

◆ Follow-Up Questions ◆

Introductory Exercise One

Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases in **bold type**.

Where **Oh, really** **see** **What**

1. A: (*Question*) What time did you go to bed last night?
2. B: (*Answer*) At midnight.
3. A: (*Follow-up*) Oh, really ? That's late! _____ were you doing until midnight?
4. B: (*Answer*) I had a date.
5. A: (*Follow-up*) I see. _____ did you go?
6. B: (*Answer*) We went to a party at a friend's house.

kidding **kind of** **very** **long**
How many **no** **30** **Really**

7. A: We have a test tomorrow.
8. B: Really? What _____ test?
9. A: It's on some difficult vocabulary.
10. B: How _____ are you going to study for it?
11. A: Four or five hours.
12. B: You're kidding! _____ words are on the test?
13. A: About _____ words, and they are _____ hard.

Introductory Exercise Two

Think of answers and follow-up questions, and write them in the following blanks.

14. A: (*Question*) What kind of job do you want in the future?

15. B: (*Answer*) _____

16. A: (*Follow-up*) _____

17. B: (*Answer*) _____

18. A: (*Follow-up*) _____

19. B: (*Answer*) _____

20. A: (*Question*) Do you have a roommate?

21. B: (*Answer*) _____

22. A: (*Follow-up*) _____

23. B: (*Answer*) _____

24. A: (*Follow-up*) _____

25. B: (*Answer*) _____

Student A

Step 1. Ask Student B these questions and ask *several* follow-up questions. Also, answer Student B's questions.

1. What country would you like to visit someday?
3. How many members are there in your family?
5. Have you read any books or seen any movies lately?
7. Are you happy you're a student in this school?
9. Are you afraid of anything?
11. What did you do during the last vacation?
13. Do you have any problems in your life nowadays?
15. Do you have a digital camera?

Step 2. With a partner, write several questions in the space below.

Step 3. Find a new partner and take turns asking your questions and responding with rejoinders and follow-up questions.

Student B

Step 1. Ask Student A these questions and respond with rejoinders and *several* follow-up questions. Also, answer Student A's questions.

2. Did you send an email or text anyone today?
4. Recently, what are you most worried about?
6. What were you doing a year ago?
8. What is your country's biggest problem today?
10. Do you like to exercise?
12. Who is the most unusual person in your family?
14. What would you like to do during your next vacation?
16. What is your favorite drink?

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