

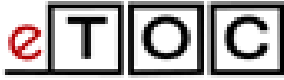


NEIGHBORS

Discussion

Basic Questions

1. What are your neighbors like?
My neighbors are like....
2. What kind of neighbors don't you like?
The kinds of neighbors I don't like are...
3. What are the biggest problems among neighbours?
The biggest problems among neighbors are....
4. Do you trust your neighbours?
Yes, I do.. / No, I don't....
5. "Love thy neighbors as thyself." Do you agree?
Yes, I do... / No, I don't....



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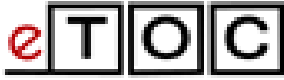
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Extended Questions

1. Do high fences make good neighbors?
In my opinion,.....
2. Have you ever argued with your neighbors?
Yes, I have... / No, I've never....
3. What would you do if you really had noisy neighbors?
I think I would....
4. Do you communicate with your neighbors?
Yes, I do.... / No, I don't....

VOCABULARY

1. Next-door /'nekst 'dɔːr/
(adjective) living or situated next door.
Ex.: Danny lived next-door to me when we were kids.
2. Neighbourhood /'neɪ.bə.hʊd/
(noun) the area of a town that surrounds someone's home, or the people who live in this area
Ex.: We live in a middle class neighbourhood.
3. Contemporary /kən'tem.pə.rer-i/
(noun) someone living during the same period
Ex.: Franklin and Jefferson were contemporaries.



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4. **Traditional** /trə'dɪʃ·ən·əl/
(adjective) following or belonging to the ways of behaving or beliefs that have been established for a long time
Ex.: Most elderly people are traditional.

5. **Conservative** /kən'sɜr·və·tɪv/
(adjective) tending to emphasize the importance of preserving traditional cultural and religious values, and to oppose change, esp. sudden change
Ex.: She is still conservative as she was ten years ago..

6. **Conscientious** /kən·ʃi'en·jəs/
(adjective) feeling a moral responsibility to do your work carefully and to be fair to others
Ex.: She was a conscientious worker, and I'll miss her.

7. **Trustworthy** /'trʌst·wɜr·ði/
(adjective) deserving of trust, or able to be trusted
Ex.: Not even a newspaper always gives trustworthy information.

Useful Expressions

1. “Good fences make good neighbors” - Good neighbors respect one another's property.
Ex.: Good fences make good neighbors, like they say.

2. “Feed one’s vanity” - to show one’s social status
Ex.: This community feeds one’s vanity.

3. “one's next-door neighbor” - the person living in the house or apartment closest to one's own.
Ex.: My next-door neighbor came over to borrow a shovel.