

Questions to Ask and Statements to Make

Now that you are at the end of Level 2, you should be able to ask the following questions or make the following statements. Read the cues for each item, think about how you would sign it, then watch the signers model the sentences on screen.

1. Ask what color the outside of the house is.
2. Ask someone where s/he keeps magazines.
3. Tell someone that the living room is to the right as you enter the house.
4. Ask if most homes in that area have two bedrooms.
5. Tell someone that the appliances in your kitchen (stove, refrigerator and dishwasher) are all of different colors.
6. Ask someone if s/he has a weakness for candy.
7. Tell a person s/he doesn't look happy; ask what's the matter.
8. Ask someone if s/he'll let you sit in the antique rocking chair.
9. Ask someone how s/he enjoyed her first trip to Europe.
10. Tell someone you're sick of your brother tattling to your mom every time you argue. (Hint: use a when clause.)
11. Ask someone how many weddings s/he has attended.
12. Ask a person why s/he detests playing golf.
13. Tell someone that your friend's mother and her sister married two brothers.
14. Tell someone that Jenna's parents have five deaf children, and that her aunt and uncle have four deaf children.
15. Ask someone what "deja vu" means.
16. Ask someone if s/he has a cheese grater. (Hint: describe the grater.)
17. Ask if tacos are very spicy. (Hint: describe a taco.)
18. Ask a person if s/he prefers eggs boiled, scrambled, fried, or poached.
19. Ask how much that furry cushion costs.
20. Tell someone that work was hell this week.
21. Tell a person that someone forgot to bring charcoal to last night's barbecue party, which messed the whole thing up.
22. Ask someone if s/he likes to take it easy or keep busy in his/her spare time.
23. Tell someone that during the 1920s people rebelled against prohibition, drank, partied, and had a good time, until the Depression hit in the 1930s, leaving many people stunned.

Write the cued questions and statements on index cards. Then find a partner and take turns asking or telling each other what's on the cards. Give appropriate responses.