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Adapted from Lance Piantaggini's Latin version of my original "[Special Person](#)" interviews.

These questions will help us get to know interesting details about you.

As you listen to others, think about their answers, and how you might respond.

I. Quid est nōmen tibi?

___ nōmen mihi est.

___ vocātur.

What is your name?

My name is ___

She/He is called ___

II. Quotō in annō es?

in annō ___ sum.

in annō ___ est.

What grade are you in?

I'm in grade ___.

She/He is in grade ___.

III. Quot annōs nātus / nata es?

___ annōs nātus / ___ nāta sum. *I'm ___ years old.*

___ annōs nātus / ___ nāta est. *He/She is ___ years old.*

How old are you?

IV. Quandō est diēs natālis tibi?

___ diēs natālis mihi est.

___ diēs natālis eī est.

When is your birthday?

My birthday is ___.

His/Her birthday is ___.

V. Ubi habitās?

_____ habitō.

_____ habitat.

Where do you live?

I live in ____.

She / He lives in ____.

VI. placetne tibi habitāre in...?

___ mihi placet / nōn placet.

___ eī placet / nōn placet.

Do you like living in...?

I like / don't like ____.

She/He likes / doesn't like ____.

VII. Ubi habitāre velīs?

_____ habitāre velim.

_____ habitāre velit.

Where would you like to live?

I would like to live in ____.

She/He would like to live in ____.

VIII. Unde venīs?

dē _____ sum.

dē _____ est.

Where are you from?

I'm from ____.

She/He is from ____.

IX. esne tīrō hīc?

tīrō sum / nōn sum.

tīrō est / nōn est.

Are you new here?

I'm new / not new.

He/She is new / not new.

(α) Quot annōs hīc habitās?

___ annōs hīc habitō.

___ annōs hīc habitat.

How many years have you lived here?

I have lived here for ____ years.

She/He has lived here for ____ years.

(β) Ubi habitābās?

___ habitābam.

___ habitābat.

Where did you used to live?

I used to live in ___.

She / He used to live in ___.

X. Quō ire velīs?

___ velim ire.

___ velit ire.

Where would you like to go (travel to)?

I would like to go to ___.

She / He would like to go to ___.

XI. habēsne animal?

___ habeō / nōn habeō.

___ habet / nōn habet.

Do you have a pet?

I have a ___ / I don't have.

He / She has / doesn't have.

XII. habēsne fratrēs sorōrēsque?

___ habeō / nōn habeō.

___ habet / nōn habet.

Do you have brothers and sisters?

I have / don't have ___

He / She has / doesn't have ___

XIII. habēsne ingenium mīrābile?

Do you have an amazing talent?

(What are you really good at that would surprise us?)

ita, ___ possum.

Yes, I can ___

minimē, nōn habeō.

No, I don't have one.

___ potest.

He / She can ___

dīcit sē ingenium nōn habēre.

She/He says that he/she doesn't have a talent.

XIV. Quōs cibōs comedere amās?

What are your favorite foods to eat?

___ amō

I love ___

___ amat

He / She loves ___

XV. praeter classem Latīnam, quam classem amās?

Besides Latin class, what is your favorite class?

___ amō

I love ___

___ amat

He / She loves ___

XVI. placetne tibi mūsica?

Do you like music?

___ mihi placet / nōn placet

I like / don't like ___

___ eī placet / nōn placet

He/She likes / doesn't like ___

(α) Quālis mūsica tibi placet?

What kind of music do you like?

___ mihi placet

I like ___

___ eī placet

He/She likes ___

XVII. lūdisne?

Do you play a sport?

lūdō / nōn lūdō

I play / don't play.

lūdit / nōn lūdit

He/She plays / doesn't play.

(α) Quō lūdīs?*What sport do you play?*

We will use English for sports names here since modern sports did not exist in ancient Rome. Moreover, the names of sports are not high-frequency words and will not help you to read authentic Latin.

__ lūdō

I play __

__ lūdit

He / She plays __XVIII. canisne?*Do you sing?*

canō / nōn canō

I sing / I don't sing.

canit / nōn canit

He / She sings / doesn't sing.(α) canisne instrūmentō?*Do you play an instrument?*

canō / nōn canō

I play / don't play.

canit / nōn canit

He / She plays / doesn't play.(β) Quō instrūmentō canis?*What instrument do you play?*

vōce

voice (singing)

citharā

guitar (zither, harp, stringed instruments)

tibiā

flute (woodwinds)

tuba

trumpet (brass)

tympānīs

drums (percussion instruments)

We will use English for most musical instrument names here since they did not exist in ancient Rome. The names of modern musical instruments are not high-frequency words, so they will not help you to read authentic Latin.

__ canō

I play __

__ canit

He / She plays __

XIX. lūdisne lūdīs visuālibus?

Do you play video games?

lūdō / nōn lūdō

I play / don't play.

lūdit / nōn lūdit

He/She plays / doesn't play.

(α) Quōs lūdōs visuālēs amās?

What are your favorite video games?

___ amō

I love ___

___ amat

He / She loves ___

XX. placetne tibi legere?

Do you like to read?

___ mihi placet/nōn placet

I like / don't like ___

___ eī placet/nōn placet

He / She likes / doesn't like ___

(α) Quid legere tibi placet?

What do you like to read?

___ legere mihi placet

I like to read ___

___ legere eī placet

He / She likes to read ___

XXI. Quid aliud agere tibi placet?

What else do you like to do?

___ mihi placet

I like ___

___ eī placet

He / She likes ___

XXII. Quid aliud?

What else?