

## Find the Implicit Questions: Unit 1

### Overview:

Here is a handout students can do to review Unit 1 Model Sentences and get some practice at a key skill for making longer answers- finding the implicit questions hidden within every answer. This activity is modelled after the one on page 25 and is quite effective for helping students gain sensitivity and awareness to implicit questions. While an easy concept to grasp, students will often need extra practice in sussing them out. Over time, they will learn to sense these questions and answer them automatically before there is need for the partner to ask them out loud.

Feel free to use this handout in class if you have some extra time, as a homework assignment, or even as a short quiz. Print out the answer key and have your students check their answers if you'd like to save some work on marking papers. Alternately, you could go over the answers in class. Note that there are other possible correct answers- implicit questions don't necessarily need to be fully formed complete sentences. Use your judgement when looking over your students' work.

While I'm at it, here's another idea for you: After going over the answers, have students work in pairs to ask each other these questions. Students then need to make long answers that answer the implicit questions on the handout. This will allow everyone to personalize this task and get a bit of speaking practice in.

If you would like to receive a .docx version that you can edit and customize yourself, please get in touch! I'd be happy to email it to you.

Good luck! I hope this handout helps. If you have any ideas for improving it, I'm all ears!

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*What are the implicit questions which correspond with these answers?*

下の答えの中の下線部に対応する「暗黙の質問」は何でしょうか?

**Question:** **Where are you from?**

Answer: I'm from Tokyo, from a neighborhood called Adachi-ku.

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Implicit Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** **Where do you live now?**

Answer: I live in Akabane, which is in the west part of the city, near Ikebukuro.

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Implicit Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** **What's your major?**

Answer: I'm a French Literature Major in the Humanities faculty. I'm in my first year.

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Implicit Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** **What clubs are you in?**

Answer: I'm in the soft tennis club. I really love playing tennis! It's great exercise and a lot of fun.

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Implicit Question 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 7: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** **Are you in any clubs?**

Answer: No, I'm not. I'm way too busy these days. I have too much homework!

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Implicit Question 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 9: \_\_\_\_\_

**Question:** **Do you have a part-time job?**

Answer: Yes, I work as a cashier at a supermarket three nights a week.

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Implicit Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 11: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: No, but I'm looking for a job now. I'd like to work at a convenience store.

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Implicit Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_

Implicit Question 13: \_\_\_\_\_

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(ANSWER KEY)

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Implicit Question 1: *Where in Tokyo (are you from)?*

**Question:**     **Where do you live now?**

Answer:        I live in Akabane, which is in the west part of the city, near Ikebukuro.

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Implicit Question 2: *Where is Akabane?*

Implicit Question 3: *Where is it near?*

**Question:**     **What's your major?**

Answer:        I'm a French Literature Major in the Humanities faculty. I'm in my first year.

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Implicit Question 4: *What faculty are you in?*

Implicit Question 5: *What year are you in?*

**Question:**     **What clubs are you in?**

Answer:        I'm in the soft tennis club. We meet twice a week. It's great exercise and a lot of fun.

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Implicit Question 6: *How often do you meet?*

Implicit Question 7: *Why do you like it?*

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Implicit Question 8: *Why not?*

Implicit Question 9: *Why are you so busy?*

**Question:**     **Do you have a part-time job?**

Answer:        Yes, I work as a cashier at a supermarket three nights a week.

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Implicit Question 10: *Where do you work?*

Implicit Question 11: *How often do you work? / How many nights (a week) do you work?*

Answer:        No, but I'm looking for a job now. I'd like to work at a convenience store.

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Implicit Question 12: *Are you looking for a job?*

Implicit Question 13: *Where would you like to work?*