

Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 6

Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 6 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: What kind of music do you like?

Answer: I really love J-Pop. Bump of Chicken is my favorite band.

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Implicit Question 1: _____

Question: How often do you go to karaoke?

Answer: Oh, I go about once a month to Shidax with some friends.

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Implicit Question 2: _____

Implicit Question 3: _____

Question: What kind of movies are you into?

Answer: I love fantasy films. The Harry Potter series is my favorite. I also like science fiction movies.

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Implicit Question 4: _____

Implicit Question 5: _____

Question: What have you seen recently?

Answer: I saw The Avengers last month. It was pretty cool.

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Implicit Question 6: _____

Implicit Question 7: _____

Question: What did you like about it?

Answer: The special effects were amazing. I also liked the characters. Iron Man was my favorite.

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Implicit Question 8: _____

Implicit Question 9: _____

Question: What did you not like about it?

Answer: Well, the story was so-so. It was kind of unbelievable, and I didn't really understand the ending.

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Implicit Question 10: _____

Implicit Question 11: _____

Question: How often do you read?

Answer: Almost every day. I like to read on my commute to school. I'm into manga these days.

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Implicit Question 12: _____

Implicit Question 13: _____

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 1: *What's your favorite band?*

Question: How often do you go to karaoke?

Answer: Oh, I go about once a month to Shidax with some friends.

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Implicit Question 2: *Where do you usually go?*

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

Question: What kind of movies are you into?

Answer: I love fantasy films. The Harry Potter series is my favorite. I also like science fiction movies.

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Implicit Question 4: *For example? / What's your favorite movie?*

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

Question: What have you seen recently?

Answer: I saw *The Avengers* last month. It was pretty cool.

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Implicit Question 6: *When did you go?*

Implicit Question 7: *How was it?*

Question: What did you like about it?

Answer: The special effects were amazing. I also liked the characters. Iron Man was my favorite.

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Implicit Question 8: *What else did you like about it?*

Implicit Question 9: *Which character did you like best?*

Question: What did you not like about it?

Answer: Well, the story was so-so. It was kind of unbelievable, and I didn't really understand the ending.

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Implicit Question 10: *Why?*

Implicit Question 11: *How was the ending?*

Question: How often do you read?

Answer: Almost every day. I like to read on my commute to school. I'm into manga these days.

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Implicit Question 12: *When do you usually read?*

Implicit Question 13: *What are you into these days?*