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Initial questions to clarify with an English native speaker - ideally orally



About their background

- Who is of English mother tongue? your father / your mother / both / neither
- What language(s) do you speak at home and how often?
- Have you ever gone to an English-speaking or international school? Where and when?
- Have you had extra English lessons besides school? If so, for how many year /how many hours a week?
- How many books have you approximately read in English so far?

Their aims and preferences for the English lessons

What would you like to do during the English lessons?

- *collect all the ideas of the child first*

Would you like to:

- just take it easy and “shine”
- improve your own language level, and if so, in which areas (e.g. spelling, grammar, vocabulary)
- read books and write something in connection with the books
- write a lot
- partly work on your German
- do research on a topic connected to the topic of the course book unit, write a text about it or create a poster to give a presentation in front of the whole class
- create material for the class, i.e. a word search, Kahoot or a crossword for the vocabulary of the unit
- read out the texts in the coursebook to the class (e.g. the listening passage more slowly)
- for the listening and reading passages in the coursebook, write questions or true and false statements for your classmates or for the other native speakers
- function as helpers for weaker learners
- be a class assistant who takes over a group of learners for an activity, a game etc.
- When you get your own things to do, do you prefer to go to a separate room or stay in the classroom?

What would your parents like you to do in English?

How should we deal with the situation when I make a mistake in front of the class?

- It's fine to correct me / I prefer you come to me after class and tell me

Language variety:

- What language variety do you speak? (British, American, Australian etc.)
- You can spell the American way, but then, you have to stick to it.