



Kotouttamisrahasto
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MEETING PEOPLE

COMMUNICATIVE QUESTIONS

Meeting People

- Hello! Hi! Good morning! Good afternoon!
- How do you do?
- Nice to meet you. / Pleased to meet you.
- I'm Matti. What's your name? Could you say it again, please?
- How are you? How's it going?

- Where do you come from? / Where are you from? Are you American?
- Where does your friend come from?
- What brought/brings you to Finland? Are you here on holiday/vacation or business?
- Have you been to Finland before? Have you had fun here? Do you speak Finnish?
- Where do you live? Where do you live in the US? What is your home town like? Do you like Espoo? Have you been to Helsinki?

Getting to know

- What do you do? Do you go to school?
- What is your school like? What kind of school do you go to?
- How do you go to school?
- What are you interested in? Do you have any hobbies? Have you got any hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?

- What kind of music do you like? What sports do you do? Do you like football?
- Where do you live? What is your home like?
- What is your family like? Have you got any brothers or sisters?
- What does your mother / father do?
- Do you have many friends? Have you got many friends?
- How old are you?

After the Holiday / Vacation

- What was your summer holiday like? Did you travel anywhere in the summer?
- Did you spend your summer holiday in town or in the country?
- What was the weather like most of the time?
- Did you see your schoolmates during the summer?
- What kind of sports would you like to do in the summer?
- Are you happy to get back to school?

Asking about a Country

- Where do you live in the States?
- What are summer / winters like in Boston?
- What is Finnish nature like?
- Do you have a lot of lakes in Finland and are there any high mountains there?
- What is southern Finland like?
- What is there to see in Espoo?
- What do young people do in the evenings?
- What do you do in your free time?

At the Shop

- Can I try this on? Where are the fitting rooms, please?
- Do you have this in a smaller size? Do you have this in blue?
- How much is this shirt? Do you have something less expensive?
- Where can I pay?

In the Street

- Excuse me. Where is the bus station?
How do I get to the town centre?
- Excuse me. Can you tell me the way to the railway station?
- How far is it? Is it too far to walk? Is it very far?
- Which bus goes to the city centre? Is this the right bus to the harbour?
- Does this tram go to the stadium?

Asking Opinion

- What do think of reality TV?
- Do you think it's important to know what's happening in the social media?
- Do you believe that everybody should have a smartphone?
- How do you find London?

Personal Information

- What's your name? My name is Pekka.
- Mikä sinun nimesi on? Minun nimeni on Pekka.
- How old are you? I'm eighteen.
- Kuinka vanha sinä olet? Olen kahdeksantoista.
- When were you born? I was born on April 18th, 1998.
- Milloin olet syntynyt? Synnyin huhtikuun 18. päivä, 1998.

- When is your birthday? My birthday is on April 18th.
- Milloin on sinun syntymäpäiväsi? Se on huhtikuun 18. päivä.
- What's your telephone number? My telephone number is 044-7889901.
- Mikä sinun puhelinnumerosi on? Minun puhelinnumeroni on 044-7889901.

- What do in your spare time?
- I study, watch TV and chat.
- Mitä teet vapaa-ajallasi?
- Minä opiskelen, katson TV:tä ja chattailen.
- Is this your first time in Finland?
- This is my first time here.
- Oletko ollut aikaisemmin Suomessa?
- Olen täällä ensimmäistä kertaa.
- What country do you come from?
- I come from Finland. / I'm from Finland.
- Mistä maasta olet kotoisin?
- Tulen Suomesta.

- Where in the world is it? It's in northern Europe.
- Missä päin maailmaa se on? Se on Pohjois-Euroopassa.
- How many people are there? There are 5,5 million people.
- Kuinka monta ihmistä siellä on? Siellä on 5,5 miljoonaa ihmistä.
- What's the name of your hometown? My hometown is Espoo.
- Mikä sinun kotikaupunkisi nimi on? Se on Espoo.
- What's your hometown like?
- It's the second largest city in Finland.
- Millainen sinun kotikaupunkisi on?
- Se on Suomen toiseksi suurin kaupunki.