

ICEBREAKER INTERVIEW INSTRUCTIONS:

1. AFTER DETERMINING HOW MANY STUDENTS ARE IN YOUR CLASSROOM, CUT THE WORDS LISTED BELOW INTO THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER FOR ALL STUDENTS. (IF THERE IS AN ODD NUMBER, CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE THE BALANCING NUMBER!)
2. MAKE SURE TO CUT THE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS UP INTO SETS OF FIVE QUESTIONS, TOO!
3. PLACE SLIPS INTO A HAT OR CONTAINER AND HAVE STUDENTS EACH SELECT ONE.
4. HAVE STUDENTS FIND THEIR MATCH.
5. DISTRIBUTE ONE SET OF INTERVIEW QUESTIONS TO EACH STUDENT. HAVE THEM ASK THE QUESTIONS TO THEIR PARTNER AND RECORD THE ANSWERS.
6. WHEN ALL ARE DONE WITH THIS, HAVE THE PAIRS COME TO THE FRONT OF THE ROOM, INTRODUCE THEIR PARTNER, AND READ THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

ROMEO

JULIET

TARZAN

JANE

SALT

PEPPER

CREAM

SUGAR

BACON

EGGS

CATS

DOGS

JACK

JILL

COOKIES

MILK

APPLE PIE

ICE CREAM

PEANUT BUTTER

JELLY

BEST OF TIMES

WORST OF TIMES

DEMOCRATS

REPUBLICANS

PAPER

PENCIL

UPS

DOWNS

CHEESE

CRACKERS

FRUITS

VEGETABLES

BEATLES

ROLLING STONES

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. You've been asked to design a zoological park for the future. How will you design this park to be radically different from the zoos of today? Be specific.
2. If you had to describe your personality using a Native American name, what would it be?
3. If you had to be trapped in a TV show for a month, which show would you choose? Consider the setting, characters, lifestyle, etc.
4. If you opened a restaurant, what would be your house specialty?
5. If you won a contest in which your prize was to select any three guests to appear with you on The Tonight Show, which three people would you choose, and why?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. If you were invited out to a dinner party, what *hors d'oeuvre* (appetizers) would you want to find on the table?
2. When you consider nature and/or creation, what do you stand most in awe of? Explain.
3. What national attraction or tourist site should every American see at least once? Why?
4. If you could have one superpower, what would you want it to be?
5. What state in the Union would you be the least interested in visiting? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. What fear do you most want to be rid of forever?
2. What do you consider the ideal age to get married? To have a first child?
3. If you could go back in time and relive any moment in your life exactly as it originally happened, what event would you choose to experience again? Why?
4. What particular sound annoys you the most?
5. What world record would you most want to establish?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. If you could enter a horse in the Kentucky Derby, what would you name your horse?
2. If you could be one inch tall for a day, what specific place would you most like to explore?
3. What do you think is the most soothing sound? Why?
4. If you could take any job for just one month, what job would you like to have? (Assume you would have the knowledge to perform the job adequately.)
5. If you could catch the ball to make the last out in the seventh game of the World Series, how would you want to make that play?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. If you were writing and producing an action-adventure movie, where would you film it?
2. If you could wake up tomorrow morning fluent in any language, which language would you choose? Explain.
3. What aspect of your daily routine do you look forward to the most? Why?
4. Which of the seven dwarfs personifies you best – Dopey, Sneezy, Sleepy, Bashful, Grumpy, Happy, or Doc?
5. Which if the four seasons do you most anticipate? Why?

QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEW PARTNER

My name:

Partner's name:

1. If someone offered you a trip to any foreign country, where would you choose to visit? Why?
2. Besides its intended purpose, what's the most creative way you can think of to use a paper clip?
3. If you were given the money to build the world's greatest swimming pool, what would it be like?
4. What, for you, would be the most discouraging aspect of living in the 1800s?
5. You've probably heard the expression, "They couldn't pay me enough to do that job." What job would be that for you?