

discussion bank

Discuss the following quotes, questions, and statements with your teacher.

Numbers and times

“The Lottery is a tax on people who can't do maths.”

Anon

- 1 Is your strength with numbers, words, or both?
- 2 What's your most productive time of day?
- 3 How old are you if you're 'middle-aged'?
- 4 What system do you have for remembering phone numbers, PIN numbers, and birthdays?
- 5 How would a business contact react if you were a) 5 minutes, b) 20 minutes, c) 1 hour late for an appointment?
- 6 What year do you look back on with fondness, and why?
- 7 Are any numbers seen as particularly lucky (or unlucky) in your culture?



Challenges

“it's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.”

Albert Einstein

- 1 What do you plan to do to take your English to the next level?
- 2 What is it about your job that keeps you motivated?
- 3 Talk about one thing you learnt recently, and how it has influenced your thinking or way of working.
- 4 What's the difference between being good at what you do and being a success?
- 5 Can a challenge ever be too great?
- 6 When was the last time you acknowledged you were wrong or had made a mistake?
- 7 Describe how you would break down a difficult work task into achievable stages.

