

Speaking.

Course – I, semester – I

Appearance and Character

Food and Drink

1. Tell about your food preferences.
2. Describe your favourite place to eat.
3. Share your favourite recipe with us.
4. Where do you prefer to eat: in or out? Why?
5. What can you say about Russian cuisine?

Home. Sweet Home.

1. What makes home cozy?
2. Describe your home.
3. Describe your dream home.
4. If money were not a problem at all, which would you prefer: to live in a dormitory or rent a flat? Why?
5. Which of the unusual homes would you consider living in for 6 months or longer: a railway carriage, a catamaran, a windmill, a tent, a lighthouse?

Course -1, semester – 2

Travelling

Entertainment

1. How do you prefer to spend your free time?
2. What is your sort of movies, books?
3. How do you feel about fan clubs?
4. Has the Internet really excluded books?
5. Do you prefer theatre to cinema or the other way round? Why?

Relationships and Social Problems

Love

1. What is love based on?
2. Do you believe in love at first sight?
3. Should love always end with marriage?

Marriage

1. Is marriage really out of date? How do you feel about cohabitation (civil marriage)?
2. In our society people are allowed only one partner (monogamy), in Muslim culture it is acceptable to have more than one partner (polygamy). Why is it so? Which do you prefer?

3. How do you feel about prenuptial agreement (when prospective husband and wife divide all their property beforehand)?
4. Would you like to celebrate an exotic wedding: parachuting, scuba diving, bungee jumping)?
5. They say one in three marriages ends in divorce. What are the reasons?

Friendship.

1. Describe “a real friend”. What are the qualities that appeal to you? Are they the same in males and females?
2. Which is true: “Birds of a feather flock together” or “The opposites attract”?

Generation gap.

1. What are the reasons for generation gap?