

What is your favorite food or restaurant? What is your least favorite? Why?
What is your favorite book or movie? What is your least favorite? Why?
What is your favorite art form? What is your least favorite? Why?
What is the best give you've ever received? When did you receive it? Who gave it to you?
Who was the best teacher you ever had? What made him/her special?
What is the best place you have ever visited? Who were you with? What made it "best"?
What is the most embarrassing thing you've ever done?
What is your favorite American Holiday? Why?
What is your favorite Holiday in your home country? Why? How is it celebrated?
What's a perfect day off for you?
What's a perfect meal to you?
Are you a "worry wart"? Why or why not?
What's a perfect vacation to you?
What's a perfect party to you?
What's a perfect gift to you?
What career, other than your own, would you like to try?
What career would you never want to try? Why?
Where would you like to visit? Why? With whom would you want to go?
In the whole world, where would you never like to visit? Why?
If you could live in another time, what time would it be? Why?
What time or place would you never want to live?
Where would you like to visit in the US? Why?
What was your favorite subject in school? What was you least favorite?
Describe your typical day in the US.
Describe a typical school day in your home country.
Describe your typical day when you were in your home country.
Describe your family.
Describe your mother and father's personality.
Describe the house and city where you grew up.
Describe typical dating/courtship in your home country.
How are you like or different from you parents?
Describe the treatment of the handicapped in your home country?
Describe the generational difference between you, your children, your parents and your grandparents.
Describe and explain your country's flag.
Describe and explain racial discrimination in your home country.

Describe and explain religious discrimination in your home country.
If you could have any 10 people to a dinner party, who would they be?
If you were on a deserted island, what 25 items would you want with you?
If you could create a memorial to honor someone, who would it be? What would the memorial look like? Where would it be?
What are the differences between the sexes? Are they genetic or learned?
Tell a popular folktale or fairytale from your home country.
Is there a McDonald's in your home country? What is it like? What business from your home country would you open in the US?
Describe pets in your home country.
Describe birthdays in your home country.
What would you do with \$250,000?
If they were creating a new Mount Rushmore and you were in charge, who would you memorialize?
Give 3 pieces of advice on raising children.
Give 3 pieces of advice on living a long life.
Give 3 pieces of advice on having a happy marriage.
Give 3 pieces of advice on being successful in life.
Give 3 pieces of advice on being successful in your career.
Give 3 pieces of advice for someone who has a cold.
Give 3 pieces of advice on finding a spouse.
Give 3 pieces of advice for someone entering college.
Give 3 pieces of advice on finding a good friend.
Describe the qualities of a good friend.
Is abortion legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is homosexuality legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is adoption legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is drinking alcohol legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is capital punishment legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is plastic surgery legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is divorce legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Is drug use (marijuana, etc.) legal or common in your home country? Explain.
Describe stereotypes that exist in your home country.
Describe/explain weddings in your home country.
Describe/explain funerals in your home country.
What minorities exist in your home country? How are they treated? How are they protected by law?
Describe/explain police in your home country.

How is the US the same or different from what you expected?
Describe/explain rites of passage (important ages) in your home country? How are they recognized?
How are pharmacies, doctors and hospitals the same or different in your home county?
How is banking the same or different in your home county?
How is grocery shopping the same or different in your home county?
How is voting the same or different in your home county?
How the mail service the same or different in your home county?
How are sports the same or different in your home county?
How is the weather the same or different in your home county?
How is clothing the same or different in your home county?
How are the roles of the sexes the same or different in your home county?
How are taxes the same or different in your home county?
How are the news media (TV, radio, newspapers, etc.) the same or different in your home county?
How are schools the same or different in your home county?
Tell about a superstition in your home country (something that causes bad luck, for instance)
What was your favorite toy when you were young? Why?
What was your favorite book or story when you were young? Why?
How did you meet your spouse or best friend?
What characteristics are common among your friends?
What is your favorite or least favorite American food? Why?
If you were teaching a class to American children about your country, what would you want them to learn?
How would you describe a balanced diet (good nutrition)?
If you were going back to your home country as an “ambassador” for the American people, what would want to change in people’s opinion?
If you were in the US as an “ambassador” for your home country, what would you want to change about the American opinion of your home country?
Describe the way you spend your free time. Do you have any hobbies?
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “spare the rod, spoil the child”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “you should always turn the other cheek”

Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “do to others as you want them to do to you”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “you can pick your friends, but you can’t pick your family”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “never a lender or a borrower be”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “we often treat worst those who are closest to us”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “live your life one day at a time”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “don’t forget to stop and smell the daisies”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “never put off until tomorrow what you can do today”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “cheaters never prosper”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “too many cooks spoil the soup”
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “there is no such thing as a harmless lie”
Do you agree or disagree with the following? Why or why not? “there is no such thing as love at first site”
Do you agree or disagree with the following? Why or why not? “you never get over your first love”
Where do you hope to be living in 20 years? Why? What will it be like?
If you could create your perfect job description, what would it be?
Do you agree or disagree with the following adage? Why or why not? “the best way to a man’s heart is through his stomach”
What 3 things do you hope people remember about you (after you leave a place or after you’ve died)?