

ball Do you often play a sport that uses a ball?		[bɑ:l]
earn; earnings What's the best way to earn extra income?		[ɜ:rn] ['ɜ:rnɪŋz]
hobby What hobby do you enjoy the most in your free time?		['hɑ:bi]
position Have you ever been in a leadership position?		[pə'zɪʃən]
travel; traveller If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?		['trævəl] ['trævələ]
wind; windy; wind-wound-wound How do you feel about windy weather?		[waɪnd, 'waɪndi] [waɪnd-waʊnd-waʊnd]
different; differ; difference What makes you different from most people you know?		['dɪfərənt] ['dɪfə, 'dɪfərəns]
spin Can you spin a basketball on your finger?		[spɪn]
liar How do you handle a situation when you know someone is a liar?		['laɪə]
nothing What do you do when you have nothing to do?		['nʌθɪŋ]
against Have you ever taken a stand against something you believe is wrong?		[ə'geɪnst]
October What do you enjoy most about the month of October?		[ɑ:k'təʊbər]
ice; icy Do you prefer ice in your drinks or not?		[aɪs] ['aɪsi]
react; reaction How do you usually react to unexpected news?		[ri'ækt] [ri'ækʃən]
unknown Would you rather explore the unknown or stay in familiar places?		[ʌn'nəʊn]

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act; actor; actress Have you ever had the chance to act in a play or a film?		[ækt] ['æktər , 'æktɹəs]
guard Do you feel safer when there's a security guard around?		[gɑ:rd]
wet What's your favorite activity to do on a wet, rainy day?		[wet]
text Do you prefer to call or text when communicating with friends?		[tekst]
injure; injury Have you ever injured yourself while playing sports?		['ɪndʒər] ['ɪndʒəri]
leather Do you own any leather jackets or accessories?		['leðər]
plane Do you get nervous when flying on a plane?		[pleɪn]
thick; thickness Do you prefer reading thick or thin books?		[θɪk] ['θɪknəs]
occupation; occupy What occupation do you think is the most interesting and why?		[,ɑ:kjə'peɪʃən] ['ɑ:kjəpaɪ]
need What's one thing you need to improve in your daily routine?		[ni:d]
basket Have you ever made a basket?		['bæskət]
difficult; difficulty What is the most difficult challenge you've ever faced?		['dɪfəkəlt] ['dɪfəkəlʃi]
speak-spoke-spoken How do you feel about speaking in public?		[spi:k - spəʊk - 'spəʊkən]
van; camper van Have you ever traveled in a van on a road trip?		[væn] ['kæmpər ,væn]
assist; assistant How do you usually assist friends or family when they need help?		[ə'sɪst] [ə'sɪstənt]

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