

FUMC ESL 4-3-2014 Asking Questions in Conversations  
Use with OPD page 69

**What's your name? Where are you from? and What do you do?**

Read the conversation below:

Joe: Hi, I'm Joe. What's your name?

Sally: My name is Sally. I'm from Canada. Where are you from?

Joe: I'm from Chile. I'm a teacher. What do you do?

Sally: I'm a journalist.

Now have this same conversation with a partner. Find out their name, where they are from and what they do.

**How are you?**

Joe: Hi, Sally. How are you doing?

Sally: I'm great, Joe. I just got accepted to the university. How are you doing?

Joe: That's terrific, Sally. I know you are excited about going to the university. I'm doing fair. I'm a little lonely right now. My wife and kids are visiting her parents in Chile. But they will be home soon. I'm happy about that.

If someone you don't know well says, "How are you doing?", you usually answer, "Fine, thanks. And you?" But if it is someone you know well, you might offer more information.

**How long have you lived here? or How long have you been here?**

Joe: Hello, I'm Joe.

Sally: Hi, Joe.

Joe: Is this your first day in class?

Sally: Yes.

Joe: How long have you lived in the U.S.?

Sally: I have only lived here one week. How long have you lived here?

Joe: I have lived here for three months.

Sally: You speak English well.

Joe: Thank you. I am learning a little English in this class.

**What do you call this?**

Sally: Joe, what do you call this vegetable?

Joe: That is called lettuce.

Sally: What is this one called?

Joe: That is cabbage.

Sally: They look alike.

Joe: Yes. They are both leafy and green. Lettuce is used for salads. Cabbage is used for cole slaw, or it is cooked as a side dish.

**Look at page 69 in your OPD. Pronounce the vegetables.**

**Conversations at the grocery store. Read with a partner and answer all the questions at the bottom.**

Sally: Do you have any carrots?

Manager: Yes, they are over there next to the radishes.

Sally: I see them now. Thank you for showing me.

Manager: We just got in some nice fresh beets. They are near the carrots.

Sally: I don't know how to cook beets. We don't eat them in my country.

Manager: They are very good roasted. Slice them and toss them in olive oil. Then put salt and pepper on and roast them in the oven.

Sally: That sounds good. I will try it. How hot should the oven be?

Manager: About 425 degrees.

Jane: Do you have any small tomatoes? These are all very large.

Manager: I have some cherry tomatoes here. I will get a shipment of grape tomatoes on Friday.

Jane: Are they organic?

Manager: These tomatoes are not organic.

Jane: Where could I find organic tomatoes?

Manager: You should try a farmer's market. There is one downtown every Saturday.

Sally: These bell peppers look good.

Jane: Yes, I love to stuff them with meat and bake them. This spinach looks fresh. Do you like spinach?

Sally: My kids won't eat spinach. I love it though. I'll buy some spinach for me and some asparagus for the kids.

Jane: My kids won't eat asparagus, but they like broccoli and cauliflower.

Sally: I need some garlic. I put a little garlic in my stew.

Jane: So do I. I also add onion and mushrooms.

1. Who likes to put garlic in the stew?
2. Who wants organic tomatoes?
3. Who does not know how to cook beets?
4. Where are the carrots?
5. What does Jane do with bell peppers?
6. When will the shipment of grape tomatoes arrive?
7. Whose kids won't eat asparagus?
8. Who loves spinach?
9. Who adds onion, garlic and mushrooms to the stew?