

Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 7

Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 7 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 did you have for breakfast this morning?

Answer: I had toast and tea. Oh, and a banana.
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Implicit Question 1: _____

Question: Do you usually have that?

Answer: Yes, but sometimes I'll have rice and some miso soup.
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Implicit Question 2: _____

Implicit Question 3: _____

Question: Do you ever skip breakfast?

Answer: Yes, once in a while, if I oversleep or have to leave early for some reason.
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Implicit Question 4: _____

Implicit Question 5: _____

Question: Do you ever cook for yourself?

Answer: Yes, once in a while, but I'm not a very good cook. I can make pretty good yakisoba though.
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Implicit Question 6: _____

Implicit Question 7: _____

Question: What are some foods you like?

Answer: I really love Italian food, such as pizza and pasta. I also love Indian curry.
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Implicit Question 8: _____

Implicit Question 9: _____

Question: Have you ever tried escargot?

Answer: Yes, I had it when I went to a French restaurant last year.
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Implicit Question 10: _____

Implicit Question 11: _____

Answer: No, never! It's looks terrible. I don't like slimy food.
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Implicit Question 12: _____

Implicit Question 13: _____

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 1: *What else did you have?*

Question: Do you usually have that?

Answer: Yes, but sometimes I'll have rice and some miso soup.
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Implicit Question 2: *What will you have sometimes?*

Implicit Question 3: *What else will you have?*

Question: Do you ever skip breakfast?

Answer: Yes, once in a while, if I oversleep or have to leave early for some reason.
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Implicit Question 4: *When do you skip breakfast?*

Implicit Question 5: *When else do you skip breakfast?*

Question: Do you ever cook for yourself?

Answer: Yes, once in a while, but I'm not a very good cook. I can make pretty good yakisoba though.
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Implicit Question 6: *Are you a good cook?*

Implicit Question 7: *What's your best dish?*

Question: What are some foods you like?

Answer: I really love Italian food, such as pizza and pasta. I also love Indian curry.
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Implicit Question 8: *What kind of Italian food do you like?*

Implicit Question 9: *What other kind of food do you like? / Do you like Indian curry?*

Question: Have you ever tried escargot?

Answer: Yes, I had it when I went to a French restaurant last year.
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Implicit Question 10: *Where did you try it?*

Implicit Question 11: *When did you try it? / When did you go to the French restaurant?*

Answer: No, never! It's looks terrible. I don't like slimy food.
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Implicit Question 12: *Why not?*

Implicit Question 13: *Why don't you like slimy food?*