

Facts And Figures 1

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Conversation 1:

1. A: What's that picture?
2. B: It was drawn by a child. It was the picture on the first UNICEF greetings card.
3. A: Oh, really? UNICEF helps children around the world, doesn't it?
4. B: Yes, and the emblem you see next to the picture is the UNICEF emblem.
5. A: How did you find them?
6. B: I got them from the Internet.
7. A: Does UNICEF have a web site?
8. B: Yes, it does. It's www.unicef.org
9. A: What else can you find there?
10. B: Well, there is lots of information about UNICEF's work.
11. A: Can you find out any information about children in different countries?
12. B: Yes, you can. It's very easy to get information from the UNICEF web site.
But there's one thing you have to remember.
13. A: What's that?
14. B: Most of the information on the Internet is in English!

Conversation 2:

1. A: Please tell me something you found out from the UNICEF web site.
2. B: Well, did you know that in Japan 100 percent of boys and 99 percent of girls can read and write.
3. A: Well, of course. Everyone knows that!
4. B: But in Afghanistan only 46 percent of boys and just 16 percent of girls can read and write.
5. A: That's shocking!
6. B: Yes, you're right, it is shocking. There are many places in the world where children need help.

Conversation 3:

1. A: What's this chart?
2. B: I'm making it to show how many televisions people have in different countries.
3. A: Oh, that's interesting. Please tell me the information?
4. B: O.K. Listen carefully. Here goes:

A:	B:	A:	B:

Facts And Figures 2 – Making Surveys & Collecting Data

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Part A – Surveys.

There are many kinds of surveys. When you make a survey you think of questions or information to find out from other people. Then you ask as many people as you can to find out lots of information.

Here are some topics for which you could make a survey:

Music	Family	Games	Technology
Television	Money	School	Fashion
Sports	Travel	Future	Love
Food and drink	Hobbies	Early childhood	Famous people
Shopping	Movies	Animals	Society

We will use the topic of *computers* for a survey.

Questions and follow-up questions:

- 1. Do you have a computer in your house?
- 1b. If yes, what brand is it?
- 2. Have you ever used a computer?
- 2b. If yes, when did you first use a computer?
- 3. What is the best thing to use a computer for?
- 4. Have you used the Internet?
- 4b. If yes, what did you use it for?
- 5. Does anyone in your family have an email address?

Here is a table you can use to write down answers:

Question Number	Person A (name)	Person B	Person C	Person D	Person E
1.					
1b.					
2.					
2b.					
3.					
4.					
4b.					
5.					

Part B – Make your own survey.

1. Get into groups and choose a topic from the list in Part A or choose your own topic.

Topic: _____ .

2. Make your questions. With other members of your group make as many questions to ask people about your topic.

There are many kinds of questions you can ask. Here are some different question type starters.

Do you (have, like, want, etc.)...?

Where do you...?

Have you (ever)...?

When was...?

Which is...?

What is (your favourite)...?

How many...?

If you (were, had, etc.)...?

Do you think that...?

What do you think (is, are, etc.)...?

Why do you...?

Is there...?

Now write your questions here:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Question Number	Person A (name)	Person B	Person C	Person D	Person E
1.					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

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Part C – Making A Team Survey.

- Step 1 Find any other students in the class who made survey questions about the same topic as you. (If you can't find another person with the same topic or a similar topic, please ask your teacher.)
- Step 2 Make a team with the students who have the same topic as you. (If there are more than 5 people, make 2 teams.)
- Step 3 Look at the questions your team members wrote and choose the best 8 questions.
- Step 4 Write the best 8 questions on the paper below.
- Step 5 Go around the class and ask your team's questions to 5 different people. (Make sure you don't ask a person the questions twice.) Write the answers on the paper.

My team's topic is: _____

Our 8 Best Questions Are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Question Number	Person A (name)	Person B	Person C	Person D	Person E
1.					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

Part D - Putting Your Results Together

After you have asked 5 people, you must go back to your team and share your answers with the other team members. You have to fill in a chart for 4 out of your 8 questions. For example, if a question was *What is your favourite colour?*, write up the answers on the chart like this...

# of people	answers:
IIII = 4	<i>blue</i>
II = 2	<i>green</i>
III = 3	<i>red</i>
II = 2	<i>yellow</i>
III = 3	<i>brown</i>
I = 1	<i>pink</i>
II = 2	<i>black</i>
IIIIIIII = 8	<i>white</i>

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Question #: _____ Question: _____

# of people	answers:

Facts & Figures 4: Surveys - Reporting Back

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Part A - Model Conversation

Conversation 1

1. A: What's are you doing?
2. B: I'm working on a survey.
3. A: What is it about?
4. B: Travel
5. A: Oh! How did you do your survey?
6. B: Well, my team asked 30 people about travel.
7. A: What kind of people did you ask?
8. B: Classmates mostly, but we also asked some students in other classes, some parents, some friends and one teacher.
9. A: What did you find out?
10. B: Quite a lot of interesting things, actually.

Conversation 2

11. A: Tell me some more about your travel survey.
12. B: Well, most people have never been to a foreign country, but a few have.
13. A: What else?
14. B: Almost everyone said they want to go to a foreign country in the future. Some people didn't, but they were a minority.
15. A: I see. Which countries do they want to go to?
16. B: Many people said America, Australia or England.
17. A: Where there any unusual answers?
18. B: Mmmm... let me think... Yes! One person said he wants to go to Nepal and two people want to go to India.
19. A: O.K. What else did you discover?
20. B: Only ten percent of the people we asked have ever travelled by airplane. The majority of people have travelled by ship and everyone has taken a train. No one has travelled on a camel, though.

Part B - Key Words or Expressions

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most	a few	almost everyone	many
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
some	one person	two people	(ten) percent
0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
majority	minority	everyone	no one

Part C - Make Your Own Conversations

Conversation 1

1. A: What's are you doing?
2. B: I'm working on a survey.
3. A: What is it about?
4. B: _____
5. A: Oh! How did you do your survey?
6. B: Well, _____ asked ____ people about _____ .
7. A: What kind of people did you ask?
8. B: _____ mostly, but we also asked some _____ , some friends
 , _____ parents and one _____ .
9. A: What did you find out?
10. B: Quite a lot of interesting things, actually.
11. A: Tell me some more about your _____ survey.
12. B: Well, most people _____ .
13. A: What else?
14. B: Almost everyone said _____ . Some
 people didn't, but they were a minority.
15. A: I see. Which _____ ?
16. B: Many people said _____ .
17. A: Where there any unusual answers?
18. B: Mmmm... let me think... Yes! One person said
 _____ .