Don't Stop Talking – Instructions

This PDF includes four sections which are all needed to play the game. The first section is the teacher's answers. Students must not be able to see this page. The second section is for the asker. Only the asker can see this page. The third section is for the listener, again, only the listener can see this section. The final section is also for the asker.

The aim of the game is for students to practice fluency, listening and reading skills.

How to play the game

Before the game starts the teacher must set a time limit for the game. I would advise a duration of 1 minute. Increase the time for lower level students and decrease the time for more advanced students. This game is played in pairs.

Step 1. The teacher (or an elected student) chooses a number at random from their page and says it aloud. A number 1-24 (do not say the code).

Step 2. The asker then finds the question that corresponds to that number and reads aloud the question.

Step 3. The listener must then find that answer that corresponds to that question and read it aloud.

Step 4. The asker then finds the code related to that answer and reads the number aloud.

Step 5. The teacher checks the code to see if it is correct and then reads out another number form their page.

The game continues in this manner until the time limit is reached. The pair with the most correct answers wins.

If you enjoyed playing this game you can visit English Lesson Packs on Patreon (www.patreon.com/lessonpacks) and get access to the expansion of this game as well as a bunch of other games, activities and Discovery Workbooks.

This page is for the teacher's eyes only

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22.   Code = 139
23.   Code = 771
24.   Code = 461

This page is for the asker's eyes only – Question Page

1. What do you have doubts about?
2. What do you want to be remembered for?
3. What's the best thing about you?
4. When was the last time you ate birthday cake?
5. What's the best thing about getting older?
6. How would you describe your personality?
7. Who would you not like to bump into on a night out?
8. How do you get in the way of your own success?
9. How do you judge a person?
10. What is something people should really worry about?
11. What was cool when you were young but isn't now?
12. How comfortable are you talking in front of large crowds?
13. How do you make yourself fall asleep quickly?
14. How ambitious are you?
15. When was the last time you stayed awake all night?
16. When was the last time you face palmed?
17. When was the last time you yelled at someone?
18. When did you realise you were old?
19. When was the most inappropriate time you burst out laughing?
20. Who is the most creative person you know?
21. Who in your life has the worst luck?
22. Who did you use to look up to?
23. Who do you really try to be nice to?
24. Who would narrate your life if it was a film?

This page is for the listener's eyes only

How would you describe your personality? – I'm an easy going type of person.

How do you get in the way of your own success? – I get paranoid easily.

How do you judge a person? – I listen to them. I don't make a quick judgment.

How comfortable are you talking in front of large crowds? - Not very. I get nervous easily.

How do you make yourself fall asleep quickly? – I stretch my body then count sheep.

How ambitious are you? – I'm incredibly ambitious. I want to achieve a lot before I'm 30.

What do you have doubts about? – I have a lot of doubts about doing my taxes.

What do you want to be remembered for? – For being a caring and loving person.

What's the best thing about you? – Well, I have a great beard. I'm proud of that.

What's the best thing about getting older? – Getting discounts!

What is something people should really worry about? – People need to care more about animals.

What was cool when you were young but isn't now? – Football stickers were really popular.

When was the last time you ate birthday cake? – Last week, it was my sister's birthday.

When was the last time you stayed awake all night? – Two weeks ago. I had a very early flight.

When was the last time you facepalmed? – Yesterday. My partner bought the wrong tickets.

When was the last time you yelled at someone? – Yesterday. My partner brought the wrong ticket.

When did you realize you were old? – When I was able to get discounts.

When was the most inappropriate time you burst out laughing? – At a funeral.

Who would you not like to bump into on a night out? – My ex. That would be a nightmare.

Who is the most creative person you know? – My little cousin is an excellent artist.

Who in your life has the worst luck? – My little brother has had bad luck but he's getting luckier.

Who did you use to look up to? – My older brother. He was a great role model.

Who do you really try to be nice to? – I try to be nice to everyone I meet.

Who would narrate your life if it was a film? – I'd like someone with a tough sounding voice.

This page is for the asker's eyes only – Code Page

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