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100+ CHATGPT PROMPTS FOR ESL TEACHERS

*Lesson Planning • Speaking Practice •
Grammar Games • More*



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SECTION 1: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PROMPTS TO HELP YOU
GENERATE ENGAGING
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
FOR YOUR ESL LEARNERS
USING AI. EACH PROMPT
INCLUDES A SUGGESTION
FOR HOW TO APPLY IT IN
CLASS.

1.Prompt:

"Generate 10 discussion questions about [technology] for [intermediate] ESL students."

Usage Guide:

Use these questions as the basis for a pair or small-group speaking activity during a unit on modern life or digital habits.

2.Prompt:

"Create a list of conversation starters about [travel experiences] for [adult beginner] ESL learners."

Usage Guide:

Perfect as a warm-up for a travel-themed lesson. Learners can answer in pairs or small groups using simple past tense.

3.Prompt:

"Give me five deep discussion questions on [climate change] for [advanced teenagers]."

Usage Guide:

Use for debate prep, group projects, or critical thinking tasks. Encourage full-sentence responses and opinions.

4.Prompt:

"Write 7 icebreaker questions suitable for [first-day class with beginners]."

Usage Guide:

Ideal for building rapport and getting students talking on Day 1. Keep answers short and simple.

5.Prompt:

"Create 10 yes/no or short answer questions related to [daily routines] for [elementary students]."

Usage Guide:

Use in a mingling activity. Learners ask classmates and record answers to practice simple present tense.

6.Prompt:

"Generate group discussion questions about [cultural festivals] for [upper-intermediate] students."

Usage Guide:

Introduce before or after a reading/listening about festivals to activate background knowledge or reflect on the topic.

7.Prompt:

"Write discussion questions based on the theme of [social media] for a [teen ESL conversation club]."

Usage Guide:

Use for informal group discussions. Focus on expressing opinions and agreeing/disagreeing politely.

8.Prompt:

"Provide 5 thought-provoking questions about [money and success] for [C1 adult learners]."

Usage Guide:

Ideal for high-level learners preparing for IELTS or business English. Encourage detailed responses with examples.

9.Prompt:

"Give 8 discussion questions on the topic of [school and education] for [pre-intermediate] learners."

Usage Guide:

Use in a themed lesson or to compare education systems globally.

10.Prompt:

"Create 10 fun 'Would you rather' questions for [young ESL learners aged 8-10]."

Usage Guide:

Use for speaking games, circle time, or quick warm-ups to build comfort with speaking in English.

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