _ , me and my mom.
3. No, I don't. I'd like to get a d _ _ someday, though.
4. I l _ _ _ in a **two-story house**⁴ in the **suburbs**⁵ of Nagoya.
5. My birthday is on D _ _ _ _ _ 30th.
6. I like to **hang out**⁶ with my f _ _ _ _ _ . Usually we'll just go to a cafe.
7. No, I don't. I can't s _ _ _ very well. I don't like going to karaoke.
8. Actually, I n _ _ _ _ have. I'd like to go somewhere someday.
9. My favorite season would have to be s _ _ _ _ . I love going to the beach.
10. I don't think that I'm a _ _ _ _ _ of anything, but I really don't like **cockroaches**⁷!

Tapescript: Getting to Know You



Audio Track 1

Emma: Hi. I'm Emma. Nice to meet you.

Haruto: Nice to meet you, Emma. I'm Haruto.

E: I guess we're partners today.

H: Yeah, that's right.

E: Are you ready?

H: Sure!

E: (1) Where do you live?

H: I live in Osaka.

E: Oh, yeah? Where in Osaka?

H: I live near the university, close to Namba Station.

E: I see. So, are you **originally**⁸ from Osaka?

H: **Actually**⁹, no. I was born in Hiroshima. I just moved to Osaka for university.

E: **Uh-huh**^{*}.

E: (2) Can you tell me a little bit about your family?

H: Well, I'm **an only child**¹⁰, so there are just three people in my family, me, my mom, and my dad.

E: I see. What do your parents **do for a living**¹¹?

H: My mom's an English teacher, and my dad's an engineer.

E: (3) Do you have any pets?

H: Yeah, we have a cat.

E: Oh, I love cats! What's your cat's name?

H: Her name is Kit Kat.

E: Kit Kat! (ha ha) That's funny!

E: (4) Could you tell me a little bit about your home?

H: Well right now, I'm renting a **studio apartment**¹² near campus.

E: I see. Do you live by yourself?

H: Yeah. I just moved in a few weeks ago.

E: Nice. How do you like it?

H: Oh, I love it.

E: (5) When is your birthday?

H: My birthday is on May 4th.

E: Oh, coming soon! How old will you be?

H: I'll be **12*** years old.

E: 12? (ha ha) You mean **20***?

H: (ha ha) Yeah, sorry. I always **confuse**¹³ 12 with 20! Numbers are so hard in English!

E: I know what you mean. I have the same **trouble**¹⁴ when I'm studying Japanese.

E: (6) What do you like to do in your free time?

H: **Hmm***, in my free time I like to play games or just hang out with my friends.

E: What games do you like to play?

H: Right now I'm playing a game called *Zombie Zone*.

E: I love *Zombie Zone*! We should play together.

H: **Definitely**¹⁵! Let's do that.

E: (7) Do you sometimes go to karaoke?

H: Sure! Maybe once or twice a month.

E: Uh-huh. What song do you like to sing?

H: **Recently**¹⁶, I've been singing "Sugar, Sugar, Shibuya" a lot.

E: Oh, yeah, by the Shibuya Sisters. That's a great song!

E: (8) Have you ever been to another country?

H: Yeah. I've been to China and Australia.

E: Nice. I'm actually planning to go to China next summer. What did you like best about visiting there?

H: **Um***, the food was **amazing**¹⁷. I really loved the **dumplings**¹⁸.

E: Oh, I **can't wait**¹⁹ to go!

E: (9) What's your favorite season?

H: Hmm, my favorite season is spring.

E: Oh, me too. Everything is so fresh and new in spring.

H: Yeah, and the school year is new, too. I can meet new people, like you!

E: Yes, that's right.

E: (10) Is there anything that you are afraid of, like spiders or heights?

H: Um, actually, I'm really afraid of heights.

E: You're afraid of heights?

H: Yeah, I don't like high places. I can't go on a **Ferris wheel**²⁰.

E: Really? So, how about **roller coasters**²¹?

H: **Nope**²². No roller coasters, no tall buildings, no towers. No, thank you!

E: **Gotcha**²³!

E: Well, it was really nice talking with you.

H: Yeah, I had a really nice time.

E: See you later.

H: Yeah, see you!

Pronunciation:

Uh-huh, **12 (twelve)**, **20 (twenty)**, **Hmm**, **Um**

What's Wrong?

Work with a partner to write or choose the correct sentences.



- X** I have four families.

There
- X** I have an old brother and a young sister.

I have _____ brother and _____ sister.
- X** I like to play with my friends. We often go shopping or watch movies.

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Discussion

Work with a partner. Use the discussion questions as conversation starters. Avoid one-word answers. Give long responses. Make comments, have reactions, and ask follow-up questions. Take notes of your partner's answers. Your goal is to speak for 10 minutes or more.

Partner's Name:

Answers

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Two Truths and a Lie Game

Write three statements about yourself in the space at the bottom. Two statements should be true. One statement should be false. Keep the notes a secret. Work in groups of three to five people. The other students can ask some follow-up questions about the statements. Then, the other students say which statement they think is a lie. After all the students have made their guesses, the liar tells the truth.

Example statements:

- I am ...*
 - I can ...*
 - I was born in ...*
 - My favorite ...*
 - I have been to ...*
- Please think of your own original statements as well.



Follow-Up Questions:

When, Where, Why, What kind, How long, etc.

Useful Language:

- I think you aren't ...*
- I think you can't ...*
- I think you weren't born ...*
- I think ... isn't your favorite.*
- I think you haven't been to ...*
- I think ... is a lie.*

() is correct!

My Notes

Communication Crosswords

Student A p. XXX
Student B p. XXX

