

SPEAKING CARDS

ASK THE CELEBRITY!

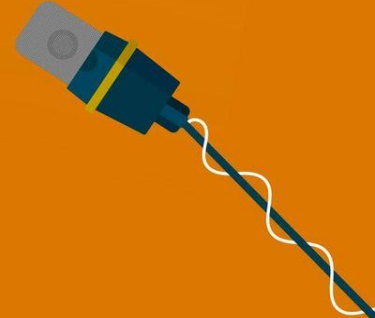
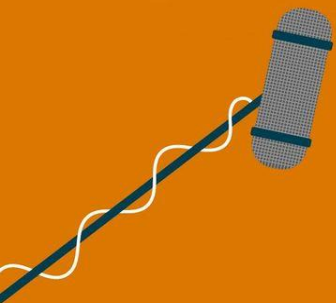
A SPEAKING ACTIVITY TO CONSOLIDATE
QUESTION FORMATION AND TENSES

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Asking Questions in the EFL Class

Asking questions is a natural feature of communication and we, as teachers, must train our students to formulate them correctly.

Learners are used to answering questions in class but they rarely have the opportunity to ask them. The idea of these cards is to give students enough practice and confidence when formulating questions and of course, have fun at the same time!

Happy teaching!



THE QUASVE FORMULA FOR MAKING QUESTIONS!

QUESTION word + AUXILIARY verb + SUBJECT + VERB

QUESTION WORD	AUXILIARY	SUBJECT	VERB
What	does	he	do?
Where	did	they	go?
How	is	he	feeling?
How long	have	you	studied?
	Were	they	singing?

***Yes/No questions do not have a question word.

Ask the Celebrity!

Students are divided into pairs. Students A and B take a card, one plays the role of the celebrity and the other plays the role of the interviewer. Give them some time to think about the questions and the answers. When they have finished speaking, students take another card and change roles.

You can also ask your learners to come up with a question that is not in the card and make up the answer.

Extra Activity: Report what you learnt from your partner!

*On my YouTube channel you can find another super engaging activity to complement this material. Check it out!

<https://youtu.be/sUj2S9Qlnhc>



Justin Bieber

Country: Canada.
Date of Birth: March 1, 1994.
Job: Singer. Started in 2006 as a youtuber.
Last Album: Changes.
Awards: Billboard Music Award. Grammy Music Award.
Free time: hang out with friends, play basketball.
Opinion about fame: It's hard, there's too much pressure.

Ask the Celebrity!

Interviewer's Questions.

Sample

Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- When were you born?
- Where are you from?
- How long have you had this job?
- What is the name of your last album?
- Have you won an award?
- Which ones?
- What do you do in your free time?
- What's your opinion about fame?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.



Ariana Grande

Country: The USA.
Date of Birth: June 26, 1993.
Job: Singer, actress. First Album "Yours truly" 2013 / Latest album "Thank you, next" (2019).
Awards: MTV Movie Awards / Grammy Awards.
Opinion about fashion: I don't really believe in any fashion rules. I think fashion is a form of self-expression, wear whatever you want.

**Ask the
Celebrity!**

Interviewer's
Questions.

Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- Where / you / born?
- How old / you?
- How long / you / be / singer?
- What / your latest / album?
- You / win / an award?
- You / follow / fashion rules?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.



Daniel Radcliff

Country: England.
Date of Birth: 23 July, 1989.
Job: Actor. Harry Potter 1999 / Victor Frankenstein 2015 / Escape from Pretoria 2020.
Awards: National Movie Awards 2007 / Teen Choice Awards 2019.
Opinion about fame: there's parts to it I enjoy more than others. I love meeting fans but I hate when they ask me for a picture when I finish my gym session.

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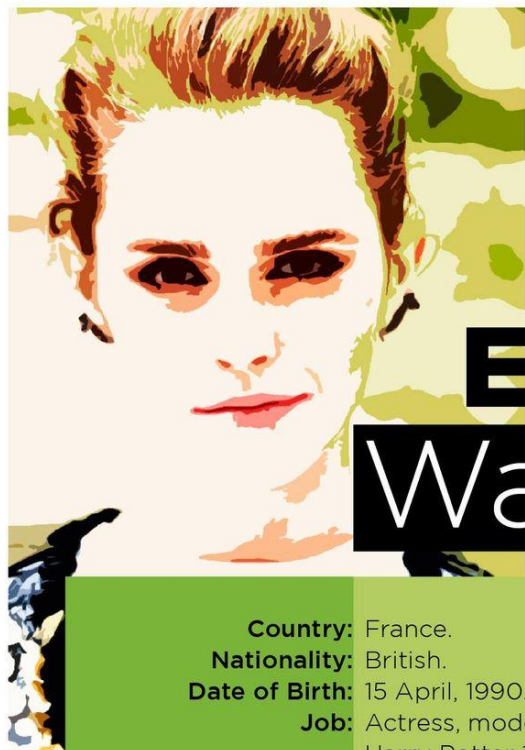


Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- Where / you / born?
- How old / you?
- How long / you / be / actor?
- What / first job? And the latest?
- When / you / film / Victor Frankenstein?
- What awards / you / win?
- When / you / win / Teen Choice Award?
- What / you / hate / about fame?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.





Emma Watson

Country: France.
Nationality: British.
Date of Birth: 15 April, 1990.
Job: Actress, model, feminist activist.
 Harry Potter 1999 / Noah / Beauty and the Beast 2017 / Little Women 2019.
Awards: Young Artist Award / Teen Choice Awards / MTV Movie Awards.
Opinion about gender equality: it is right that as a woman I am paid the same as my male counterparts.

Ask the Celebrity!

Interviewer's Questions.



Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- Where / you / born? What / nationality?
- How long / you / be / actress?
- What / first job? And the latest?
- How old / you / when / you / act / Harry Potter?
- What awards / you / win?
- You / an activist?
- What / you / fight for?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.





Germán Garmendia

Country: Chile.
Date of Birth: April 25, 1990.
Job: youtuber and singer. Started in 2011.
Awards: Botón de Diamante.
Free time: hang out with friends, make youtube videos.
Opinion about fame: I don't care, just want to have fun.

Ask the Celebrity!

Interviewer's Questions.



Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- where / you / from?
- when / you / born?
- How long / you / work / as an?
- You / win / an award? Which one?
- What / last work?
- What / you / do / free time?
- What / opinion about fame?

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Harry Styles

Country: England.

Date of Birth: 1 February, 1994.

Job: Singer, songwriter, actor. One Direction Band 2010 / left One Direction 2016 / Latest Album "Fine Line" 2019.

Awards: Global Awards /MTV Music Awards / Brit Awards.

Opinion about love at first sight: I don't think I could fall in love at first sight, but maybe I just haven't done that yet.

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- How long / you / be / singer?
- When / you / leave / One Direction?
- What awards / you / win?
- What / opinion about love at first sight?

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Katy Perry

Country: The USA.

Date of Birth: October 25, 1984.

Job: singer, songwriter, actress. Started in 2001 / Last Album: Smile (2020)

Awards: 5 American Music Awards, People's Choice Awards.

Free time: vintage collector and going shopping.

Opinion about fame: I stopped focusing on what other people think.

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Interviewer's Questions.

Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- where / you / from?
- when / you / born?
- How long / you / work / as an
- You / win / an award?
- How many American Music awards / you / win?
- What / last work?
- What / you / do / free time?
- What / opinion about fame?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.



Lionel Messi

Country: Argentina. Lives in Spain.
Date of Birth: June 24 , 1987.
Family: married. Three children.
Job: Football Player / Started in 1995 / Started playing for Barcelona in 2004.
Awards: FIFA World Player of the Year. World Cup Golden Ball.
Opinion about sports and passion: You can overcome anything if you love what you do.



Interviewer's Questions.



Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- Where / you / born? Where / you / live?
- When / you / born?
- What / you / do?
- How long / you / have / this job?
- How long / you / play for Barcelona?
- You / win / an award? Which ones?
- You / married? You / children?
- What / opinion about sports and passion?

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Malala Yousafzai

Country: Pakistan.
Date of Birth: July 12, 1997.
Turning point: shot in the head by a Taliban gunman in 2012 but survived.
Job: activist for female education.
Awards: Nobel Peace Prize (2014).
Education: Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) at Oxford's Lady Margaret Hall.
Opinion about women's rights: society is not giving equal status to girls and boys. Women's struggle through pen can take us forward.



Interviewer's Questions.



Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- where / you / from?
- when / you / born?
- what happened / you / 2012?
- what / you / do?
- you / win / an award? Which one?
- what / you / study? Where / you / study?
- what / opinion about women's rights?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.





Millie Bobby Brown

Country: Spain. Lives in London.

Date of Birth: February 19, 2004.

Job: actress. Started in 2013 / Acted in
Once Upon a time, Grey's Anatomy
Stranger Things and Enola Holmes
2020.

Awards: Screen Actors Guild Award.

Opinion about fame: it isn't normal but I accept it.

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- When / you / born?
- What / you / do?
- How long / you / have / this job?
- You / win / an award? Which one?
- What / last / movie?
- What / opinion about fame?

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pleasure to talk to you.



Oprah Winfrey

Country: The USA.
Date of Birth: January 29, 1954.
Job: TV host, producer, author, philanthropist. O Magazine 2006 / started her own network in 2008 / donated \$400 to educational causes.
Turning Point: lost a baby boy when she was 14.
Awards: Presidential Medal of Freedom.
Opinion about success: the best way to succeed is to discover what you love and then find a way to offer it to others.

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Interviewer's Questions.



Hello,, welcome to our Show!

- Where / you / born? When / you / born?
- What happened / you / 14 years old?
- When / you / start O Magazine?
- How long / you / have / your own network?
- How much money / you / donate / educational causes?
- What / opinion about success?

Thanks for your time. It was a pleasure to talk to you.





Zac Efron

Country: The USA.
Date of Birth: October 18, 1987.
Job: Singer, actor. Melinda's World 2003 / High School Musical 2006 / Hairspray 2007 / latest work "Down to Earth" 2020.
Awards: MTV Movie Awards / Teen Choice Award.

Opinion about love at first sight: I don't know if I believe in love at first sight, but of course I believe in two people having chemistry right away.

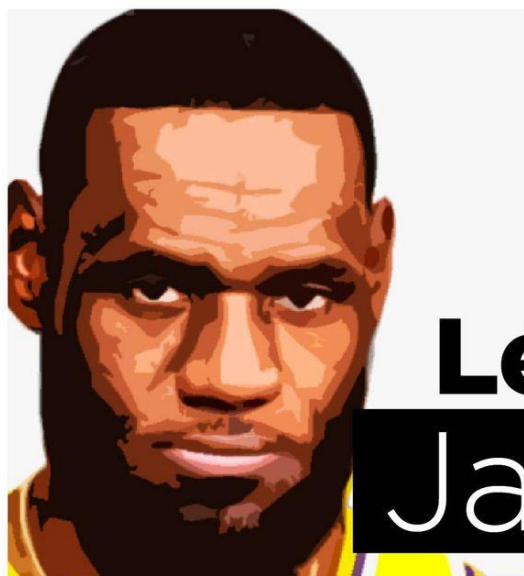
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- How old / you?
- What happened / 2006?
- How long / you / be / actor?
- What / your latest / job?
- You / win / an award? Which ones?
- What / opinion about love at first sight?

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LeBron James

Country: The USA.

Date of Birth: December 30, 1984.

High School: St. Vincent–St. Mary (Akron, Ohio).

Job: Basketball player / Started in 2003, Los Angeles Lakers (2018-2020).

Awards: Mr. Basketball. NBA All Star.

Free time: hang out with friends, watch TV.

Opinion about

success: Failure is the way to success.
Don't be afraid to fail.

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- What / you / do?
- How long / you / have / this job?
- How long / you / play / Los Angeles Lakers?
- You / win / an award? Which one?
- What / you / do / free time?
- What / opinion about success?

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