

**ПИТАЊА ЗА КОНВЕРЗАЦИЈУ ИЗ ПРЕДМЕТА ЕНГЛЕСКИ ЈЕЗИК (ЗА СТУДИЈСКИ ПРОГРАМ АГРОМЕНАЏМЕНТ):**

**I Dogs and Cats**

- Do you have a pet?
- How old is it?
- Where did you get it from?
- Who takes care of it?
- What does it look like (color, breed, etc.)?
- What do you feed it?
- Do you play with it?
- What is its name? How did you choose this name?
- Does it know any tricks or understand any words?
- If you don't have a pet, why not?
- Would you ever consider getting a pet?
- Did you grow up with pets in your home?
- What are the pros and cons of keeping a pet?
- What is the best pet to own?
- What are some animals that live in your country?
- Are there animal rights groups where you live?
- Are you afraid of snakes? What is the biggest snake you have seen? Are there any poisonous snakes in your country?
- Are you frightened of spiders? What do you do if you see one?
- Can you name some endangered species?
- Have you ever ridden a horse?
- Are there birds or squirrels in your neighborhood?
- Do you know someone who owns an unusual pet?
- Do you think it is acceptable to test cosmetics on animals?
- How do you feel about the use of animals for medical research?
- Do you think it is okay to eat meat? Do you know any vegetarians?
- Is there any kind of meat you would not eat?
- What kind of meats have you eaten?
- Have you ever been to a zoo?
- Are there laws about hunting in your country?
- What do you think of hunting? Would you eat an animal that you killed yourself?
- Do you think it's okay to free animals that have been in captivity all their lives? Why or why not?
- Do you think people should buy and wear fur coats?
- Do you think that animals dream?
- Have you ever been bitten by a dog? Have you been stung by a bee?
- Have you ever been to a farm? What animals did you see there?
- Have you ever been to a horse race?
- Have you ever eaten rabbit meat? Have you eaten octopus?
- Have you ever seen a dog that helps people, such as one to assist a blind person or a policeman?
- If so, what did you notice about the dog?

- How do you think that dog was trained?
- What animals do you think are cute?
- What animals do you think are ugly?
- What can children learn by having a pet?
- What is the largest animal you have ever seen?
- Why do some people not like pets?
- What can people learn from animals?
- Does feeding an animal bring you happiness?
- If you saw a stranger drowning, and you also saw your pet drowning, and you could only save one, who would you save? What would most people choose?
- Can people be too attached to their pets?
- Do you think animals have souls?

## II CITIES

- Why do you like living in the city?
- What are some of the advantages of living in a city?
- What are some of the disadvantages of living in a city?
- Do you know the neighbors who live near you?
- What's your favorite city? Why?
- What city do you live in?
  - What part of this city do you like the best?
  - Can you describe the city?
- What aspects of life in the city would you complain about?
- What do you think should be done to improve living condition in cities?
- What are some differences between living in the city and living in the country?
- What size city is best to live in? Why?
- What are the names of two big cities in Europe?
- What are the names of two small cities in Europe?
- Would you prefer to live in a really old historical city, or a really new modern city?
- If you had grown up in a different city, how would your life have been different?
- Did you grow up in the city or in the country?
- Would you enjoy designing a new city ?
- Do you walk alone at night in your home city?
- Would you want to be the mayor of your city?
  - What would you do?
  - How would you change things?
  - Do you think you could make big changes in your city?
- Would you want to be a member of the city council of your city?
- What monuments of your city do you consider the most impressive? Why?
- Do you like modern cosmopolitan architecture?
- How would you describe the architecture of your city?
- Which cities do you feel safe in?
- Which cities have the best bus services/taxis/metro?
- How can we make our cities safer places to live?

- Do you think that each city should have their own laws or could all cities share the same general laws?
- What would you do if you were in charge of a city? How would you improve it?
- Do you know if your city has a disaster plan for earthquakes, fires, tsunamis, etc?
  - If so, what is the plan?
  - In your opinion, is it a good/sufficient plan?
  - What changes would you make?
- Do all the cities in your country or the U.S. have the same educational system?
- Can you suggest some good tourist sites to visit in your city?
- Does your city have a professional or semi-professional sports team?
  - How many teams are there?
  - What are sports?
  - What are the team's names?
  - Do you go and watch some of these sports? How much does it cost?
  - Do some of these teams win championships?
- What are you doing to reduce the amount of pollution in your city?
  - Does your city have any laws about dealing with pollution?
  - Do you follow them?
  - How do you sort garbage in your city?
  - Do you recycle on a regular basis?
- If you had grown up in a different city, how would your life have been different?
- Would you enjoy designing a new city?
- Can you name two cities in twenty different countries around the world?
- Do you think some cities are becoming too large? Why?
- What are some tourist attractions in your city?
- What are some historical places in your city? Have you visited them?
- What's the most prestigious university in your city?
- What are the major problems in your city?
  - What are some long term problems?
  - What are some recent problems?
  - What is your city doing to solve these problems?
  - What do you think should be done to solve them ?
  - What are you doing to help solve these problems?
- Where's the trendiest area in your city? Do you enjoy going there?
- who are some famous personalities from your city?
- What would you do to improve some aspects of your city?
- Which city's sports team do you cheer for?
- Is your city very cosmopolitan?
- What are some cosmopolitan cities around the world
- What is the most important part of a city?
- Who is the local government head in your city?
- Which cities would you like to visit in your home country?
- Which cities would you like to visit around the world?

### III Restaurants, Fruits and Vegetables, Vegetarian, Diets, Tipping

- About how many different color foods did you eat for dinner last night?
  - Do you think about color when you are preparing a meal?
- Are there any foods that you wouldn't eat as a child that you eat now?
- Are you a good cook?
- Are you a vegetarian?
- Are you concerned about your daily calorie intake when choosing something to eat?
- At what times do you usually eat your meals?
  - Breakfast?
  - Lunch?
  - Dinner?
- Can you cook well?
- Did you drink coffee this morning?
- Did you eat lunch today?
- Do you always eat dinner with your family?
- Do you always eat vegetables?
- Do you cook? If yes, what food do you cook the most often?
- Do you drink milk every day?
- Do you drink tea every day?
- Do you eat beef?
- Do you eat bread every day?
- Do you eat breakfast every day?
- Do you eat fruit every day?
- Do you eat lunch at school every day?
  - How much does lunch usually cost at school?
  - Do you bring your lunch to school?
- Do you eat rice every day?
- Do you ever skip breakfast? If so, how often and why?
- Do you have a favorite cafe? If so, where is it? Why do you like it?
- Do you have coffee for breakfast?
- Do you know someone who struggles with an eating disorder?
- Do you like Thai food?
  - Chinese food?
  - Spanish food?
  - Italian food?
  - Do you like food from other countries? If yes, which do you like the most?
  - Do you like peas and carrots? How about spinach?
  - Do you like to cook? Why or why not?
  - Do you like to eat a lot of food every day?
  - Do you like to eat at fast food restaurants?
  - Do you like to eat cakes?
  - Do you like to eat junk food?
  - Do you like to eat some desserts after dinner?

- Do you like to eat? Why or why not?
- Do you like to have breakfast each morning? Why or why not?
- Do you like to try new food and drinks?
- Do you often eat out?
- Do you prefer fish or meat?
- Do you prefer to eat at a restaurant or at home?
- Do you prefer your own country's food or other kinds of food?
- Do you read the nutritional information on the foods you buy?
- Do you take vitamin pills?
- Do you think a vegetarian diet is better than a diet that includes meat?
- Do you think fast food, soda and sweets should be sold in school cafeterias?
- Do you usually want to eat dessert after dinner?
- Have you ever been on a diet? If so, how long did you stay on it?
- Have you ever eaten dog meat?
- How long do you take to eat lunch?
- How many calories do most people need every day?
- How many meals do you usually eat every day?
- How much do you eat when you are sad or happy?
- How much does it cost to eat dinner at a hotel in your country?
- How much rice do you eat?
- How often do you eat at a fast-food restaurant?
- How often do you eat bread?
- How often do you eat fresh fruit?
- How often do you eat in a restaurant? (How often do you eat out?)
  - Where do you usually go?
  - Who do you usually go with?
  - About how much do you spend?
  - Do you ever go to an Indian restaurant?
- How often do you eat steak?
- How often do you go drinking? What's your favorite drink?
- How often do you go shopping for food?
- What are some foods that are considered unhealthy?
- What are some foods that you know are healthy for your body?
- What did you eat for lunch yesterday?
- What do you usually eat for lunch?
- What food can you cook the best?
- What food do you hate? Why do you hate it?
- What foods do you hate?
- What foods do you love?
- What foods have you tasted which you will never forget for the rest of your life?
- What fruit do you eat the most often?
- What have you eaten so far today?
- What is a typical meal from your country?
- What is one of your favorite foods?
- What is the cheapest place to eat that you know?
  - About how much is a meal?

- Where is it?
- How often do you go there?
- What is the food you like about your country.
- What is the last meal you cooked for someone else?
- What is the most expensive meal you have ever eaten?
- What is the most expensive restaurant that you have ever been to?
  - What did you eat there?
  - When did you go?
  - Who did you go with?
- What is the most unusual thing you've ever eaten? Did it taste good or bad?
- What is your favorite food?
  - Please describe your favorite food.
- What is your favorite dessert?
- What kind of beverages do you usually drink?
- What kind of desserts do you like to eat?
- What kind of food do like to eat when you are angry?
- What kind of food do you eat between meals?
- What kind of food does your mother make?
- If you were on death row, what would you request for your last meal?
- Do you pray before each meal?
- Have you ever eaten something that made you ill?
- Does your family have any special recipes that are passed down from generation to generation?
- Do you like brunch?
- How much should you tip the server in a restaurant?
- Have you ever found something disgusting in your food?
- Have you ever sent food back in a restaurant?
- Have you ever left a restaurant without paying ("dined and dashed")?
- Do you like trying new foods?
- What new foods have you tried this month?
- Do you have any food allergies?
- Which food from this country do you like the least?
- Do you think it is good to count calories when you are eating?
- Which food is overpriced?

#### IV Classrooms

- Do you think English is a difficult language to learn?
- Have you ever spoken English on the phone?
- How often do you practice your English?
- What is your favorite way to practice your English? (UK spelling = favorite)
- What is the most difficult thing about English?
- Why are you learning English?
- What do you think you will be able to do in English in the future?
- Do you think that English will completely dominate all the other languages in the future? If yes, how will it affect the world?

- How much time do you spend looking out of the window during class?
- If you are really absorbed in lessons, do the classroom arrangement matter?
- How do you use the Internet to learn English?
- What search engine do you use most often when you study? Why?
- Do you think English is a difficult language to learn?
- What is your favorite way to practice your English?
- What do you think you will be able to do in English in the future?
- How can English language help you advance in your career?

## **V JOB INTERVIEW**

- Can you tell me something about yourself?
- What do you know about our organization?
- Why do you want to work for us?
- What can you do for us that someone else can't?
- What do you find most attractive about this position?
  - What seems least attractive about it?
- Why should we hire you?
- What do you look for in a job?
- Please give me your definition of the position for which you are being interviewed.
- How long would it take you to make a meaningful contribution to our firm?
- How long would you stay with us?
- Your resume suggests that you may be over-qualified or too experienced for this position. What's your opinion?
- What is your management style?
- Are you a good manager?
  - Can you give me some examples?
  - Do you feel that you have top managerial potential?
- What do you look for when you hire people?
- Have you ever had to fire people?
  - What were the reasons?
  - How did you handle the situation?
- What do you think is the most difficult thing about being a manager or executive?
- What important trends do you see in our industry?
- Why are you leaving (did you leave) your present (last) job?
- How do you feel about leaving all your benefits to find a new job?
- In your current (last) position, what features do (did) you like the most? The least?
- What do you think of your boss?
- Why aren't you earning more at your age?
- What do you feel this position should pay?
- What are your long-range goals?
- How successful have you been so far?
- Why do you want to work for this company?
- What high school did you attend?
- Are you married? Can you tell me about your family?

- Why did you leave your last job?
- What are your long-range career objectives?
- What would you like to do in the future?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Are you qualified for this position?
- How well do you work with people?
- What is a good working environment for you?
- Why should I hire you?
- What was a movie you saw recently that impressed you?
- Do you enjoy traveling?
- Why do you think we should hire you for this job?

## **VI WEEKENDS**

- What do you like to do on the weekend?
- What did you do last weekend?
- What does T.G.I.F. mean? (Thank God It's Friday)
- What do you and your families do on the weekend?
- What type of things do you have to do on the weekend?
  - Go shopping?
  - Go to the doctor or dentists?
  - Take care of your brothers and sisters?
  - Clean your house?

## **VII WEATHER**

- What's your favorite season and why?
- Are there any special traditions associated with different seasons in your country?
- Have you ever been caught in bad weather? If so, what did you do?
- What crops are produced in which seasons in your country?
- Do you think weather patterns are changing? If so, why do you think this is?
- Do you have many disasters in your country which are caused by weather?
- Do you know any interesting myths or stories about weather?
- Do you like snow?
- Which do you like better hot weather or cold weather?
- Do you have snow in your country?
  - Do you have hail?
  - Do you have frozen rain?
  - Do you have typhoons?
- What month gets the most rain in your country?
  - What month gets the most rain around here?)
- About how many inches of rain does your hometown get per year?
- What's the average temperature in your country in the summer time?
  - How about in the winter?
- Do you get tornadoes where you are from?
  - Do you get typhoons?

- Do you have frost?
- Do you think that in recent years we are losing our four distinct seasons?
- What kind of climate do you prefer when choosing a place to go on vacation?
- What is the best season to get married?
  - Can you think of other activities in which one season may be better than another?
- What are the seasons?
- What is the hottest season?
- What is the coldest season?
- In your opinion, which season is the most beautiful?
  - Which season is the most comfortable for you?
- Why do you think spring (or another season) is the most beautiful season?
- Have you ever been stranded in a snowstorm? What did you do?
- Do you think weather affects the way people feel?
- How can extreme weather conditions affect the economy and social life in countries?
- Do you think weather patterns are changing?
  - If so, what do you think is causing these changes?

## VIII TELEVISION

- What is one of your favorite TV shows?
  - Why do you like it?
  - When is it on?
  - Does your father like it, too?
- Are you going to watch TV tonight?
  - If so, what will you watch?
- What did you watch on TV yesterday?
- What is one of your favorite TV shows?
  - Why do you like it?
  - When is it on?
  - Does your father like it, too?
- Do you like \_\_\_? (Insert the name of a TV show.)
- Do you prefer listening to the radio or watching TV?
- Do you think it is good for children to watch TV?
- Do you think TV is educational?
- Do you think there is too much violence on TV?
- Do you think that TV is a good thing?
- If you could design a new television show to boost ratings, what kind of show would it be?
- How often do you watch TV.
- What are the advantages of watching TV?
- What are the disadvantages of watching TV?
- What do you usually watch on TV?
- What kind of TV programs do you usually watch?

- What kind of TV shows do you not like? Why?
- What is your favorite program on cable TV.
- What channel is your favorite channel? Why?
- What TV commercials do you like?
  - Why do you like it?
  - Which ones do you hate?
- What's your favorite commercial?
- What is the purpose of advertising a product?
- Do you think there are subliminal messages?
- When you drive or walk, do you get distracted by advertisements on buses or billboards?
- When you go food shopping, do you buy foods you've seen in TV commercials?

## **IX FRUIT AND VEGETABLES**

- Do you like to eat fruits? What's your favorite one?
- How often do you eat fresh fruit?
- In your opinion, what's the most delicious fruit?
- Do you like vegetables? What's your favorite one?
- Do you think that fruits and vegetables are good for your health? Why or why not?
- Are you or would you like to be vegetarian?
- How often do you drink fruit juice? What kind of fruit juice do you drink?
- Do you like to eat fruit salad?
- What kind of vegetables and fruits do you buy at the supermarket?
- What the means the saying: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
- What are the most common fruits and vegetables in your country?
- Can fruits and vegetables help you cure diseases?
- Can fruits and vegetables help you lose weight if you are on a diet?
- Do you cultivate fruits or vegetables in your garden?
- Do you like to use things that have a fruit smell? ( E.g: Perfumes, erasers, etc)
- What's the most delicious fruit in your opinion?
- Do you think that fruits and vegetables are good for your health? Why (not)?
- Are you / would you like to be vegetarian?
- How many vegetables and fruits do you buy at the supermarket?
- What is the meaning of the saying: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away?"
- What are the most common fruits and vegetables in your country?
- Do you like to use things that have fruit smell? ( E.g: Perfumes, erasers, etc)

## **X HOMETOWNS**

- After you graduate do you want to live in your hometown? Why or why not?
- Can I visit your hometown on the Internet?
- Do you like your hometown? Why or why not?
- How many TV channels do you get at home?
- Do you miss your home country?
  - What do you miss the most?

- Do your childhood friends still live in your hometown?
  - If not, where are they now?
- Does anyone famous come from your hometown?
- Does your hometown have any festivals? What happens at that festival?
- How long does it take to get from your hometown to here?
- Has your hometown changed a lot since you were a kid? If so, how? Have the changes been for the better or worse?
- Is your hometown famous for anything?
- Where is your hometown?
- What is the population of your hometown?
- What is the population of your country?
- What are some things in your hometown that are part of history?
- What does your hometown produce? What does it grow?
- What is the best season in your hometown?
- What is the best thing about your hometown?
- What is the worst thing about your hometown?
- What's there to do in your hometown?
- What's your hometown like?
- When is the best time to come to your hometown?
- Where are you from?
- What is the geography of your hometown? (i.e. beach, mountains, etc.)
- What are the main attractions in your hometown?
- What are the main economical resources in your hometown?
- Can you describe the main geographical features of your hometown?
- What is the average temperature in winter time? (summer time?)
- Would you like to be in your hometown now? Why or why not?
- If you could live anywhere, where would you like to live?
- How do you see your hometown growing in the next 20 years?
- Is your hometown growing? Is this a good or a bad thing?
- Tell me why I would enjoy visiting your hometown.
- Tell me why I should visit your hometown.
- What interesting city lies to the north, south, east, west of your hometown?
- How many stoplights does your hometown have?
- Does your hometown have a college or university?
- Does your hometown have a shopping mall shopping?
- Does your hometown have antique shopping places?
- Where is the best place to get a reasonably priced, but delicious meal in your hometown?
- How long have you lived in your hometown?
- Do any of your family members (still) live in your hometown?
- Where did your maternal and paternal great-great-great grandparents live or come from?
- Do you hope that someday your hometown would be world famous for something? What could it be famous for?
- What is the average yearly rain fall for your hometown?
- Does it snow in your hometown?

- If you could change one thing in your hometown, what would you change and why?
- Would you ever run away from your home?
- How many members of your family were born in your hometown?
  - Were you born there?
- Is any farming done in your hometown?
  - Is so, what crops are grown?
  - What animals are raised?
- What is the rate of crime in your hometown?
  - What crimes are most common?

## **XI FRIENDS**

- Are there any famous stories of friendship in your culture?
- Can you describe one of your closest friends.
- Do you have any childhood friendships that are still strong today? Tell us about them.
- Do you have any long distance friends?
  - How do you keep in touch with your long-distance friends?
  - How often do you see your long-distance friends?
- Do you think it is a good idea to borrow money from a friend? Why or why not?
- Do you make friends easily?
- Has a friend ever let you down?
- Have you made any friends over the Internet?
  - How often do you write to them?
  - Have you ever met them in person?
- How are your friendships different now than they were when you were a child?
- How do you maintain a good friendship?
- How do you make new friends?
- How many people do you consider your "best friends?"
- Is it common to have friendships across generations?
  - What are the advantages and disadvantages of these types of friendships.
  - Do you have any friends from a different generation than you?
- There is a saying "To have a good friend, you need to be a good friend."
  - How can you be a good friend?
- What do you usually do with your friends?
- What factors may result in the breakdown of a good friendship?
- What is a best friend?
- What is the longest friendship that you have had?
- What makes friends different from family?
- What qualities do you think are important in a friend?
  - What is a friend?
- What things should friends never do?
- Why do you like your best friend?
  - What are some things you like about your best friend?
- Where is a good place to meet new friends?
  - Where is a good place to meet a new boyfriend/girlfriend?

- Do you think it is possible to have a best friend of the opposite sex without becoming a girlfriend or boyfriend?
- Do you think it would be possible for you still be friends with an ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend?
- There is a proverb that says, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." Do you agree?
- Do you believe that there is an end to any true friendships?
- Do you believe your parents should be your friends?
- What do you do if you receive a friend's call but you forgot his/her name?
- Friendship is the most important relationship. Do you agree? Why? Why not?
- What do you like best about your best friend(s)?
- What are some ways your best friend has influenced your life in a positive way?
- How close do you get to your friends?
- Why do you need a friend?
- What do you do when you have a misunderstanding with your friend?
- Do you trust all of your friends? Why?
- What is the best time for making new friends?
- What was your best friendship?
  - Are you still friends with him or her?
  - What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?
- What qualities do you appreciate in your friends? What makes someone special or best friend?
- Why are friendships important for you? Do you still maintain friendships from the past?
- How long have you known your best friend? Where did you meet and what did you have in common?
- What are some good opportunities to meet new people?
- How can you get to better know a person?
- What is the relationship between love and friendship?
- Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
- Do you think famous people are happier than ordinary people? Why?
- What type of people do you get along with best?
- What quality do you admire most in people and which one do you find the most objectionable?
- What behavior of others hurts you most? When you have upset someone by your actions, what do you try to do?
- What do you consider to be your good and bad qualities?
- What qualities help you to have good relationships with others?
- What traits or actions make an interpersonal conflict worse?
- Are relationships among people better or worse than a few years ago? Why? Give some examples.
- Do you think that dysfunctional family life contributes to worsening relationships in society?
- Is getting along with others a natural ability from birth or does it have to be learnt?
- How important is forgiveness in human relationships?
- What are friends for?
- Can you be friends with your student if you are a teacher?

- To what extent can you be friends with your child?
- What was your best friendship? Are you still friends with him or her? What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?
- Do you tell your best friend everything?
- Do you have a close group of friends?
- What do you usually do together
- Is it easy for you to make friends?
- Talk about friends you've made in this country.
- Are you good friends with your family members?
- Do you fight with your friends?
- How often do you talk with your friends?
- What is the difference between friendship and 'kinship' (blood relatives)?
- Do you have different groups of friends who never meet one another?