ESL icebreaker questions for adults and first classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

What is your name, and what do your friends call you? ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2	**Where are you from, and where do you live now?** ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2
What do you do during the week? ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2	**What do you like doing?** ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2
What do you want to use English for? ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2	**What is your favourite thing to eat?** ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2
Do you have any pets? ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2	**Which languages can you speak?** ICEBREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ENGLISHCUE.APP · A1–A2

B1–B2 · Intermediate

What is something most people do not know about you?

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What was the best part of your week?

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What are you looking forward to this year?

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What is a place you love and why?

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What is one thing you are really good at?

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What would you do with a free day and no phone?

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What was the last thing that made you laugh?

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When do you need English most?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

What is an opinion you hold that most people around you do not?

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What is the best decision you have ever made?

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What have you changed your mind about in the last few years?

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If you could master one skill overnight, what would it be?

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What do you find easy that other people find hard?

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Which three people, living or dead, would you invite to dinner?

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What question do you wish people asked you more often?

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What would you like to be able to do in English that you cannot do now?

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Useful language

- Nice to meet you. / Nice to meet you too.
- I work as... / I'm studying...
- What about you?
- I'm from... but I live in...
- I'm into... / I'm a big fan of...
- That's interesting. Tell me more.