

List of POSSIBLE interview questions. B1.1 Level

Unit 1 Hitting the road!

1. What do you like to do on vacation?
2. Where do you like to go?
3. What did you do on your last vacation?
4. Have you made any vacation plans for this year? What are you going to do? Where are you going to go? When are you going to leave? How long will you be away? Are you going to go with anyone? What do you need to do before traveling abroad? (describing necessity)
5. What are some things you should get or do before taking a trip? (giving suggestions)
6. Ask [classmate] about his/her last/next vacation.
7. Give [classmate] advice about his/her next vacation.

Unit 2 Sure! I'll do it.

1. Turn down the music. (Indicate object and elicit OK. I'll turn it down.)
2. Pick up the books/papers. (Indicate object and elicit All right. I'll pick them up.)
3. Turn the lights on/off (Indicate object and elicit OK. I'll turn them on/off.)
4. Please put your jacket/dictionary/cell phone away. (Indicate object and elicit All right. I'll put it away.)
5. What requests can you make in the kitchen/bathroom/living room/bedroom?
6. What requests can you make of your neighbor?
7. How can you respond to a request/complaint from a neighbor?
8. Ask [classmate] to do something for you.

Unit 3 What is it used for?

1. What technology/inventions do you use every day?
2. What do you use a cell phone to do? Do you use it for [activity]?
3. What is/are [technology] used for doing? How is/are [technology] used?
4. How does technology make your life easier/more difficult?
5. How does technology affect the way people work and spend free time?
6. What kinds of problems does technology cause?
7. Give me specific instructions on how to use [technology].
8. Is there anything I need to remember to do or not to do?

Unit 4 Time to celebrate!

1. What is your favorite holiday/festival? What do you like about it? How do people celebrate it? Is there any special food or drink?
2. What is your favorite season? What do you like about it? What do people do at that time of year? What do you usually do on your birthday? How did you spend your last birthday?
3. Tell me about weddings in your country. What do couples do before their wedding?

4. What do guests do during/after the ceremony? When do people give gifts? What kinds of gifts do they give?
5. Tell me about an unusual custom in your country. What do people do before/after the event?
6. Ask [classmate] to describe an interesting custom from another country.

Unit 5 Only time will tell.

1. How was life different 50/100 years ago? How did people use to shop/travel?
2. What did people do before supermarkets/the airplane/the Internet?
3. What did you do before online movies/text messaging/social networking?
4. Nowadays, how do most people get around? Where do people usually shop?
5. These days, what do people do in the evening/on weekends?
6. Do you think there will be more cars/shopping malls/pollution in the future?
7. In ten years, what things might people be able to do with a cell phone?
8. In the future, what are people/cities going to need more of?