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Let's Chat 1



English as a
Foreign
Language

Preface

Let's Chat 1 is designed for students of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) in the beginner level. It is designed to help them express themselves in English using a variety of useful expressions thereby allowing them to comprehend, and answer common and basic English questions properly.

This book will help students understand basic English questions used in everyday conversations. These conversation questions are taken from basic expressions used in everyday interaction. By the end of the term, students are expected to grasp the meaning of words or sentences and their usage on the basis of the questions presented, and interact with others in one's own words and ideas.

The book is divided into three parts: *Getting Started*, *Related Questions*, and *Practice Questions*. *Getting Started* serves as the springboard for each topic where the student is asked a specific question followed by varied sample answers which can then be used as the guide to answer the succeeding *Related Questions*. In this part, the student is also asked to mimic and repeat the expressions by replacing the underlined words and phrases with his own answers. Repetition enhances their retention skills and motivates them to answer and formulate basic English questions themselves. Finally, ten (10) *Practice Questions* are given afterwards for practical applications of the patterns. *Word Power* is added to help the teacher facilitate class discussion.

Lesson

"What" Questions

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"What" questions ask for basic information about people, animals, places, or things.



Getting Started: What is your name?

Sample Answers:

- 1 My name is *Maria Carter*.
- 2 I am *Michelle Bolton*.
- 3 Please call me *Mary*.



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My name is _____.
I am _____.
Please call me _____.

Related Questions

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- ❶ What's your first name?
- ❷ What's your last name?
- ❸ Where's your hometown?
- ❹ When's your birthday?
- ❺ What are you into?

Express It Out

My first name is Maria. Carter is my last name. Please call me Mary. I grew up in New York. I was born on November 19, 1990. I am into playing basketball, reading books, and watching movies.

Instruction: Change the underlined words and phrases in Express It Out with your own information. Practice saying it again.

Word Power

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| a) be into (<i>verb</i>) | - to be interested in something |
| b) course (<i>noun</i>) | - field of study chosen by student in a university |
| c) favorite (<i>noun/adjective</i>) | - the one that you like the most |
| d) first name (<i>noun</i>) | - how people call you; given name |
| e) last name/surname (<i>noun</i>) | - also known as family name; got it from your father's name |
| f) hometown (<i>noun</i>) | - the place where you were born and spent your childhood |
| g) improve (<i>verb</i>) | - to make something better and more useful |
| h) nickname (<i>noun</i>) | - a name given to someone, especially by their friends or family, that is not their real name and is often connected with what they look like or something they have done |

Practice Questions

Answer the following "what" questions:

1. What is your course?
2. What is your favorite food?
3. What do you usually eat for breakfast?
4. What kind of movie do you like?
5. What do you usually buy online?
6. What do you do to be healthy?
7. What makes you feel happy?
8. What do you do to improve your English skills?
9. What is the most important thing in your life?
10. What do you want to be in the future?