Jobs/Career:
- Do you have a job now? Could you please describe your responsibilities at work?
- Do you work and study simultaneously? If yes, how can you handle it? If no, do you want to try it out?
- What was your experience within your job interview?
- What is your dream work?

Some more topics:
- Superstitions
- News
- Social networks
- Games
- Discrimination
- Trends
- Goals and plans

Hobbies:
- What is your hobby?
- Does your hobby interfere with your work/study/personal life?
- Does your hobby influence your choice of friends?
- Can a hobby save a child from bad peer influence?
- Which hobbies are the most popular with women in your country? With men?

Shopping:
- How often do people shop in your country?
- Do people bargain or are prices marked and fixed in your country?
- What items can you bargain for?
- Does your country have sales? Coupons?
- Can you return items bought in your country?
- Do people in your country shop by mail? The Internet? Catalogues?

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Language questions: (great for beginners)

- Pronunciation: Work on pronunciation of words.
- Expressions/Idioms: Ask your partner for common expressions/idioms used in his or her language.

Country:

- What is the geography like in your country?
- Population: What are some of the more populated areas in your country? Why?
- What area are you from? Describe your home city/town/village.
- What is the weather like in your country/state/city?
- Do many foreigners live in your country? From which nation do these foreigners or immigrants come?
- What do you know about the population in California?

Culture:

- Movies, TV, theater (What movie/TV show/type of theater do you like to watch?)
- What’s your favorite type of music? What’s your favorite song?
- Are you interested in art? What kind of art do you like?
- What are some festivals or holidays you celebrate in your country?
- Talk about some interesting customs or traditions you have in your country or family.

Traveling:

- Where have you traveled?
- What has been your favorite place to visit? Why?
- Have you ever been on a tour? What did you like/dislike about it?
- Think of a time you traveled to another country, what are some rules that pedestrians and drivers should know? What are the driving conditions like?
- What types of transportation did you use when you traveled to another country? How much did transportation cost?
- Where did you stay? (A hotel? A relative’s home? Etc.)
- What kinds of fashion did you see? What did people wear? What were the current trends of that time? Would you wear it?

Food:

- What is your favorite kind of food (Mexican, Italian, Chinese, etc)? What is your favorite dish? Restaurant?
- Which dishes from your country would you recommend to a tourist?
- Do you like to eat fast food? Why?

School:

- What is your major?
- What classes are you taking this quarter? Are there classes you would like to recommend?

Great/famous people/ Celebrities:

- Which celebrities do you like the most?
- Why do you like them?
- What are their achievements?
- Have you ever met them in real life?

Books:

- What are your favorite books?
- What are their contents?
- Who are your favorite authors?
- Who are some famous writers from your country?
- How often do you read books?
- Do you read websites? Blogs? Newspapers?

Sports:

- Do you play any sport? Is it a team or individual sport?
- If you do not play sport, do you enjoy watching sport?
- How often do you play sports?
- What is your favorite sport?
- Do you have a favorite athlete?