

Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 4

Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 4 Model Sentences and get some practice at a key skill for making longer answers- finding the implicit questions hidden within every answer. This activity is modelled after the one on page 25 and is quite effective for helping students gain sensitivity and awareness to implicit questions. While an easy concept to grasp, students will often need extra practice in sussing them out. Over time, they will learn to sense these questions and answer them automatically before there is need for the partner to ask them out loud.

Feel free to use this handout in class if you have some extra time, as a homework assignment, or even as a short quiz. Print out the answer key and have your students check their answers if you'd like to save some work on marking papers. Alternately, you could go over the answers in class. Note that there are other possible correct answers- implicit questions don't necessarily need to be fully formed complete sentences. Use your judgement when looking over your students' work.

While I'm at it, here's another idea for you: After going over the answers, have students work in pairs to ask each other these questions. Students then need to make long answers that answer the implicit questions on the handout. This will allow everyone to personalize this task and get a bit of speaking practice in.

If you would like to receive a .docx version that you can edit and customize yourself, please get in touch! I'd be happy to email it to you.

Good luck! I hope this handout helps. If you have any ideas for improving it, I'm all ears!

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Name: _____

What are the implicit questions which correspond with these answers?

下の答えの中の下線部に対応する「暗黙の質問」は何でしょうか？

Question: Have you ever been abroad?

Answer: No, I haven't, but I'd really love to visit Europe someday.

1

Implicit Question 1: _____

Question: Where have you been in Japan?

Answer: I went to Osaka last summer with my friends.

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Implicit Question 2: _____

Implicit Question 3: _____

Question: What did you do there?

Answer: We went shopping in Amerikamura and did some sightseeing.

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Implicit Question 4: _____

Implicit Question 5: _____

Question: How was it?

Answer: We had a good time. The weather was bad, but the shopping was great.

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Implicit Question 6: _____

Implicit Question 7: _____

Question: Where did you stay?

Answer: We stayed for two nights at a cheap hotel near Osaka Station.

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Implicit Question 8: _____

Implicit Question 9: _____

Question: Where would you like to go next?

Answer: I would love to Osaka again and visit USJ. I want to check out the new Harry Potter attraction.

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Implicit Question 10: _____

Implicit Question 11: _____

Question: What's a good way to get there?

Answer: Well, you could drive, but it's easier and cheaper if you take the train.

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Implicit Question 12: _____

Implicit Question 13: _____

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 2: *When did you go?*

Implicit Question 3: *Who did you go with?*

Question: What did you do there?

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Implicit Question 4: *Where did you go shopping?*

Implicit Question 5: *What else did you do?*

Question: How was it?

Answer: We had a good time. The weather was bad, but the shopping was great.

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Implicit Question 6: *How was the weather?*

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Implicit Question 8: *How long did you stay?*

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Implicit Question 10: *Where would you like to visit in Osaka?*

Implicit Question 11: *What do you want to do at USJ?*

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Implicit Question 12: *How does driving compare with taking the train? / Is it easier and cheaper?*

Implicit Question 13: *What is better than driving?*