

Freshman English Conversation Final Exam Review Questions  
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**Basis Description**

- speaking test
- check ability to speak fluently and accurately
- check your understanding of vocabulary
- about 6-7 minutes per person

**Question 1 Vocabulary (1 minute)**

- vocabulary check, 3-4 random words, give me a fast definition
- most of words from quiz#2 list

**Question 2 Review Poster Presentation (1-2 minutes)**

- tell me about your presentation topic; what was the main idea?
- provide lots of details and expect follow up questions

**Question 3 Mini Speech (2 minutes)**

- speak fluently about a topic; use long, full sentences with lots of details
- expect follow up questions

Here is the topic with suggested questions to help you make a great answer. Short answers with incomplete information, such as "I don't know, I'm not sure" will result in a low grade.

**Two Special Places**

- think of two wonderful places
- answer the question, "What so great about ....?"

Use the text on page 22 and 23 as a model to help you create a great answer. You should:

- describe the places in great detail
- use superlatives to describe why they are special or interesting
- a city, a building, a restaurant, a monument, a lake, a mountain, a neighborhood

**Question 4 Q&A (2 minutes)**

Make an interesting answer with long sentences and lots of specific details. Expect a few follow up questions. This is your chance to show that you can be descriptive in the English language. If you need help to create grammatically correct sentences, review chapter 4 in the book.

You will get one of these questions (random).

1. What are some things that parents today shouldn't let their kids do?
2. When you were in elementary school, what are some of your happiest childhood memories? What things did you used to do but don't do now? What did you parents make you do?
3. What do you think about the story on page 40? Do you agree with the writer's main ideas?

Freshman final exam vocabulary list

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dishonest</li> <li>2. Lonely</li> <li>3. Bridge</li> <li>4. Noun</li> <li>5. Public</li> <li>6. Attitude</li> <li>7. Antarctica</li> <li>8. Ocean</li> <li>9. Family</li> <li>10. Study</li> <li>11. Century</li> <li>12. Promise</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Modern</li> <li>14. Brave</li> <li>15. Restaurant</li> <li>16. Crawl</li> <li>17. Reply</li> <li>18. Cruise</li> <li>19. Island</li> <li>20. Unusual</li> <li>21. President</li> <li>22. Lake</li> <li>23. Mosquito</li> <li>24. election</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. Sweet</li> <li>26. Clever</li> <li>27. Shopping mall</li> <li>28. syllable</li> <li>29. backseat driver</li> <li>30. appearance</li> <li>31. Eiffel Tower</li> <li>32. Follow</li> <li>33. Few</li> <li>34. Niece</li> <li>35. income</li> <li>36. Argue</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>37. Exhausted</li> <li>38. Shy</li> <li>39. Stadium</li> <li>40. continue</li> <li>41. audience</li> <li>42. Snake</li> <li>43. Australia</li> <li>44. Competition</li> <li>45. Bank</li> <li>46. Opinion</li> <li>47. Several</li> <li>48. Population</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>49. Exciting</li> <li>50. Foreign</li> <li>51. Mountain</li> <li>52. Expect</li> <li>53. Photograph</li> <li>54. Tree</li> <li>55. Capital city</li> <li>56. Business</li> <li>57. Summer</li> <li>58. Important</li> <li>59. Rude</li> <li>60. Million</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>61. Friendly</li> <li>62. Careful</li> <li>63. Train station</li> <li>64. Problem</li> <li>65. Leave</li> <li>66. Heavy</li> <li>67. Difficult</li> <li>68. Comfortable</li> <li>69. Neighbourhood</li> <li>70. Number</li> <li>71. Annually</li> <li>72. Season</li> </ol>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>73. Schedule</li> <li>74. Bus station</li> <li>75. divorce</li> <li>76. awesome</li> <li>77. prevent</li> <li>78. Coast</li> <li>79. Air pollution</li> <li>80. Impatient</li> <li>81. Museum</li> <li>82. Believe</li> <li>83. Cruel</li> <li>84. Customer</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>85. Late</li> <li>86. Nervous</li> <li>87. University</li> <li>88. Different</li> <li>89. History</li> <li>90. Tease</li> <li>91. Visit</li> <li>92. Market</li> <li>93. Drug</li> <li>94. Hospital</li> <li>95. Direction</li> <li>96. Region</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>97. Poor</li> <li>98. Deep</li> <li>99. Traffic</li> <li>100. Billion</li> <li>101. Half</li> <li>102. Deliver</li> <li>103. Gigantic</li> <li>104. Bus stop</li> <li>105. Country</li> <li>106. Purchase</li> <li>107. Dessert</li> <li>108. Law</li> </ol>