

50 Conversation Classes

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Introduction

The basis of a good conversation class is giving learners a reason and an opportunity to speak and scaffolding that speaking with lexis and grammatical structure as it is needed. The most fruitful conversations arise spontaneously and there is an art to listening well and asking the right questions in order to uncover the nuggets of universal interest which provoke stimulating classroom discussion. However, some days we come up empty handed, maybe our learners are tired or reluctant to publicly speak up. Here it is also the teacher's role to give learners a gentle push into areas which hopefully will create intellectual arousal and thus opportunities for the teacher to support this output with appropriate input.

About the materials

The activities in this book are intended to facilitate and support rich and stimulating conversation and are *not* designed to produce standardised lessons. Each unit contains many possible branching off points which can be either pursued in more depth or accepted at face value.

How to use the material

Give a copy of the activity page to each learner and have them read the quote and give their reaction to it. Then put them into pairs or small groups to try and unscramble the *mixed up vocabulary* items. After about 10 minutes, go through the answers together.

Next have learners look at the *idioms and collocations* section. Feel free to go off-track as questions arise from the presented language. Maybe they have similar idioms in their own language, maybe they find the construction unusual or funny. Make it clear that it's not mandatory that learners are able to reproduce each of these idioms, but that understanding and inferring meaning is the main goal of the activity. If learners have questions about grammar you can address them in depth or stress that the main focus of this section is understanding and move on.

The *grammar bit* is deliberately located at the bottom of the page so it can be easily omitted from photocopies if you think it's unsuitable for the class. This section is not designed to lead into full grammar instruction but is intended to expose the student to a grammatical structure that might be useful in the conversational part of the lesson. This section also serves to reassure learners that explicit grammar learning is being represented

It is of course possible to segue into a longer, more structured grammar explanation at this (or any other) point if it feels appropriate. One way to work with the *grammar bit* is to have learners copy the grammatical structure but change the context - either through putting an example sentence on the board and having the class suggest transformations, or asking learners to create their own grammatically similar sentences either individually or in pairs.

The last part of the class is the free conversation stage. Give groups of learners a deck of shuffled question cards placed face down on the table in front of them. You may choose to pre-teach any vocabulary you think might be unfamiliar at this point, or alternatively let the groups attempt to uncover meaning for themselves (or ask for your help).

Learners take it in turns to turn over the top card and ask their question to the other group members. The questions should be asked to each member in turn in order to give everyone a chance to speak but spontaneous group discussion shouldn't be discouraged. Be on hand to take notes and help out where needed. Finally, when the conversations are dying out, or after a specified time limit, go over anything interesting you heard during the activity and ask groups what other information they found out during their conversations. Further discussion may well spring up again during this final stage.

1 Age

“My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was sixty. She's ninety-seven now, and we don't know where the heck she is.”

— Ellen DeGeneres

Mixed up vocabulary

coddihol - (n) the time when you were young

tenrgeae - (n) someone aged between 13 and 19

piennerso - (n) someone who has finished their working life

mldeid-adge - (adj) to be neither young nor old

mutaer - (adj) to behave like an adult, not like a child

rtreteienm - (n) the time after your working life has ended

tlddore - (n) a very young child

Idioms and collocations

Ben wants to be an archaeologist when he *grows* _____.

He's *getting on a* _____ but he's still got a great voice.

You look *great for your* _____! What's the secret?

The 1930s were the _____ *age* of Jazz.

Disneyland was fantastic. We had the _____ *of our lives* there.

up bit age time golden

Grammar bit

If I could retire tomorrow, I would. I would spend my time travelling around the world and learning about different cultures.

1 Age

What's the best age to be?	In your country how old must you be to smoke, drink, drive and get married?
How old were you when you left home?	What advice would you give to someone half your age?
What do you think is the best age to have children?	What do you think is the best age for a political leader?
What's the retirement age in your country?	Have you ever lied about your age?
Would you like to live until you were 1000?	Do you think a large age difference is unimportant in a relationship?

2 Annoyances

“People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.”

— Isaac Asimov

Mixed up vocabulary

iierrtta - (v) to annoy someone

ptse - (n) someone or something which is annoying

incnnoeveti - (adj) something unhelpful or problematic

fresatdrut - (adj) how you feel when you have trouble doing something

fiuorsu - (adj) very angry

bda doom - (n) the feeling you have when you are not happy

clam wond - (v) what you might say to someone who is feeling angry or annoyed

Idioms and collocations

The new traffic lights are a *pain in the* _____.

My supervisor is *driving me* _____ today.

This weatherman *gets on my* _____! He’s always so jolly.

My boss *hit the* _____ when she found out about the missing money.

it really _____ *me* when you eat with your mouth open.

crazy bugs neck nerves roof

Grammar bit

I’m so frustrated by my English homework, English grammar is very frustrating, and the lesson was so boring, I’ve never been so bored in all my life.

2 Annoyances

<p>What annoys you about the English language?</p>	<p>Which celebrities annoy you?</p>
<p>What annoys you about the town where you live?</p>	<p>Do any of your friends or coworkers have annoying habits?</p>
<p>Do you think you have any annoying habits?</p>	<p>When you're getting annoyed do you bottle it up or let it out?</p>
<p>What really makes you mad?</p>	<p>Do you ever get annoyed with yourself?</p>
<p>Do you ever get annoyed with inanimate objects?</p>	<p>What annoying things do young or old people do?</p>

3 Animals

“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Mixed up vocabulary

vte - (n) a doctor who looks after animals

cllaor - (n) dogs often wear one of these around their necks

hteneibra - (v) some animals have a long sleep in the winter

prru - (v) cats do this when they're happy

mlmama - (n) animals that feed milk to their young (e.g. humans, cows, cats)

reetlip - (n) animals that have cold blood and lay eggs (e.g. snakes, lizards, turtles)

bkar - (v/n) the noise a dog makes

Idioms and collocations

She crept out *as quiet as a* _____, but the baby woke up and started crying.

John is the *black* _____ of the family. He's always in some kind of trouble.

This is a tough business. It's a *dog eat* _____ world.

I'm so hungry; I could *eat a* _____.

Who *let the* _____ *out of the bag* and told Ann about her surprise birthday party?

sheep horse mouse dog cat

Grammar bit

Ostriches can run almost as fast as lions and their kick is as powerful as a kangaroo's.

However their brains are only as big as a walnut.

3 Animals

Do you like going to zoos?	Do you have any pets?
Have you ever been bitten or stung by an animal?	Are you afraid of any animals?
Have you ever thought about becoming vegetarian?	What animals live in the wild in your country?
Would you like to go hunting?	Are you a cat person or a dog person?
What animals have you seen in the wild?	Do you think it's ok to wear fur?

4 Art

“Football is an art, like dancing is an art - but only when it's well done does it become an art.”

— Arsene Wenger

Mixed up vocabulary

pinta - (n) colourful liquid which is used to make pictures with

daniwgr - (n) a picture made with a pencil

gayller - (n) a place you go to see art

poitrrart - (n) a painting or drawing of a person (usually only their head and shoulders)

mapierstece - (n) a great piece of art, the artist's best work

csvana - (n) the material a painting is painted on

teicnhque - (n) a special method which an artist may use

Idioms and collocations

A _____ *is worth a thousand words.*

Maybe he's nice; you shouldn't *judge a _____ by its cover.*

I'll give him one more chance, but we have to *draw a _____* somewhere.

It's my birthday, so we're going out to *paint the _____ red.*

The boss didn't like it, so I'm afraid it's *back to the drawing _____.*

board picture town book line

Grammar bit

The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo da Vinci in the 16th century. It was stolen from the Louvre in 1911, and it was another two years before the painting was recovered by police.

4 Art

What pictures do you have on your walls?	Have you seen any famous works of art?
Do you have any artistic talents?	Who's your favourite artist?
What kind of art do you like?	How often do you visit museums or art galleries?
Who are the most famous artists from your country?	What do you think of modern art?
Describe an interesting photograph you've seen?	Do you own any original pieces of art?

5 Birthdays

"You can't help getting older, but you don't have to get old."

— George Burns

Mixed up vocabulary

perstens - (n) what you hope to receive lots of on your birthday

ckea - (n) people often eat a piece of this on their birthday

cdnlaes - (n) there's one for every year and you have to blow them out and make a wish

gfti vuceohr - (n) it's like money, but you can only spend it in one particular shop

prtay - (n) your birthday is a good excuse to have one of these

susrripe - (n/adj) something unexpected and nice

bloanol - (n) there are often some of these at a child's birthday party

Idioms and collocations

In the UK you *come of* _____ on your 18th birthday.

Martin was the _____ *of the party*; he didn't stop dancing all night.

I hope you *have a* _____ at your party tonight.

Come on Mick! It's a party. *Let your* _____ *down* and have a drink and a dance.

The test was really easy. It was a *piece of* _____.

hair cake age ball life

Grammar bit

The party was so great and we had such a fun time. Tom was so drunk that he fell asleep on the sofa. I got such a lot of presents, and later the police came because the music was so loud.

5 Birthdays

<p>Have you ever been invited to a surprise birthday party?</p>	<p>Do you share your birthday with anyone famous?</p>
<p>How many people's birthdays do you know off by heart?</p>	<p>What's your star sign? Does your personality match your star sign?</p>
<p>What did you do for your last birthday?</p>	<p>How would you spend your perfect birthday?</p>
<p>Have you ever celebrated your birthday in another country?</p>	<p>Do you know what time of day you were born?</p>
<p>How do people celebrate birthdays in your country?</p>	<p>Do you know anyone who has their birthday on or near a big celebration day?</p>

6 Books

"We shouldn't teach great books; we should teach a love of reading."

— B.F. Skinner

Mixed up vocabulary

ctntnseo - (n) usually found at the front of a book, it tells you what is in the book

ctrphea - (n) books are often divided into these

potl - (n) what happens in a book, the story

pakcberpa - (n/adj) a book with a soft cover, not a hardback

ixden - (n) usually at the back of the book, this lists in detail what is in the book

smki - (v) to read something quickly in order to get a general idea of the content

nno-fniotic - (adj) a book about a real-life subject, not a work of fantasy

Idioms and collocations

I helped her move house at the weekend, so I'm *in her good* _____.

The team completely *lost the* _____ after they let in the second goal.

Moving to New York was the start of *a new* _____ in my life.

I couldn't believe it either, but sometimes _____ *is stranger than fiction*.

Reading between the _____, I don't think he's enthusiastic about the idea.

chapter books plot lines truth

Grammar bit

I think this book is very underrated. I was overwhelmed by this story about underprivileged children growing up during the industrial revolution.

6 Books

What was the last book you read?	If you don't like a book, do you still try to finish it?
Who is your favourite author?	What kind of books do you like to read?
Have you ever read a book that had a big effect on your life?	Do you have an eReader?
Do you sometimes reread your favourite books?	Can you judge a book by its cover?
Have you read a book that you thought was overrated?	How do you decide what books to read?

7 Business

“There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.”

— Colin Powell

Mixed up vocabulary

mernakigt - (n) making people aware of a company and its products or services

mareagn - (n) a person who is in charge of a team, project or department

airvtdese - (v) you need to do this if you want people to know about a product

pfotri - (n) the money you have made after deducting your costs

Isso - (n) if you didn't make enough money, you probably made a _____

baker - enev - (v) you do this if you don't make money or lose money

minegte - (n) a get-together with colleagues to discuss business matters

Idioms and collocations

I'm on holiday next week, but please *keep me in the* _____ while I'm away.

Joshua was late for the meeting again, so he can *take the* _____.

I'm going to have to work all weekend in order to *meet the* _____.

If we release it this quarter, I'm certain we can *corner the* _____ in smart-wallets.

That was Tom on the phone. We've *got the green* _____ to start the Omega project.

deadline light market loop minutes

Grammar bit

If we lower the price by \$3, I think we can increase sales two-fold.

- Yes. If we sell it for \$9.99, we'll definitely increase sales, but we won't make as much profit.

7 Business

<p>What's the biggest company in your country?</p>	<p>Have you ever worked for a really big company?</p>
<p>Are there any companies you would like to work for?</p>	<p>Do you have a business card?</p>
<p>Are there any state-owned businesses in your country?</p>	<p>Would you like to start your own company?</p>
<p>What kinds of businesses might have trouble surviving in the future?</p>	<p>Are there any companies you don't like but you have to use?</p>
<p>Are there any companies you wouldn't work for?</p>	<p>Do many people own stocks and shares in your country?</p>

8 Cars

“Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?”

— George Carlin

Mixed up vocabulary

tffairc jma - (n) a lot of cars on the road, all going nowhere

berka - (n/v) you use this to slow the car down

reserve - (n/v) use this gear to go backwards

wincsedren - (n) it's made of glass and the driver looks through it

srepa trye - (n) you should keep one of these in the boot in case you get a flat

raod snigs - (n) these tell you where you're going and how fast you can drive

egeinn - (n) the bigger this is, the faster the car

Idioms and collocations

This new log-in procedure is *driving me round the* _____.

Ok, it's time to *change* _____ and practise some of this new grammar.

After eight hours of talks, negotiations seem to have come to a *dead* _____.

Sandra, you're *in the driving* _____ on this project.

Fasten your _____, things are about to get interesting.

<i>seatbelt end bend seat gear</i>
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Grammar bit

The bigger the engine, the faster the car; the later you are, the more red traffic lights you meet; the faster you drive, the more petrol you consume.

8 Cars

<p>Do you prefer to drive or to be a passenger?</p>	<p>Which classic car would you like to own?</p>
<p>Do you prefer sports cars or luxury cars?</p>	<p>What's the best car you've ever driven or had a ride in?</p>
<p>What do other car drivers do that makes you angry?</p>	<p>What's the most important factor when choosing a new car?</p>
<p>How do you think cars will develop in the next twenty years?</p>	<p>What was your first car?</p>
<p>Do you think there are too many cars on the road? What's the solution?</p>	<p>Did you pass your driving test the first time?</p>

9 Clothes

“Expensive clothes are a waste of money.”

— Meryl Streep

Mixed up vocabulary

suti - (n) smart business clothes, usually worn by men

udnrreawe - (n) clothes which aren't usually visible

wedbrar - (n) a type of cupboard where you hang your clothes

thtgi - (adj) the opposite of loose, maybe you should get a bigger size

bygag - (adj) another word for loose clothing

palin - (adj) not striped, not patterned, not bright, just a single colour

hlese - on the bottom of your shoe, they can make you seem taller

Idioms and collocations

Oh no, not another meeting! The new Head of Sales *bores the* _____ *off me*.

Wow; look at you! You're *dressed to* _____ tonight.

Basically, he *got the* _____ from his last job because he was too lazy.

That was *below the* _____, don't talk about my family like that.

Come on, there's still 250 to do, let's *roll up our* _____ and get on with it.

<i>kill belt sleeves boot pants</i>

Grammar bit

Well this jacket looks nicer than the red one, but the yellow one was cheaper and a better fit.

- I think I prefer this one, it's the trendiest and the most comfortable.

9 Clothes

<p>Where do you like to shop for clothes?</p>	<p>Do you have a favourite item of clothing?</p>
<p>Where did you get the clothes you're wearing now?</p>	<p>Have you ever bought something quite expensive but only worn it once or twice?</p>
<p>What kind of clothes suit you?</p>	<p>Do you like to wear bright and colourful clothes?</p>
<p>Can you judge someone by the clothes that they wear?</p>	<p>Is there a dress code at your workplace?</p>
<p>Do you ever buy clothes online?</p>	<p>What is something that you would never wear?</p>

10 Controversial opinions

"If an individual wants to be a leader and isn't controversial, that means he never stood for anything."

— Richard Nixon

Mixed up vocabulary

anmetrgu - (n) an emotional discussion

bna - (v/n) to forbid something or make it illegal

comipsrmoe - (n/v) to come to an agreement where neither side wins or loses

iuess - (n) the subject which is being discussed

abilosh - (v) to officially get rid of something such as a tax or a law

pinot of viwe - (n) a person's perspective or opinion

dabtee - (v/n) a discussion where different opinions are expressed

Idioms and collocations

You're *on my* _____, aren't you? You think the logo should be bigger too.

I spoke to Ian, and we've *agreed to* _____ on the overtime issue.

I had a *heated* _____ with my boss, and I told him I was going to quit.

I am very different to my sister. We don't *see eye to* _____ on anything.

I'm *sitting on the* _____ on this one. I can see both points of view.

<i>eye</i> <i>side</i> <i>fence</i> <i>differ</i> <i>discussion</i>

Grammar bit

I think cannabis should be legalised. I would mean that a lot of prisoners could be released from jail.

- No, I don't agree. Anti-drug laws must be made stricter, or there will be total chaos.

10 Controversial opinions

Cigarettes should be banned	Cannabis should be legalised
The internet should be regulated to protect children	Nobody should be allowed to earn more than \$1,000,000 a year
English grammar is not important as long as people understand you	National Service should be introduced / abolished
Keeping animals in zoos is cruel	Children should learn about sex at school
Pirating movies and music isn't a big deal	Old or sick people should have the right to take their own lives

11 Current affairs

“People everywhere confuse what they read in newspapers with news.”

— A. J. Liebling

Mixed up vocabulary

maedi - (n) television, radio, and the press are all examples of this

diatsesr - (n) a terrible event

entcoiel - (n) when people vote for something e.g. a new political leader

desotmtnioran - (n) people marching in the street to show their feelings about an issue

awdar sowh - (n) an event where prizes are given, for example the Oscars

tialrvi - (adj) the opposite of important

curto ceas - (n) a process which decides if a person is innocent or guilty of a crime

Idioms and collocations

Smith *hit the* _____ last year when he became the youngest athlete to win a gold medal.

Miguel *added fuel to the* _____ by accusing his former boss of taking bribes.

The recession has hit us hard; we're all *in the same* _____ in facing these cutbacks.

These two teams meet in this competition only *once in a blue* _____ .

Is Bitcoin *a flash in the* _____ or the future of money?

fire headlines moon pan boat

Grammar bit

Clark said that he expected to see the economy improve and hoped to have some good news to announce soon. He promised that he would do all that he could to improve the job situation.

11 Current affairs

<p>Do you think it's important to stay up to date with current affairs?</p>	<p>In your opinion, which are the best and worst newspapers?</p>
<p>How do you get your news?</p>	<p>What's the biggest story in the news at the moment?</p>
<p>Do you think there will still be newspapers in five years?</p>	<p>What annoys you about news reporting in your country?</p>
<p>Have you ever been in a newspaper?</p>	<p>What would you like to see more of in the news?</p>
<p>What would you like to see less of in the news?</p>	<p>What headline do you hope to see one day?</p>

12 Eating out

“When you go to a restaurant, the less you know about what happens in the kitchen, the more you enjoy your meal.”

— Jeffrey Wright

Mixed up vocabulary

chkec - (n) in the US you ask for this at the end of a meal, in Britain they say *bill*

mnia ceruos - (n) this part of the meal follows the starter

revoretain - (n) you need to make one of these before visiting a popular restaurant

wlel dneo - (adj) one way of ordering your steak

vatargeeni - (n/adj) someone who doesn't eat meat

cruelty - (n) collective name for knives, forks, spoons, etc.

nipnak - (n) something you wipe your mouth with during or after a meal

Idioms and collocations

Put your money away. It's your birthday, so dinner is *my* _____ .

I can't eat all this food. Please can you put it in a _____ *bag* for me?

I shouldn't have ordered the large portion; *my eyes were bigger than my* _____ .

I can't eat a single thing more. I'm *completely* _____ .

I have a *sweet* _____ and can't resist dessert.

<i>treat belly tooth doggie stuffed</i>

Grammar bit

If I'd known the portions were so small, I would've had a bigger lunch.

- Yes, and if you'd read the restaurant review you would've known that the portions here aren't very big.

12 Eating out

How often do you eat out?	How often do you get takeaway food?
What's your favourite restaurant?	How much do you usually tip?
Have you ever worked in a restaurant?	Do you prefer home cooked food or restaurant food?
What's your favourite dish?	Do you usually have a starter and a dessert when you go to a restaurant?
Have you ever eaten in a very expensive restaurant?	When you eat in a restaurant do you try something new or something you know you like?

13 The environment

“A nation that destroys its soil destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.”

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mixed up vocabulary

rain forest - (n) a dense area of trees, usually in places with a tropical climate

boycott - (v/n) avoid buying a product or goods from a particular company

cosy - (n) not towns and cities

wildlife - (n) animals and vegetation in their natural environment

planet - (n) Earth is one of these and so are Mars, Saturn and Jupiter

pollute - (v) to make the environment unclean and poisonous

spill - (n) a layer of oil floating on the surface of water

Idioms and collocations

It wasn't me! It's *not in my* _____ to take people's things without asking.

Studies say 5% of under 14s are smokers. Some fear that this is just *the tip of the* _____.

The pool cost him \$100,000 to build, but for the millionaire businessman that's a _____ *in the ocean*.

That's typical of the press, always trying to *make a mountain out of a* _____.

I've been working on this for so long that I *can't see the* _____ *for the trees*.

wood drop iceberg molehill nature

Grammar bit

In my opinion most people aren't doing enough to reduce the amount of energy they use. They also use too much water and buy too many things that they don't really need.

13 The environment

What do you recycle?	How worried are you about global warming?
How do you try to save energy?	Have environmental concerns changed the way you travel?
Are you worried that we might run out of oil sometime soon?	How do environmental concerns influence what you buy?
Do you think new technologies might solve some of today's environmental problems?	What will future generations think about how we are treating the environment today?
What do you think about nuclear power?	Have you noticed changes in the climate in your lifetime?

14 Fame

"In the future everybody will be world famous for fifteen minutes."

— Andy Warhol

Mixed up vocabulary

clbteriye - (n) a famous person

rde crepat - (n) this is rolled out for VIPs to walk on

gopsis - (n/v) to talk about the personal life of other people

tabdoli - (n/adj) a newspaper which has a lot of trivial stories about famous people

stra - (n/v) a word which is used to describe very famous musicians and actors

guoraolusm - (adj) to be attractive, often in an expensive way

pimerree - (n/v) the first showing of a new movie

Idioms and collocations

I like Jack. He seems very *down to* _____ for a big movie star.

My *claim to* _____ is that I once met Madonna at a party.

I hate speaking in public because I get terrible _____ *fright*.

Manchester United's star player was *in the* _____ after scoring three goals.

Amy Texas made *front* _____ *news* last year when she won a Grammy for best song.

fame stage spotlight earth page

Grammar bit

I've never met anyone really famous. The most famous person I've spoken to is my cousin Joe who plays guitar in a rock band. They were on TV once. I've never been on TV, have you?

14 Fame

<p>Who is the most famous person you've met or seen?</p>	<p>Who is the most famous person in the world?</p>
<p>Who is the most famous person from your country?</p>	<p>What would you like to be famous for?</p>
<p>What are the downsides of being famous?</p>	<p>What are the benefits of being famous?</p>
<p>If you could have dinner or a drink with any living person, who would you choose?</p>	<p>Which famous people living today might still be remembered in 100 years?</p>
<p>If you were rich and famous, how would you spend your time?</p>	<p>Which famous person would you be happy never to see again?</p>

15 Food

"It's easy for Americans to forget that the food they eat doesn't magically appear on a supermarket shelf."

— Christopher Dodd

Mixed up vocabulary

nosuitrtiu - (adj) a way to describe healthy food

duoslicei - (adj) very tasty

froavlu - (n/v) vanilla, chocolate and strawberry are all different _____s of ice cream

bnadl - (adj) food which tastes boring is this

repcie - (n) a formula for making a particular meal

truxtee - (n) - how food feels in your mouth when you eat it

pnitroo - (n) the amount of food you are served

Idioms and collocations

Growing up is hard. Life isn't always *a bowl of* _____ .

He walked in, *as cool as a* _____ , and told the boss he wanted a pay rise.

We're going to try using a _____ *and stick* approach with the development team.

I'm not a fan of free jazz; it's *not my cup of* _____ at all.

To put it *in a* _____ , you're fired!

<i>cherries nutshell cucumber carrot tea</i>
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I prefer Indian food to English food. I'd rather have a good spicy curry than boring old meat and potatoes.

15 Food

Are you a fussy eater?	Do you care where the food you eat comes from?
What national dishes from your country would you recommend?	What do you think of genetically-modified (GM) food?
How has your taste in food changed over time?	What are your guilty pleasures?
What was the last meal you cooked?	What's your perfect breakfast?
Is anyone in your family vegetarian?	How healthy is your diet?