

30 opening questions to start your lesson

Refers to **Chapter 5: Explaining things and getting a response** on page 55.

Photocopiable worksheet

Aim to use one question per lesson (rather than all 30 on the same day!). The openers are numbered here so that you can keep track of which ones you have used, but when you paste each opener into the chat box, there is no need to paste the number across as well.

My favourite lesson openers

1. The part of the day that I look forward to most is ...
2. On average, these days, I sleep for ...
3. I normally get woken up by ...
4. The best phone conversation that I had last week was ...
5. The best episode of anything that I have seen in a long time was ...
6. A series that I started watching but very quickly gave up on was ...
7. One thing that I would like to know is ...
8. Recently, I have spent too much time ...
9. Something that I like about online English classes is ...
10. The last thing that I downloaded was ...
11. The last argument that I had was about ... (Only complete if it's not too personal.)
12. The background or screensaver on my PC or phone is ...
13. The last mark I got for a school assignment was ...
14. The most difficult structure we have studied in English this term has been ...
15. My favourite word in English at the moment is ...
16. A celebrity who I find inspiring is ...
17. The last thing I ate was ...
18. The person I spoke to most last week was ...
19. I'm allergic to ...
20. My favourite TV programme when I was a little kid was ...
21. My favourite smell is ...
22. A word I can remember from last lesson is ...
23. My favourite snack when I'm watching a series is ...
24. My top priority for tomorrow is ...
25. My favourite hot drink is ...
26. My favourite cartoon character of all time is ...
27. The last time I was in a rush was ...
28. Something that made me laugh recently was ...
29. I'd like to learn more about ...
30. I'm scared of ...