

1.2

TRUE FRIENDS?

LESSON OBJECTIVE

- ask and answer questions about people

1 LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT

A 1.04 Look at the picture. Do you think the people are good friends? Why or why not? Then read and listen to Jared interview Amber for his podcast. Why does Amber ask questions about his friend Scott?



B 1.04 Read and listen again. What questions does Amber ask Scott? questions about your g

Amber asks Jared questions to find out if Scott is a true friend of his

Is he single or married?
Can you tell me where he was born and raised?
Now I'd like to know what sports or hobbies he's into.
Do you know if he likes broccoli?

1.04 Audio script

Jared	Today, I'm talking with Amber Crane, a friendship expert. So, Amber, you have some questions that show if someone is a true friend. Tell me more.	Amber	Good. Now I'd like to know what sports or hobbies he's into.
Amber	OK. I'm going to show you by example. Give me the name of one of your friends.	Jared	He's into soccer, and he likes to paint. Hey, I'm answering harder questions. Does that mean Scott and I are true friends?
Jared	Um, Scott.	Amber	Well, no. You could know these things about anyone through social media.
Amber	Let's see how well you know Scott. Is he single or married?	Jared	True. So, what question can I answer that shows Scott is a true friend?
Jared	He's married.	Amber	Try this one. Do you know if he likes broccoli?
Amber	OK. Can you tell me where he was born and raised?	Jared	I'll tell you after the break ... and after I text Scott!
Jared	Yes. He was born in Chicago, but he was raised in Oswego.		

2 VOCABULARY: Giving personal information

A 1.05 Complete the paragraph with the verbs in the box. Use the simple past. Then listen and check.

be born	be into	be married	be raised	be single
celebrate	live alone	live with my family	retire	

I ¹ was born in Detroit, but I ² was raised in the country.
I ³ lived with my family – my parents, brother, and sister – on a farm. My brother and I ⁴ were into sports, especially baseball. After high school, I moved back to Detroit. I ⁵ lived alone in a small apartment – I didn't have any roommates. And I ⁶ was single – I didn't have a girlfriend at that time. But I have a wife now. Alicia and I ⁷ were married five years ago, and we ⁸ celebrated our anniversary last Wednesday. My parents took us out to dinner. They ⁹ retired a year ago, so they have a lot of free time.

B Now go to page 141. Do the vocabulary exercises for 1.2.

C **PAIR WORK** Tell your partner about your life. Use expressions from exercise 2A.

I was born and raised in Pisco, but now I live with my family in Lima.

3 GRAMMAR: Indirect questions

A Circle the correct answers. Use the sentences in the grammar box to help you.

- 1 In indirect questions, use question word order / **statement word order**.
- 2 Use **what / if** in an indirect *yes/no* question.
- 3 For indirect questions within statements, put a **period** / question mark at the end.

Indirect questions

Can you tell me where he was born and raised?
Do you know if he likes broccoli?
I'd like to know what sports or hobbies he's into.

! You can also use these words to form indirect questions:
Do you have any idea ... ?
I want to find out ...
I wonder ...

B Change the direct questions into indirect questions. Start with the phrases shown. Then check your accuracy.

- 1 Where were you raised? → Can you tell me **where you were raised** _____ ?
- 2 When does your teacher want to retire? → Do you have any idea **when your teacher wants to retire** _____ ?
- 3 Are your friends into sports? → I wonder **if your friends are into sports** _____ .
- 4 When do your parents celebrate their anniversary? → Do you know **when your parents celebrate their anniversary** _____ ?
- 5 Were your brothers and sisters born in this city? → I'd like to know **if your brothers and sisters were born in this city** _____ ?

✓ ACCURACY CHECK

In *yes/no* indirect questions, do **not** use *do* or *does* in the second part of the question.

Do you know where ~~does~~ she work? ✗

Do you know where she works? ✓

C **PAIR WORK** Ask and answer the indirect questions you wrote in exercise 3B.

D **▶** Now go to page 129. Look at the grammar chart and do the grammar exercise for 1.2.

4 SPEAKING

A Write three questions to ask a classmate about an actor, a singer, or a world leader. Use the verbs in exercise 2A or your own ideas.

Where was Justin Trudeau born?



B **GROUP WORK** Ask and answer your questions from exercise 4A. Use indirect questions. You can go online to find any answers you didn't know.

Do you know where Justin Trudeau was born?

No, I don't.

I think he was born in Ottawa, Canada.

