

## Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 5

### Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 5 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:** How was your break?

Answer: Oh, pretty good. I visited my family during *Obon* and went hiking in the mountains.

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Implicit Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Are you happy to be back?

Answer: No, not really. I already miss my family and friends. I could use some more time off.

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Implicit Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** What do you usually do in your free time?

Answer: I like to watch movies on DVD. I especially love American TV dramas like "Lost."

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Implicit Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Did you watch a lot of DVDs during the break?

Answer: Yes, I sure did. I watched about 3 or 4 a week. It was really relaxing!

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Implicit Question 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 8: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** Do you have any hobbies?

Answer: No, not really. I'm just too busy with school. I used to play the guitar, but not any more.

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Implicit Question 9: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** What hobbies would you like to try someday?

Answer: I'd love to learn a martial art, like Aikido. It looks really interesting.

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Implicit Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: I don't know. I'm not really interested in hobbies. I have too much work to do!

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Implicit Question 13: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 14: \_\_\_\_\_

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 1: *When (did you visit them)?*

Implicit Question 2: *What else did you do?*

**Question:** Are you happy to be back?

Answer: No, not really. I already miss my family and friends. I could use some more time off.

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Implicit Question 3: *Why not?*

Implicit Question 4: *Do you want more time off?*

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Implicit Question 5: *What kind of DVDs do you like?*

Implicit Question 6: *For example?*

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Implicit Question 7: *How many (did you watch)?*

Implicit Question 8: *How were they? / How was it?*

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Implicit Question 9: *Why not?*

Implicit Question 10: *Have you ever had a hobby?*

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Implicit Question 11: *For example?*

Implicit Question 12: *Why (do you want to try it)?*

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Implicit Question 13: *Why don't you know?*

Implicit Question 14: *Why aren't you interested?*