

Cathy's Cards Question List

Education

1. Are there good reasons to know more than one language? Why or why not?
2. Why are you taking this class?
3. Do you learn new languages quickly or slowly? Why?
4. Is it more difficult to speak a new language or to write a new language? Why?
5. Is it easier to read a new language or to listen to a new language? Why?
6. Do you do homework? How much?
7. List four things you like about school.
8. List four things you don't like about school.
9. What is your favorite subject in school? Why?
10. What is your least favorite subject in school? Why?
11. Describe a good student.
12. Describe a good teacher.
13. Who is your favorite teacher? Why?
14. Is it important to go to college? Why or why not?

Technology/Computers

15. Is it important to use computers? Why or why not?
16. Do you use a computer? What kind? What programs?
17. Do you use email? Do you write email messages in English?
18. How many times a day do you check your email? Why?
19. Do you use the Internet? What do you look for?
20. What are your favorite websites?
21. Do you think the Internet has changed the world? How?
22. Do you like to play video or computer games? What kind?
23. Do you have a cell phone? What do you use it for?
24. Do you like to talk on the telephone? Who do you talk to?
25. Choose only one: a car, a phone, or a computer, explain your choice.
26. Is technology good for our lives? Why or why not?

Money and Jobs

27. Do you prefer to spend money or to save money? Why?
28. Are you saving money for something special? What?
29. Is it important to make a lot of money? Why or why not?
30. Is money necessary for happiness? Why or why not?
31. Which do you need more: money or love? Why?
32. Can you use one thousand dollars? For what?
33. What was your first job? What do you do? Where do you work?
34. Is it difficult for a person to get a good job? Why or why not?
35. Do you want to own your own business? If yes, what kind?
36. Tell me about your favorite job.
37. What job do you want in the future? Why?
38. Do teachers have an easy job? Why or why not?
39. What household chores can your children do?
40. What three chores do you do every day in your house?
41. Who helps you with your chores? What do you do?

Family and Friends

42. What are four things you like to do with your family?
43. When is your whole family together?
44. What are four things that make a good parent?
45. What is a "good-sized" family? Why?
46. What is a "good age" for people to get married? Why?
47. What makes a happy marriage? Why?
48. Tell me about your aunts and uncles.
49. Do you have brothers or sisters? How old are they? Where do they live?
50. Do you have nieces and nephews? Tell me about them.
51. Which family member are you close to? Why?
52. Do you look like your mother or father?
53. Where are you from? Where were you born?
54. What are three good memories of your family or friends?
55. Who is one of your favorite people? Why?
56. Who is your best friend? Why?
57. Who are your good friends? What do they do? Where do they live?
58. What do you like to do with your friends?
59. Which do you need more: a new friend or a new car? Why?
60. Do you have friends from different countries? Who? Where are they from?
61. Do you write letters for friends or relatives?

Home

62. Tell me all the places you have lived. What do you like about those places?
63. Do you like your house or apartment? Why or why not?
64. Do you live alone? Who do you live with?
65. What do you like about your neighborhood? Why?
66. What do you dislike about your neighborhood? Why?
67. Tell me about your neighbors.
68. Do you like living here? Why or why not?
69. What is the most difficult thing about living here?
70. Where do you want to live someday? Why?
71. What is your favorite room in your home? Why?
72. Tell me about your dream home.
73. List five things in your kitchen.
74. List five things in your bedroom.
75. List five things in your living room.
76. List five appliances in your house.
77. Are you neat or messy?

Routines, Health, and Leisure Time

78. List four things you do everyday.
79. Which is your favorite time of the day: morning, afternoon, or evening? Why?
80. What is usually the most difficult part of your day? Why?
81. What was the best part of your day yesterday?
82. How do you spend your evenings?
83. What do you like to do on the weekend? Why?
84. Tell me about your perfect weekend?
85. What do you do before work or school?

86. What do you like to do after work or school?
87. What do you like to do in your extra time?
88. Which do you need: more free time or more work? Why?
89. What new things do you want to do this year? Why?
90. Where do you want to go for a vacation?
91. Do you like to travel? If yes, where? Why?
92. What places do you want to visit? Why?
93. Describe three beautiful places.
94. Do you like to play games? What is your favorite game?
95. What sports do you like to watch? Why?
96. What sport don't you like to watch? Why?
97. Tell me about an athlete that you admire.
98. Do you exercise? What do you do and how often?
99. What are three things you can do to be healthy? Do you feel healthy now?
100. Which do you need: more sleep or more exercise? Why?
101. Which do you need: more sleep or more exercise? Why?
102. What time do you wake up in the morning/? Why?
103. What time do you go to sleep at night? Why?
104. How many hours do you need to sleep? Do you usually sleep that long?
105. Do you have a lot of stress in your life? What causes stress?
106. Who is your doctor? When was the last time you saw him/her?
107. Who is your dentist? When was the last time you saw him/her?

Food

108. Do you eat vegetables? What kind?
109. What are your favorite Fruits?
110. What do you eat for a snack?
111. Do you like to eat junk food? What kind?
112. Do you like spicy food? Why or why not?
113. What kind of cereal do you have in your house?
114. Which type of food do you like best?
115. What unusual foods have you eaten? When? Where?
116. What do people in your family eat for breakfast? Lunch? Dinner?
117. Do you cook? What do you like to cook?
118. Who in your family likes to cook? What does he/she cook best?
119. What is your favorite dinner? Who makes it?
120. What are five things you like to eat in a restaurant?
121. What is your favorite restaurant? Why?
122. What are your favorite drinks? What is your favorite dessert?
123. Do you like sweets? What sweet thing do you like to eat?
124. What flavor of ice cream do you like? Why?
125. What are three things you like to eat?

Personal Preferences

126. What kind of books do you like to read? Talk about them.
127. Do you read magazines? Which ones?
128. Do you read the newspaper? Which one? Which sections do you read?
129. Do you have a VCR or DVD player? What movies do you watch?
130. What was the last movie you saw? Who was with you?

131. What is your favorite movie? Who is in it? Talk about it.
132. What are some movies that you like? Dislike? Why?
133. Who is your favorite actor?
134. What famous person do you want to meet? Why?
135. Do you want to be famous? Why or why not?
136. What is your favorite TV show? Why? When is it on?
137. What TV programs do you dislike? Why?
138. Is TV good for children? Why or why not?
139. Do you like TV commercials? Why or why not?
140. Do you listen to the radio? Which stations and programs?
141. What kind of music do you like? Why?
142. What do you think of rock music? Why?
143. What do you think of classical music? Why?
144. What is your favorite song? Who sings it?
145. Who is your favorite singer? Why?
146. Who is your favorite musician? Why?
147. Do you play a musical instrument? What kind of music do you play?
148. Do you prefer long hair or short hair for men? For women? Why?
149. What is your favorite color? Why?
150. What color don't you like? Why?
151. What colors look good on you? Why?
152. Do you get dressed up? When? Why?
153. Is it important for women to wear makeup? Why or why not?
154. Do you like to shop? Where? Name five stores.
155. Do you buy your own clothes? What is your favorite clothing store?
156. What clothes are in fashion now?
157. Is it important to wear expensive clothes? Why or why not?
158. Is it good for students to wear uniforms at school? Why or why not?
159. What kind of weather do you like? Why?
160. What is your favorite season? Why?
161. What is the oldest thing you have? What is the newest thing you have?
162. What three things do you always have in your pocket or purse?
163. Do you like big, noisy parties or small, quiet ones?
164. Do you feel comfortable talking in front of a big group? Why or why not?
165. Is it important to be popular? Why or why not?
166. Is it important for people to always be honest? Why or why not?
167. Do you worry? What do you worry about?
168. What makes you happy? Why?
169. What makes you angry? Why?
170. Are you sad sometimes? When?
171. When do you laugh?
172. When do you laugh?
173. When are you nervous? Why?
174. Do you believe in ghosts? Why or why not?
175. Do dreams come true? Why or why not?
176. Do you remember your dreams? Tell me about one.
177. Tell me three wishes.
178. Which of the following is the most important: love, money, health, or power? Why?

179. What are three of the most important things in your life? Why?
180. What does success mean to you?
181. Do you like dogs, cats or other animals? Why or why not?
182. Do you have a pet? What kind? Do you want a pet?
183. Is it important for children to have a pet? Why or why not?
184. Do you like horses? Can you ride a horse?
185. Do you like to go to the zoo? What do you like to see there?
186. Do you like modern art? Why or why not?
187. Do you like to visit museums? Why or why not?
188. What is your favorite holiday? Why?
189. What holiday do you dislike? Why?
190. How do you usually celebrate the New Year?
191. What birthday presents do you want?
192. What presents do you want to give to your best friend on his/her birthday?
193. What is a good toy for children? What is a bad toy for children? Why?
194. Describe the car of your dreams.
195. Do most people drive too fast or too slow? Why?

Global Issues

196. What are five things you like about this country?
197. Do you like politics? Why or why not?
198. Is it important for everybody to vote? Why or why not?
199. Who is a good political leader? Who is a bad political leader? Why?
200. Is alcohol addictive? Is coffee? Chocolate? Food? Gambling? Cigarettes?
201. What can people do to protect themselves from crime?
202. What recent crimes are in the news?
203. Do you think gun control is a good idea? Why or why not?
204. What do you think of the death penalty?
205. Do you experience discrimination? When? Where?
206. Is it important to recycle? Why or why not?
207. Do you recycle? If yes, what?
208. What is one of the world's most serious problems? Why?
209. How is the world changing? Why?