

# BASIC COURSE A1

## Interaction: Form A

Ask your partner about the following information. Then, ask another classmate about the information he/she has. Finally, practise asking about other people's personal information.

	Your partner's personal information	Ask information about another partner	A foreigner's personal information	Ask information about another foreigner
Nationality/Country			Ireland	
Age			30	
Birthday			1/2	
Marital Status			divorced	
Children			no children	
Address (where / live?)			Carmel	
House or flat?			house	
Have / garden/plants?			yes, big	
How many rooms?			4: 1 bedroom, etc.	
Favourite room			kitchen with garden view	
Town facilities			no shopping centre	
Weather / summer			hot & dry	
Job			journalist	
Workplace			local magazine	
Transport to work			car or walking	
Time / start work?			10.30	
Time / finish work?			7.45	
Work / weekend?			yes	
Time / get up?			8.15	
Time / bed?			about 12.30	
Time / breakfast?			8.45	
Breakfast (what?)			coffee and toast	
Breakfast (where?)			café	
Time / lunch?			12.30	
Lunch (what?)			salad	
Lunch (where?)			restaurant	
Time / dinner?			9.15	
Dinner (what?)			fish and chips	
Dinner (where?)			pub	
Favourite meal			dinner	
Favourite food			chocolate ice cream	
What / do / free time?			relax, beach, eat out	
What / do / Sunday afternoon?			mountains	
When / language classes?			Monday + Thursday	
How often / cinema?			every three weeks	
How often / shopping?			twice a year in the sales	
How often / friends?			once a week on Saturday	
How often / gym?			every Friday	

## Monologues

Speak for one minute about the following topics.

**Yourself:** age, job, birthday, pets, where you live (town & house or flat), weekend & free time activities.

**Another person you know (your best friend, a family member, a special person in your life):** name, age, job, marital status, children, pets, where he or she lives (town & house or flat), weekend & free time activities.

**Your routine in the week & at the weekend:** time / get up, time / breakfast, what / breakfast, time / lunch, where / lunch, time / dinner, what / dinner, time / start & finish work, what / do / morning, afternoon & evening, what / do / Saturday & Sunday morning, afternoon & evening, time / bed.

**Your favourite celebration (it can include your birthday):** date, weather, where to celebrate it, who with, activities, food, why you like it.

**Food:** your favourite food, when & where you eat it, food you don't like, what you eat at breakfast, how often you eat out & what you eat.

**Your town:** name, services & facilities, shops, weather / winter & summer, things you can do / weekend, places you can visit.

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## Interaction: Form B

Ask your partner about the following information. Then, ask another classmate about the information he/she has. Finally, practise asking about other people's personal information.

	Your partner's personal information	Ask information about another partner	A foreigner's personal information	Ask information about another foreigner
Nationality/Country			Canada	
Age			40	
Birthday			2/7	
Marital Status			married	
Children			2 sons & 2 daughters	
Address (where / live?)			Brighton	
House or flat			flat	
Have / garden/plants?			yes, a lot / on the balcony	
How many rooms?			7: 3 bedrooms, etc.	
Favourite room			combined living & dining room	
Town facilities			one shopping centre	
Weather / summer			nice but sometimes rainy	
Job			musician	
Workplace			school	
Transport to work			underground or bus	
Time / start work?			9.45	
Time / finish work?			6.30	
Work / weekend?			no	
Time / get up?			7.15	
Time / bed?			about 11.30	
Time / breakfast?			7.45	
Breakfast (what?)			tea, eggs and bacon	
Breakfast (where?)			home	
Time / lunch?			1.30	
Lunch (what?)			sandwich	
Lunch (where?)			school cafeteria	
Time / dinner?			8.15	
Dinner (what?)			steak and vegetables	
Dinner (where?)			home	
Favourite meal			breakfast	
Favourite food			fish and chips	
What / do / free time?			play with children, eat out	
What / do / Sunday afternoon?			football stadium	
When / language classes?			Tuesday + Wednesday	
How often / cinema?			sometimes, when free time	
How often / shopping?			never, partner goes	
How often / friends?			every two weeks on Friday	
How often / gym?			never, hate exercise	

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**Another person you know (your best friend, a family member, a special person in your life):** name, age, job, marital status, children, pets, where he or she lives (town & house or flat), weekend & free time activities.

**Your routine in the week & at the weekend:** time / get up, time / breakfast, what / breakfast, time / lunch, where / lunch, time / dinner, what / dinner, time / start & finish work, what / do / morning, afternoon & evening, what / do / Saturday & Sunday morning, afternoon & evening, time / bed.

**Your favourite celebration (it can include your birthday):** date, weather, where to celebrate it, who with, activities, food, why you like it.

**Food:** your favourite food, when & where you eat it, food you don't like, what you eat at breakfast, how often you eat out & what you eat.

**Your town:** name, services & facilities, shops, weather / winter & summer, things you can do / weekend, places you can visit.