



Upper intermediate 2 – Unit 4

Let's Check the Assignment 😊

1. Tell me what her name is?
2. Please tell me where the cinema is?
3. I want to know where my documents are?
4. You must tell me where your colleagues are?
5. I'd like to know what you will do tomorrow.
6. He wants to know what you know about Tom
7. I don't know how much it is.
8. Can you tell me how much it costs

Complete the conversation

A. I went to a party last night.

B. Did you? 1) Whose _____?

A. Belinda's. You know, my friend from work.

B. Oh Yes, 2) What _____?

A. It was really good. I talked with various people

B. 3) _____?

A. Well, I talked for a long time to Vicky, you know,
from school.

B. Of course, Brainy Vicky 4) _____?

A. She's fine. Got a good job. But actually, she's not very happy right now.

B. 5) _____?

A. I don't know if I can tell you. Look, you can keep a secret, 6) _____?

B. Of course I can. So, what 7) _____?

A. She's having a terrible time with her boyfriend, Sam.

B. 8) _____?

A. You remember. He was a year ahead of us in school.

B. 9) _____?

A. You know. Tall, Dark curly hair. Nice smile.

B. Oh yes, I remember now. 10) _____ use to wear glasses?

A. That's right. But he doesn't anymore. Anyway, they had been talking about getting married and everything, when suddenly he turned all funny and cold toward her.

B. 11) _____?

A. Well, turns out he's been seeing another girl lately!

B. No! 12) _____?

A. You'll never guess! Your neighbor, Tessa!

B. Not Tessa! I can't believe it! 13) _____

_____ Vicky _____ now?

A. She's going to try to forgive him. Apparently, he's very sorry. But don't tell anyone

Answers

A. I went to a party last night.

B. Did you? 1) **Whose party was it?**

A. Belinda's. You know, my friend from work.

B. Oh Yes, 2) **What was the party like?**

A. It was really good. I talked with various people

B. 3) **Who did you talk to most/ who did you spend most of the party with?**

C. Well, I talked for a long time to Vicky, you know, from school.

B. Of course, Brainy Vicky 4) **How is she?**

A. She's fine. Got a good job. But actually, she's not very happy right now.

B. 5) **Oh why is that?**

A. I don't know if I can tell you. Look, you can keep a secret, 6) **can't you?**

B. Of course I can. So, what 7) **is up / is wrong/ is the secret?**

A. She's having a terrible time with her boyfriend, Sam.

B. 8) **Oh No! Who is Sam?**

A. You remember. He was a year ahead of us in school.

B. 9) **No I can't remember him, What does he look like?**

A. You know. Tall, Dark curly hair. Nice smile.

B. Oh yes, I remember now. 10) **He is the one who use to wear glasses?**

A. That's right. But he doesn't anymore. Anyway, they had been talking about getting married and everything, when suddenly he turned all funny and cold toward her.

B. 11) **Oh, Why is that?**

A. Well, turns out he's been seeing another girl lately!

B. No! 12) **Who is she?**

A. You'll never guess! Your neighbor, Tessa!

B. Not Tessa! I can't believe it! 13) **What is Vicky**

Role play...Create a conversation with a partner

- - Create a role play about two friends who haven't met for a while
- OR
- - Create a role play with one being a travel agent and the other travelling to a tropical island.
- Or
- - Create a role play interviewing someone about a famous book.

50 Prepositions

- About
- Above
- Across
- After
- Against
- Along
- Amid
- Among
- Around
- At
- Atop
- Before
- Behind
- Below
- Beneath
- Beside
- Between
- Beyond
- But
- By
- Concerning
- Down
- During
- Except
- For
- From
- In
- Inside
- Into
- Like
- Near
- Of
- Off
- On
- Onto
- Out
- Outside
- Over
- Past
- Regarding
- Since
- Through
- Throughout
- To
- Toward
- Under
- Underneath
- Until
- Up
- Upon

Questions and prepositions. Use each preposition once.

(in – of – by – with – to – from – at – about – for – on)

- 1. What is your hometown famous _____ ?
- 2. Who was that book written _____?
- 3. Who does this dictionary belong _____?
- 4. What are you looking _____?
- 5. What did you spend all your money _____?
- 6. What sort of books are you interested _____?
- 7. What are you talking _____?
- 8. What are you so afraid _____?
- 9.A. You got a postcard.
- B. Oh. Who is it _____?
- 10. Who are you angry _____? James or me ?

Answers

- 1. What is your hometown famous **for**?
- 2. Who was that book written **by**?
- 3. Who does this dictionary belong **to** ?
- 4. What are you looking **at** ?
- 5. What did you spend all your money **on**?
- 6. What sort of books are you interested **in** ?
- 7. What are you talking **about** ?
- 8. What are you so afraid **of**?
- 9.A. You got a postcard.
- B. Oh. Who is it **from**?
- 10. Who are you angry **with**? James or me ?

Write a short question with a preposition in reply to these sentences.

• 1. A. I went to a movie last night.

B. _____

2. A. I'm very angry with you.

B. _____

3. A. We're going away for the weekend

B. _____.

4. A. I'm very worried

B. _____.

5. A. I'm going to Morocco.

• B. _____? Templates? Monuments?

6. A. I bought a present Today.

B. _____? Your wife?

7. A. Have you heard ? Jane got engaged?

B. _____?

8. A. Can you cut this article out for me ?

B. _____? I don't have any scissors

Answers

1. A. I went to a movie last night.
B. **Who with?**
2. A. I'm very angry with you.
B. **What for?**
3. A. We're going away for the weekend
B. **How long will you be gone for?**
4. A. I'm very worried
B. **What are you worried about?**
5. A. I'm going to Morocco.
B. **What's this city famous for?** Templates? Monuments?
6. A. I bought a present Today.
B. **Who is this present for?** Your wife?
7. A. Have you heard ? Jane got engaged?
B. **Who is she engaged to?**
8. A. Can you cut this article out for me ?
B. **What with?** I don't have any scissors

Let's talk about likes and dislikes.

- What are some things you can't stand?
- What are some things you're crazy about?

'I'm not sure that's my thing ...'

I know what sort of music I like. I grew up with folk music from England, Ireland, Wales and Scotland, listened to about two Nirvana songs when I was 15, branched out at 19 and added some old 80s classics, had a brief flirtation with electronic music in my mid twenties, cottoned on to the fact that country music was just American folk and therefore there was no reason why I should hate it so irrationally, and then found myself in my late twenties struggling to explain to the Swiss that I love folk music most of all. It's not cool here. Mainly because their traditional music doesn't have the youth and inspiration that mine does — our traditional music is always being rewritten, restyled, rejuvenated. The Young Folk Musician of the Year, a competition run by BBC Radio 2, is just one of the ways for young people to interact with traditional folk music and make it their own.

Obviously, I play my housemates some tracks. Often the bouncy jigs and reels and saucy sea shanties, sometimes more melancholy tales. I'm in love with 'The Witch of the Westmoreland' by Kate Rusty right now, and play it while I make soup in the kitchen. And they like it —

I think they can even feel some of the history and roots in it that draws me to folk music more and more over the years, and even more so now I don't live at home. But my housemates are into something different. Don't get me wrong, you can put cheesy pop on and I'll dance until 5 am with the best of them, but when I was invited to a concert where the music was 'emo scream crust with violins', I didn't quite know what to say. (Is crust even a type of music?! I thought it was that bit of bread that children won't eat.)



I was pretty sure this wasn't my thing, but my housemate said these were her friends from Belgium, they were really very talented and, besides, I get in for free because I live in the community. Surely I could walk ten meters across the courtyard and listen for an hour? I could, I just wasn't sure I wanted to.

The first thing I noticed was that there was a bowl of ear plugs on the bar. Ear plugs, usually used to shut out unwanted noise, were being given to the concert goers. I did the same as everyone else and took a pair and put them in.

I needed them. Emo scream crust with violins is quite scream and loud. The guy on the stage was loud and angry during what I tentatively call the verse and then the violin came in during the chorus, with a surprising amount of melody. I actually quite liked the switch between the two and thought perhaps some of the attraction is that people like having to work hard to find the melody in the scream bits and relaxing during the violin bits. I even began to feel some of the rhythm come through the shouting. People were dancing, listening intently to the words (I assume there were words) and enjoying the beat.

I stayed until the end of the concert. Mostly by choice, although a lot of other people had come in by then and getting back out before the end would have been difficult. I can't say I'm a convert but I can say that once I gave something new a try, I was pleasantly surprised.

Now when my housemates invite me to a strange-sounding concert, I usually go. Especially when it's ten meters away, free, and I can go back to my folk and pajamas if I don't like it!

Questions

- 1. How has he music taste changed over the years?
- 2. Which is her most favorite?
- 3. How does she describe this kind of music?
- 4. What is her technique, if she doesn't enjoy the concert?
- 5. How did she explain "**Emo scream crust**" at first ?
- 6. How did she change her mind about them later?

Make negative sentences about these people.

- - Vegetarians.
- - Insomniacs.
- - Athletes
- - Dyslexics
- - Pacifists

Assignment 😊: Use your prepositions to complete the following statements

- 1. I agree _____ every word you say.
- 2. I applied _____ the job, but I didn't get it.
- 3. What are you laughing _____? What's the joke?
- 4. He died _____ a heart attack
- 5. She's suffering badly _____ sunburn.
- 6. Do you believe _____ magic?
- 7. I didn't realize that Marina was married _____ George.
- 8. Did you succeed _____ convincing your father you were telling the truth?
- 9. Compared _____ you, I'm not very intelligent at all!
- 10. we've complained _____ our teacher _____ the amount of homework we get.
- 11. Stop laughing _____ me. It isn't funny!
- 12. I've completely fallen _____ love _____ you!
- 13. who are you going to vote _____ in the next election?
- 14. Tom hanks has appeared _____ more than 15 major movies.