

Stories

Beginner (A1)

9 questions

- 01 What is your favorite story?
- 02 What animals are in some of your favorite stories?
- 03 Where do the stories you like happen?
- 04 Which stories do you know in English?
- 05 What stories have a lot of magic?
- 06 Who is very clever in a story you know?
- 07 Who makes you laugh with their stories?
- 08 Who tells long stories in your family?
- 09 Do you like to tell a story to one person or a big group?

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Elementary (A2)

19 questions

- 10 What kinds of stories do you like best?
- 11 Who told you stories when you were a child? What kind of stories did they tell?
- 12 What is your favorite way to enjoy a story: reading, watching, or listening?
- 13 Tell your group a true story that happened to you.
- 14 Tell your group a funny story.
- 15 Tell your group a story that you heard when you were a child.
- 16 Who tells you stories about how life was in the past?
- 17 What stories does your family tell about you?
- 18 Tell me about a story in which an animal can talk.
- 19 Do you ever make up stories in your head before you sleep?
- 20 Tell me about a story with a secret.
- 21 What kinds of stories do children make up when they play?
- 22 Tell me a story about someone who gets something they do not expect.
- 23 Are you a quiet listener, or do you ask lots of questions?
- 24 What story does someone in your family tell again and again?
- 25 How do you feel when someone tells you the end of a story first?
- 26 What story do people ask you to tell over and over?
- 27 What part of telling a story in English is difficult for you?
- 28 Tell us the story behind something you keep at home.

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Intermediate (B1)

28 questions

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- 29 What famous stories do people tell in your country?
 - 30 Tell your group a scary story.
 - 31 Tell your group an unbelievable story.
 - 32 Tell your group a story with a moral lesson in it.
 - 33 Tell your group a story from history.
 - 34 What is a story you remember even though you have forgotten its name?
 - 35 What stories do older people in your family tell about the past being better than the present?
 - 36 What did you imagine when you heard a story but could not see any pictures?
 - 37 What story would you tell someone who had never heard a fairy tale?
 - 38 What story did you believe was true when you first heard it, but it turned out it wasn't?
 - 39 Tell me about a story that people in your family disagree about.
 - 40 Tell me about a story in which someone wins by being clever.
 - 41 What is a story you have heard in more than one version?
 - 42 How much can someone exaggerate a true story before it bothers you?
 - 43 What makes you suspect that someone is making up a story?
 - 44 Tell me about a story that explains how something in nature began.
 - 45 Which story made you afraid of something that seemed harmless before?
 - 46 Tell us about a story you heard from someone you had just met.
 - 47 What kinds of details make you lose interest in a story?
 - 48 What changes when you hear a story from someone who was actually there?
 - 49 Which stories are more fun to hear in a group than alone?
 - 50 What story did you misunderstand the first time you heard it?
 - 51 When does acting out part of a story make it better?
 - 52 What happened the last time you tried to tell a story but could not stop laughing?
 - 53 What story about you would you rather your family stopped telling?
 - 54 When you tell a true story, which details do you usually leave out?
 - 55 What story do you tell differently to children and adults?
 - 56 When has a story helped you explain something better than advice did?

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Upper Intermediate (B2)

12 questions

- 57 Tell me about how a movie based on a book you read first was different than how you had pictured it in the book.
- 58 Why do you think people pass on frightening stories they cannot prove?
- 59 How would you feel if someone used an event from your life in a made-up story?
- 60 What story did you once dismiss as childish but later appreciate?
- 61 How much does knowing the storyteller change whether you believe their story?
- 62 Tell me about a story that you and another person understood very differently.
- 63 What kinds of stories do people tell to make themselves look better?
- 64 What makes a familiar story worth retelling to a new generation?
- 65 When do questions from listeners improve a story, and when do they spoil it?
- 66 How does a story change when the person it is about is in the room?
- 67 When is it fair to tell someone else's embarrassing story?
- 68 How do you decide whether an unbelievable story is worth passing on?

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Advanced (C1)

4 questions

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- 69 When a traditional story offends modern listeners, what should a storyteller keep or change?
 - 70 How can repeating a story about yourself change the way you remember the original event?
 - 71 How is the story of your country and its people different than the story the rest of the world tells about your country and its people?
 - 72 How are stories useful for conveying a society's shared views of morality? How much should those stories change as the society's views change?