## UNIT 1

# Getting to Know You

### Word List

about	free
any	live
birthday	season
do	spiders
ever	tell



Audio Track 1



## **Discussion Questions**

Fill in the question blanks with choices from the word list. Then, listen to the online audio track. Write the answers you hear next to the questions, including as much extra information as possible. Question translations are on p. 117.

- 1. )? Where do you (
- 2. Can you ( ) me a little bit about your family?
- 3. Do you have ( ) pets?
- Could you tell me a little bit ( ) your home? 4.
- 5. )? When is your (
- 6. What do you like to do in your ( ) time?
- 7. ) you sometimes go to karaoke\*? (
- 8. ) been to another country? Have you (
- 9. What's your favorite ( )?
- 10. Is there anything that you are afraid<sup>1</sup> of, like (

#### ) or heights<sup>2</sup>?

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Pronunciation: karaoke		Answers	/ 10
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#### Vocabulary Unit 1 Practice with a partner.

12. studio apartment = 21. roller coaster = 1. afraid = 怖い ワンルームマンション 2. heights = 高い場所 ジェットコースター 3. prefecture = 都道府県 **13. confuse =** 混乱させる 22. nope = いいえ 4. two-story house = 二階建ての家 14. trouble = 問題 23. gotcha = わかった 5. suburb = 郊外 **15. definitely =** もちろん、絶対に **Extra Vocabulary** 16. recently = 最近 6. hang out = 遊ぶ 24. hometown = 地元 7. cockroach =  $\exists \neq \forall \forall$ **17. amazing =**素晴らしい 25. dormitory = 寮 8. originally = 元々 18. dumpling = 餃子、シュウマイ、 26. aunt = おばさん など 9. actually = 実は **27. uncle =** おじさん 10. an only child = 一人っ子 **19. can't wait =**待ち切れない 28. office worker = 会社員 11. do for a living = 生計を立てる 20. Ferris wheel = 観覧車 29. housewife = 主婦 30. ghost = 幽霊

### **Discussion Question Responses**

Below are possible responses to the questions. Fill in the missing letters. Then, check with a partner. There may be various responses. Next, check with your teacher. Finally, read the questions and responses with your partner.

- 1. I live in a small t\_ \_ in Nara Prefecture<sup>3</sup>, called Kanmaki.
- 2. There are two people in my f\_\_\_\_, me and my mom.
- 3. No, I don't. I'd like to get a d\_ \_ someday, though.
- 4. II\_\_\_ in a two-story house<sup>4</sup> in the suburbs<sup>5</sup> of Nagoya.
- 5. My birthday is on D\_\_\_\_  $30^{\text{th}}$ .
- 6. I like to hang out<sup>6</sup> with my f\_\_\_\_. Usually we'll just go to a cafe.
- 7. No, I don't. I can't s\_\_\_ very well. I don't like going to karaoke.
- 8. Actually, I n\_\_\_\_ have. I'd like to go somewhere someday.
- 9. My favorite season would have to be s\_\_\_\_. I love going to the beach.
- 10. I don't think that I'm a\_\_\_\_ of anything, but I really don't like cockroaches<sup>7</sup>!

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## **Tapescript: Getting to Know You**

**Emma:** Hi. I'm Emma. Nice to meet you.

Haruto: Nice to meet you, Emma. I'm Haruto.

E: I guess we're partners today.H: Yeah, that's right.E: Are you ready?H: Sure!

#### E: (1) Where do you live?

H: I live in Osaka.

E: Oh, yeah? Where in Osaka?H: I live near the university, close to Namba Station.

**E:** I see. So, are you originally<sup>8</sup> from Osaka?

H: Actually<sup>9</sup>, no. I was born in
Hiroshima. I just moved to Osaka for university.
E: Uh-huh\*.

E: Un-nun".

## E: (2) Can you tell me a little bit about your family?

H: Well, I'm an only child<sup>10</sup>, so there are just three people in my family, me, my mom, and my dad.
E: I see. What do your parents do for a living<sup>11</sup>?

**H:** My mom's an English teacher, and my dad's an engineer.

#### E: (3) Do you have any pets?

H: Yeah, we have a cat.E: Oh, I love cats! What's your cat's name?

H: Her name is Kit Kat. E: Kit Kat! (ha ha) That's funny!

## E: (4) Could you tell me a little bit about your home?

H: Well right now, I'm renting a studio apartment<sup>12</sup> near campus.
E: I see. Do you live by yourself?
H: Yeah. I just moved in a few weeks ago.

**E:** Nice. How do you like it? **H:** Oh, I love it. E: (5) When is your birthday?
H: My birthday is on May 4th.
E: Oh, coming soon! How old will you be?
H: I'll be 12\* years old.
E: 12? (ha ha) You mean 20\*?
H: (ha ha) Yeah, sorry. I always confuse<sup>13</sup> 12 with 20! Numbers are so hard in English!
E: I know what you mean. I have the same trouble<sup>14</sup> when I'm studying Japanese.

## E: (6) What do you like to do in your free time?

**H:** Hmm\*, in my free time I like to play games or just hang out with my friends.

E: What games do you like to play?H: Right now I'm playing a game called *Zombie Zone*.

**E:** I love *Zombie Zone*! We should play together.

**H:** Definitely<sup>15</sup>! Let's do that.

## E: (7) Do you sometimes go to karaoke?

**H:** Sure! Maybe once or twice a month.

**E:** Uh-huh. What song do you like to sing?

H: Recently<sup>16</sup>, I've been singing
"Sugar, Sugar, Shibuya" a lot.
E: Oh, yeah, by the Shibuya
Sisters. That's a great song!

## E: (8) Have you ever been to another country?

**H:** Yeah. I've been to China and Australia.

E: Nice. I'm actually planning to go to China next summer. What did you like best about visiting there?
H: Um\*, the food was amazing<sup>17</sup>. I really loved the dumplings<sup>18</sup>.
E: Oh, I can't wait<sup>19</sup> to go!



## E: (9) What's your favorite season?

**H:** Hmm, my favorite season is spring.

**E:** Oh, me too. Everything is so fresh and new in spring.

**H:** Yeah, and the school year is new, too. I can meet new people, like you!

E: Yes, that's right.

# E: (10) Is there anything that you are afraid of, like spiders or heights?

**H:** Um, actually, I'm really afraid of heights.

E: You're afraid of heights?

H: Yeah, I don't like high places. I

can't go on a Ferris wheel<sup>20</sup>.

E: Really? So, how about roller coasters<sup>21</sup>?

**H:** Nope<sup>22</sup>. No roller coasters, no tall buildings, no towers. No, thank you!

E: Gotcha<sup>23</sup>!

E: Well, it was really nice talking with you.
H: Yeah, I had a really nice time.
E: See you later.
H: Yeah, see you!

Pronunciation:

Uh-huh, 12 (twelve), 20 (twenty), Hmm, Um

#### What's Wrong? Work with a partner to correct the sentences.

- 1. X I have four families.
  - O There
- 2. X I have an old brother and a young sister.
  - I have brother and

sister.



- 3. X I like to play with my friends. We often go shopping or watch movies.
  - I like to

with my friends. We often go shopping or watch movies.

#### Discussion

Work with a partner. Use the discussion questions as conversation starters. Avoid one-word answers. Give long responses. Make comments, have reactions, and ask follow-up questions. Take notes of your partner's answers below. Your goal is to speak for ten minutes or more.

### Partner's Name:

### Two Truths and a Lie

Write three statements about yourself in the space at the bottom. Two statements should be true. One statement should be false. Keep it a secret.

Work in groups of three to five people. One student reads his or her statements. The other students ask follow-up questions about the statements. Then, the students guess which statement they think is a lie. After all the students have made their guesses, the liar tells the truth.

	Answers	Extra	have made their guesses, the liar tells the truth.
1.		1	Example Statements:
2.		/	I can I was born in My favorite
3.		1	I have been to Please think of your own original statements as well. Follow-Up Questions:
			When, Where, Why, What kind, How long, etc.
4.		1	Useful Language: I think you aren't
5.		1	I think you can't I think you weren't born I think isn't your favorite.
6.		1	I think is a lie.
			( ) is correct!
7.		1	Write three statements about yourself.
			1.
8.		/	2.
			3.
9.		1	
10.		1	Communication CrosswordsTStudent A p. 96WORStudent B p. 106O