

Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 8

Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 8 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: Do you think you'll be working full-time in five years?

Answer: Yes, I hope so. I want to work for a big company.

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Implicit Question 1: _____

Question: Would you rather live in a big city or the countryside?

Answer: I'd rather live in a big city like Tokyo. The lifestyle is more exciting.

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Implicit Question 2: _____

Implicit Question 3: _____

Question: Do you think it's okay to live together before getting married?

Answer: No, I don't think so. My parents would not approve, and it is not a stable situation.

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Implicit Question 4: _____

Implicit Question 5: _____

Question: What is the best age to get married?

Answer: I'm not sure there is a best age. It depends on your personality and life goals.

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Implicit Question 6: _____

Implicit Question 7: _____

Question: What's your dream job?

Answer: I think being a tour guide would be fun. I love to travel, and the pay is pretty good.

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Implicit Question 8: _____

Implicit Question 9: _____

Question: What is important for you in a job?

Answer: Well, I want opportunities to work overseas. A flexible schedule is also important.

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Implicit Question 10: _____

Question: Which is more important, having fun or making money?

Answer: Oh, having fun, for sure. I want to live a happy life. I don't want to work all the time.

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Implicit Question 11: _____

Implicit Question 12: _____

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 2: *Which big city?*

Implicit Question 3: *Why?*

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Implicit Question 4: *Why not?*

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Implicit Question 11: *Why?*

Implicit Question 12: *Why is making money not so important?*