

# English Speaking and Listening Review

***Information:*** *Students should be able to answer the questions at their level and the lower levels. Then, work on answering questions at the next higher level.*

## **Basic Level**

***Students should try to answer in complete sentences and with good grammar but may only respond with single words or short phrases.***

1. Where are you from?
2. What city do you live in now?
3. When is your birthday?
4. How old are you?
5. Are you married or single?
6. How many children do you have?
7. How do you spell your last name?
8. What is the date today?
9. What do you like about Charlottesville?
10. What is your favorite food?

## **Level 1**

***Students should answer in complete sentences and with good grammar. Short, simple sentences are expected. Occasional use of compound sentences may occur.***

1. What is your address?
2. What time do you usually go to bed at night?
3. What is the date today?
4. What do you do every day?
5. Where do you work?
6. How much time does it take you to get to work?
7. How many brothers and sisters do you have?

8. Tell me about your brother/sister/one of them.
9. What did you do yesterday?
10. What do you like about Charlottesville?

## **Level 2**

***Students should answer in complete sentences and with good grammar. Short, simple sentences are the norm. Some use of complex sentences (particularly with use of “if” and “because”) should occur. Some level of elaboration should occur.***

1. Do you like sports? Which ones? Why?
2. What are you doing next weekend?
3. When did you get up this morning?
4. What should you do if you have a headache?
5. How often do you use a computer? Where do you use it?
6. When was your last vacation? Where did you go?
7. What is the best gift you’ve ever received? Why was it the best?
8. What did you do as a child that you can’t do now?
9. Which grocery store do you like the most? Why?
10. What would you like to do for your next birthday?

## **Level 3**

***Students should answer in complete sentences and with good grammar. Use of compound and complex sentences is expected. Responses should include details to elaborate on the prompt.***

1. Do you enjoy cooking? Why or why not?
2. How long have you lived in the United States?

3. Do you enjoy getting together with friends? What do you do?
4. In your opinion, what is the best treatment for a headache?  
Why?
5. Tell me about an irritating experience.
6. If someone is 30 minutes late meeting you for lunch, is this impolite? Why or why not?
7. Do you think credit cards are helpful or harmful? Why?
8. How can you show confidence in a job interview?
9. Tell me about an emergency situation that happened to you or your family. What happened?
10. Tell me about a popular tourist attraction that you have visited.

#### **Level 4**

***Students should answer in complete sentences and with good grammar. Use of compound and complex sentences is expected. Detailed elaboration beyond the minimum is expected.***

1. Are women more talkative than men?
2. What is your passion? What is your plan for success?
3. What are some ways you and your parents are different?
4. Think about a time when there were many changes in your life.  
Were the changes positive or negative? How did you feel?
5. What is a commitment you have made in your life?
6. Recently companies have been developing and testing driverless cars. If they become popular, how do you think that will impact jobs?

7. Are you a smart shopper? Explain your answer.
8. What is a hobby or profession that requires good technical skills?
9. What do you do when you have a problem and can't find a solution?
10. What holidays do you observe?

### **Transitions**

***Students should answer in complete sentences and with good grammar. Responses should be thorough and detailed. A level of organization is expected within the response. Details should elaborate on the ideas presented and give more than just basic examples.***

1. What kind of job do you want to have in the future? Why?
2. What do you think are your personal strengths?
3. Should college students volunteer? Why or why not?
4. Do you think it's a good idea to apply for job you find on the internet? Why or why not?
5. Why is it important to make a good first impression when meeting new people?
6. In your culture, how do people start a conversation with people they don't know well? What topics are safe to talk about?
7. What is teamwork? Why is it important?
8. What can a person do to keep a positive attitude?

9. When you are sick, what do you do to try to recover as quickly as possible?
10. What are the advantages and disadvantages of texting (sending text messages)?