

Take a few minutes to meet your neighbor. Find out the answers to these questions. You can skip around. You don't have to answer them in order.

1. Name all the places you have lived. How many languages do you speak?
2. Do you have brothers and sisters? Are you closest to your brother or your sister?
3. What do you like to do when it rains?
4. If you were going to paint the walls of your bedroom, what color would you paint them?
5. Do you like to garden?
6. Do you play any musical instruments?
7. What is your full name? Does your name have a special meaning? Are you named after someone?
8. Who do you miss most back home?

Pronunciation Practice

ship - sheep	bus - boss	that - vat
he's out he zout)		
get out (geddout)	look out	handout
again (agin)	pain	gain
says (sez)	pays	days
said (sed)	paid	dead
few	sew	dew
womb	comb	bomb
horse	worse	course
catch	watch	wash
shoes	goes	does
move	glove	drove
bear	fear	early
blood (blud)	brood	stood
poor	pour	purr
weather	whether	
debt	climb	

Confusing Words

eager and anxious.

The eager audience awaited the anxious performer.

To be anxious is to be nervous worried or concerned. To be eager is to look forward to something/ to anticipate it with joy.

Tell something that you are anxious about and something you are eager about.

bridle and bridal

After the bridal party, she put a bridle on her horse and went for a ride.

A bridle is a headgear for a horse. Bridal means something related to a wedding.

Have you ever ridden a horse? Did you have bridal parties when you got married?

clothes and cloths

She took the brightly colored cloths that had been donated and sewed them into clothes for her child.

Cloth is pieces of material. Cloths is the plural form. Clothes are garments you can wear, like a shirt or pants.

Do you sew? Does your mother sew? Did you ever wear homemade clothes?

descent and decent

The guide led us down the steep descent. Without his help, we wouldn't have made it. That was a decent thing for him to do.

Descent refers to going down or a way down. Decent means respectable.

Are you afraid of heights? Would you prefer to climb up a tall tower or climb down?

aide and aid

The teacher's aide came to the aid of the terrified child.

An aide is an assistant. To aid is to help.

Have you ever worked as an aide?

alone and lonely or lonesome

The mother left her child alone while she worked. The child was very lonesome.

Alone means no one is with you. Lonely or lonesome means you are sad because you are alone.

Do you enjoy being alone, or do you get lonely? Were you ever left home alone as a child?

conscious and conscience

My conscience bothered me after I knocked the thief unconscious.

If you are conscious, you are awake and aware. If you have a conscience, you have a feeling of right and wrong.

Would you use violence against someone who broke into your home?