



SUPER SPEAKING SET

Games & Activities

BRONA.CZ

INTRODUCTION

DEAREST READER,

First of all, let us say one BIG thank you for buying our Super Speaking Set! We have put a lot of energy, effort and love into it. Specifically, love for playing games, love for fun, love for speaking English and love for our own students. Because, let's be honest, the main motivation at the beginning was to teach our own students English in a better and more engaging way.

Having seen how much they loved the games and the cards we used, we tried it with a bigger group of our friend teachers to see if they would like it, too. The result was the same — they loved it! So, you, my dearest reader, are simply the next logical step in the process. 😊 We do hope that you and your students will enjoy our Super Speaking Set as well!

Have fun!

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QUESTIONS:

1 Answer my question

#deep-talk #discussion #getting-to-know-each-other #Q&A #easy-rules

⌚ TIME:

10 min

👤 LEVEL:

A2

👥 GROUPING:

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or small groups. A set of cards with questions is placed on the table. Player A takes a card, chooses one question and answers it, or the players discuss it together.

MODIFICATIONS:

- A** Players work in pairs. Each pair gets a set of cards. Player A takes a card, chooses one question and answers it. The other question from the card is answered by Player B. Players take turns.
- B** Players work in pairs. Each pair gets a set of cards. Player A takes a card, chooses one question and answers it. Player B listens to the answer and asks two follow-up questions connected with the answer. Players take turns.
- C** Players work in pairs. Player A takes a card and reads out one question (e.g. *Can you describe your perfect day?*). Player B answers the question according to what he or she thinks that Player's A answer is (e.g. *I think that your perfect day starts at 9am and then you ...*) Player A then comments on it and says if he or she agrees or not.
- D** Players work in groups. Each group gets a set of cards. Player A takes a card, chooses a question and nominates a player who will answer that question. The nominated player then takes another card.
- E** Players work in pairs or in groups. The trick in this activity is that players always answer the previous question. (e.g. A: *What is your favourite food?* B: **I think that my biggest nightmare is to be on a plane with snakes.* A: *What do you like to do at the weekend?* B: *I really love pizza and Indian cuisine, these are my favourites!*). *Players make up the first answer and they then follow the pattern — answer one question late. The nonsense answers lead to funny conversations.

2 Answer with exactly 7 words

#tricky #getting-to-know-each-other #counting-words #Q&A

⌚ TIME:

5 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or in groups. They take one card, choose one question and answer it. The trick is that their answer has to be exactly 7-words long (the number of words can be adapted). For example, the question *What do you find unpleasant about travelling?* can be answered as follows: *Briefly (1) said (2), I (3) love (4) everything (5) about (6) travelling (7).*

3 Answer in exactly 30 seconds

#improvisation #competition #stopwatch-needed

⌚ TIME:

5 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or in groups. They answer the questions, but the trick is that their answer has to be as close as possible to 30 seconds (the time can be adapted). Player B is measuring the time without letting Player A know, and Player A must finish speaking when he/she thinks that the 30 seconds are up. If the player manages to hit a time between 25–35 seconds, he or she gets a point. The player with the most points wins!

4 Guess the question

#tricky #creative #deduction

⌚ TIME:

10 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

pairs

Players work in pairs. Player A takes a card, chooses one question and answers it. The trick is that the player does not say what the question was, he or she only answers it. Player B then guesses what the question was. Therefore, it is crucial not to make the answer too easy. 😊

5 Guess and write down the question

#writing #teamwork #creative #deduction #paper-needed

 **TIME:**
20 min

 **LEVEL:**
B1

 **GROUPING:**
groups

Players work in small groups. Each group gets a set of cards and answers the first question from each card together on one sheet of paper. Players must write down all their answers on the sheet, mingle the cards and send them together with the answers to another group. The group reads their answers, reads the questions from the cards and tries to match the answers with the questions together. Then, the original group gives feedback to the group that worked with their questions and answers. Players should make the answers a bit more difficult so it is not so obvious and easy. 😊

6 Complete nonsense

#creative #competition #improvisation

 **TIME:**
10 min

 **LEVEL:**
B1

 **GROUPING:**
pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or in groups. Player A takes a card and reads out one question (e.g., *Are you an optimist or a pessimist?*) but answers something completely irrelevant to the question (e.g., *I really love ice-cream!*). Players take turns and note down the best irrelevant answers. At the end of the activity, each group/pair presents the best/funniest irrelevant answer.



QUESTIONS

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Are you an optimist
or a pessimist?

What are the most popular
sports in your country?



QUESTIONS

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Are you going to do anything
special this weekend?

What are you doing to improve
your English?



QUESTIONS

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Are you happier doing
mental or physical work?

What are you going to do between
now and going to bed?



QUESTIONS

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Are you hard or easy
on yourself?

What are you most looking forward to
in the next few months?



QUESTIONS

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Are you an introvert or an extrovert?

What are you most proud of?



QUESTIONS

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Are you planning to have your own
business one day? If so, what kind?

What book or film would
you recommend?



QUESTIONS

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Are you scared of changes?

What books are on your bookshelf
waiting to be read?



QUESTIONS

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Are you thinking about changing
anything in your life in the near future?

What did you have for breakfast
this morning?



QUESTIONS

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Can you describe your perfect day?

What did you use to love doing when
you were about five years old?



QUESTIONS

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Can you name three things that make you happy?

What do you do if you cannot sleep at night?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Can you name three things that make you sad?

What do you do to keep fit and healthy?



QUESTIONS

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Can you remember your first English lesson?

What do you do to relax at the end of the day?



QUESTIONS

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Do you believe in an afterlife?

What do you enjoy most about studying English?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you believe in God?

What do you find unpleasant about travelling?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you believe in unicorns?

What do you hope to achieve in the next ten years?



QUESTIONS

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Do you enjoy meeting new people?

What do you like doing at the weekend?



QUESTIONS

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Do you ever watch documentary movies on TV?

What do you think about Facebook?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you get enough sleep?

What do you think would be the most interesting job to do?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you have a hard time making decisions?

What do you use PC or laptop for?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you have a lot of friends or do you prefer a few closer friends?

What do you use the Internet for?



QUESTIONS

BRONA.CZ

Do you have a pet? If not, what sort of pet would you like?

What five living people should be on postage stamps?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like cooking?

What has been the happiest day of your life so far?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like going to parties?

What has changed in your life since you were 12?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like eating in bed?

What have you always wanted to do but have not done yet?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like the same things as your friends or do you have different interests?

What is on your playlist?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like to be active when you are on holiday?

What is on your to-do list right now?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like to dress up for special occasions?

What is one of your nicknames? How did you get it?



QUESTIONS

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Do you like to plan your holidays carefully or do you prefer to just go?

What is your favourite number? Why?



QUESTIONS

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Do you often receive books as presents?

What is the best advice you have ever received?



QUESTIONS

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Do you prefer make-up or natural girls?

What is the best and worst thing about being a man/a woman?



QUESTIONS

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Do you prefer spending time on your own or with other people?

What is the best film you have ever seen?



QUESTIONS

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Do you prefer travelling alone or with others? Why?

What is the best place for spending a romantic evening in your town/city/village?



QUESTIONS

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Do you read e-books or listen to audio books?

What is the best place in your country for a holiday?



QUESTIONS

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Do you remember your dreams?

What is the best present you have ever received?



QUESTIONS

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Do you squeeze the toothpaste tube or do you roll it? Why?

What is the best quality of your mum?



QUESTIONS

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Do you still remember your first day of school?

What is the best thing about your family?



QUESTIONS

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Do you write in your books?

What is the best way to learn English quickly?



QUESTIONS

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Does anyone you know have an interesting hobby?

What is the biggest success you have ever had?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever acted on stage?

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of English?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever been robbed or mugged?

What is the funniest movie you have ever seen?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever done volunteer work?

What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever eaten anything strange or unusual?

What is the hardest thing you have ever done?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever experienced severe weather?

What is the longest journey you have ever been on?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever failed a course or an important test?

What is the most interesting place you have ever visited?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever fallen asleep at a party?

What is the most interesting thing about your family?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever gone to a fancy dress party?

What is the one thing you could not live without?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever had a dream that came true?

What is the strangest thing you have ever seen?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever lost anything valuable?

What is the weirdest thing you have ever done?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever made a major change in your life?

What is the worst thing about being ____ years old?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever met a famous person?

What is your earliest memory?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever won anything?

Who is your favourite cartoon character and why?



QUESTIONS

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Have you ever written a poem?

What is your favourite drink?



QUESTIONS

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Have you got any plans for this weekend?

What is your favourite food?



QUESTIONS

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How did you celebrate your last birthday?

What is your favourite place to be alone?

TOPICS:

1 Let me talk...

#deep-talk #conversation #getting-to-know-each-other #soul-warmer #easy-rules

 **TIME:**

20 min

 **LEVEL:**

B1

 **GROUPING:**

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or in groups. Player A takes a card, chooses one topic and talks about it in a time limit that can be set up before the activity. The other player(s) can ask follow-up questions. Players take turns in taking cards.

2 Let's speak together!

#deep-talk #discussion #mingling #moving-around #soul-warmer #easy-rules

 **TIME:**

20 min

 **LEVEL:**

B1

 **GROUPING:**

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or in groups. Player A takes a card and chooses one topic which the group is going to discuss together. After three or four turns, players can change their position and groups so that everyone can speak to everyone.

3 Speed dating

#competition #deep-talk #conversation

#getting-to-know-each-other #stopwatch-needed

⌚ TIME:

20 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

all together

Players create two rows facing each other — sitting or standing. Every player needs to face one of their teammates — a player from row A is facing a player from row B. Each player from row A takes 3–4 cards and one player is chosen to be the game leader. When everything is ready, the game leader gives a signal and all the players from row A take one of their cards and choose a topic. They have exactly two minutes to discuss that topic with the player from row B that is standing/sitting opposite to them. The pair that stops speaking before the time limit, loses the game. After two minutes, players from row B move to another player from row A and pick up another card with different topics. The game leader can increase the time limit to make it more difficult. The last pair that stays in the game wins!

4 Finish my thought

#speed-dating #creative #deep-talk #discussion

#moving-around #chairs-needed

⌚ TIME:

20 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

all together

Players are sitting in two rows facing each other (as for the speed dating activity). One player in the role of the game leader picks a card and chooses a topic from the card (e.g. *Art*). The game leader sets up a time limit, then Row A starts speaking about art while Row B has to be silent and listen. Players have to immediately stop talking right after the game leader's signal (i.e. even in the middle of a sentence) and now Row B starts speaking from the point where Row A finished (e.g. Row A: *...and that's why I like galleries so much. Because I think that* (TIME LIMIT). Row B: *...because I think that art is a very important part of our culture*). After the first round is done, Row A stands up and moves one chair to the right so they can speak to a different person. This can be repeated until everybody from Row A speaks to everyone from Row B.

5 Connect the topics – storytelling

#creative #storytelling #soul-warmer

⌚ TIME:

10 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

pairs or groups

Players work in pairs or groups. Player A picks a card and tries to connect two topics from the card into one story (e.g. *Worst subjects × Addictions, Thanks to my least favourite subjects at school, which are physics and chemistry, I started to be addicted to alcohol. I had to study a lot and I couldn't focus without a nice glass of wine, etc.*). Players take turns in storytelling and after each round or at the end of the activity, the best story gets a point!

6 Interview

#cooperation #creative #improvisation #paper-needed #camera-needed

⌚ TIME:

15 min

👤 LEVEL:

B1

👥 GROUPING:

pairs

Players work in pairs. Player A is a journalist and their task is to make an interview with their partner about one of the topics from the card (each pair gets one card). Then they perform the interview in front of everybody, shoot a video or the journalist writes a short article about it.



TOPICS

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Americans

YouTubers



TOPICS

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Barbecuing

Worst music



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Best friend

Worst date ever



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Best honeymoon destination

World peace



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Best restaurant

Women



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Best teacher

Volunteering



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Birthday parties

Virtual reality



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Sweets

Vegans



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Career

Time travel



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Cartoons

Time



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Celebrities

Texting



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Cooking

Tests at school



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Creativity

Summer camps



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Culture shock

Stress



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Czech people

Space



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Dangerous activities

Stereotypes



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Dieting

Social problems



TOPICS

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Divorce

Social networks

TOPICS BRONA.CZ Doctors Single life	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Dream house Seniors in public transport	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Dream job Politics
TOPICS BRONA.CZ Dreams Retirement	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Drinking Religion	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Drugs Relationships
TOPICS BRONA.CZ E-mails Recycling	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Easter Recent life changes	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Eating habits Public transport

TOPICS BRONA.CZ Education Prejudices	TOPICS BRONA.CZ English Poverty	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Environmental problems Secrets
TOPICS BRONA.CZ Evenings Plastics	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Extroverts Online dating	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Fame Nightmares
TOPICS BRONA.CZ Family Obsessions	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Famous actors Walks in nature	TOPICS BRONA.CZ Famous scientists Motivation



TOPICS

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Famous writers

Motherhood



TOPICS

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Favourite activity

Most memorable birthday



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Favourite fairytale

Most embarrassing moment



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Favourite film

Modern parenting



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Favourite toy

Millennials



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Fears

Mental hygiene



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

First dates

Mental illnesses



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

First kiss

Lifestyle



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

First love

Meaning of life



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

First mobile phone

Marriage



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Foreigners in our country

Manipulation



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Friends

Make-up



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Future

Magazines



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Future technologies

Long distance relationships



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Ghosts

Literature



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Good habits

Men



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Gossiping

Life values



TOPICS

BRONA.CZ

Halloween

Life in the ocean



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