

Conversation Questions

Home

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- Are there any parks near your home?
- Describe each room of your home.
- Do you like the place where you are living? Why or why not?
- Do you like to keep pets in your home?
- How are homes different in your home country and in this country?
- How have you changed your home since you've started living there?
- How long have you lived where you are living now?
- How many different homes have you lived in?
 - Which one did you like the best? Why?
 - Which one did you like the least? Why?
- How many rooms are there in your house?
- How much is your rent? (Some people may not consider this to be a polite question.)
- If you could change anything about your present home, what would it be?
- Is your home in a convenient location?
- What changes would you like to make to your home?
- What do you like about your home? What don't you like?
- What do you think is the worst color for a living room?
- What is in your bedroom?
- What things in your home couldn't you live without?
- What things in your house could you easily live without?
- What's your favorite room? Why?
- Where would your dream home be?
 - What would it be like inside and out?
- Which room do you spend the least time in?
- Which room do you spend the most time in?
- Who are your neighbors?
 - Do you get along well with your neighbors?
 - How well do you know them?
 - What have you done with your neighbors?
- Who lives with you? / Who do you live with?
- Would you prefer to live in a house or an apartment? Why?
- Is every house a home?
- What makes 'a house' into 'a home'?
- Have you ever been homesick? have you changed anything in your house recently? If so, what was that?
- What would you like to change in your house?

- What strange materials do you know of that have been used to make houses?
- Could you build a house for yourself? How would you do it? (you cannot have a builder help you)
- How could you live without electricity? Could you make your own electricity? How?
- How can houses be made more environmentally friendly?
- Describe how you go about buying a house in your country. Can you borrow money from a bank? Is it easy to buy and sell houses?
- What would be important to consider when designing a city? Was your city planned? Describe a perfect city
- Draw/describe your dream house (money is no problem) – where, materials, design, interior, landscaping etc
- Imagine you have arrived in a country where they don't speak your language. You have no money or friends there. What would you do for accommodation?
- Give some reasons why people become homeless.
- What problems do home owners have? What can they do about them?
- Is it better to rent or buy? Give reasons for your answer.
- What do you think houses in the future will be like?
- How important is security? How do you make a house secure?
- Make a list of the 10 most important things you would look for when choosing a house to live in.
- Some people say houses are too much like boxes or cages. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of homestay/boarding?
- List alternatives to a house or apartment. (e.g. igloo)
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of these alternatives? Which alternative would you prefer to live in?

If you can think of another good question for this list, please [add it](#).

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