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**PRACTICE: Interviewing A Partner**

1. What is the difference between **open-ended questions** and **closed questions**?
2. **Describe** the purpose/function of follow up questions.
3. In the questions below, **circle** the **open-ended** questions or statements.
   1. Explain some of the best parts of playing soccer.
   2. Do you like playing soccer?
   3. As the youngest child in your family, do you think you get your own way?
   4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being the youngest child in your family?
4. Revise each of the following to be an open-ended question.
   1. Is it fun to be in the band?
      1. Revision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. Have you always lived in this town?
      1. Revision:

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**Creating Your First Interview:**

1. Your partner’s name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Your partner’s age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Three interests or hobbies your partner has (after school clubs/activities, sports, music, etc.)
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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4. Write four OPEN-ENDED questions pertaining to ONE of the TWO topics below:
   1. Wheeler’s school lunch
   2. Wheeler’s dress code

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1. Record your partner’s responses to your questions here:

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| Question # | Partner’s Response |
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\*Further notes from the interview:

1. Complete the following on a separate sheet of notebook paper.
   1. FIRST PARAGRAPH: Introduce your partner. Who are they?
      1. **Use parallel structure in this paragraph.**
         1. EX) “He likes listening to hip-hop, watching football, and playing video games.”

\*\*MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 3 SENTENCES LONG!

* 1. SECOND PARAGRAPH: Describe your partner’s opinions on the topic, based off of their answers to your interview questions.
     1. Use both **direct** and **indirect quotations** from your interview:
        1. **Direct quotation** = states a speaker’s exact words; quotation marks are used.

EX) *Mr. Neck asked, “Where do you think you’re going?”*

* + - 1. **Indirect quotation** = restates what is said but does not give the speaker’s exact words. Quotation marks are not used with indirect quotations.

EX) *I was about to bolt through the door when Mr. Neck asked me where I was going.*

\*\*MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 5 SENTENCES LONG!

* 1. THIRD PARAGRAPH: Conclude your findings based on the interview.
     1. Give your own impression of the interview:
        1. *Emily brought up some valid points about…*
        2. *I think Jose is onto something with his idea about…*
        3. *Overall, Habibi thinks*…

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When you finish, staple your completed essay to this packet and turn it in.