

**Sentences to complete with your partner(s) with things you have in common**

**How do you feel about...?/ Do you like...?**

- We absolutely adore/ We're crazy about/ We're huge fans of \_\_\_\_\_
- We're really into \_\_\_\_\_
- We're fairly keen on \_\_\_\_\_
- We don't really like/ We're not very fond of/ We're not so keen on \_\_\_\_\_
- We detest/ We loathe \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you feel about...?/ Would you like to...?**

- We dream of/ We have a burning ambition to/ We're dying to/ We'd absolutely love to/ We're absolutely determined to \_\_\_\_\_
- We'd be extremely keen on \_\_\_\_\_
- We wouldn't mind \_\_\_\_\_

**Wh... do you think you will...?/ Wh... do you expect to...?**

- We will definitely \_\_\_\_\_
- We confidently expect to \_\_\_\_\_
- We will probably \_\_\_\_\_
- We might well \_\_\_\_\_
- We could possibly \_\_\_\_\_
- We could conceivably \_\_\_\_\_
- We almost certainly won't \_\_\_\_\_

**How important is... for you?/ Is... important to you?**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is absolutely essential/ absolutely crucial for us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is extremely important for us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is fairly important for us.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is not so important for us.

**How good are you at...?/ Are you good at...?**

- We are amazing at \_\_\_\_\_
- We are pretty good at \_\_\_\_\_
- We are not bad at \_\_\_\_\_
- We are terrible at/ We are awful at \_\_\_\_\_

**How... are you?/ How... would you say you are?/ Would you describe yourself as...?**

- We are absolutely \_\_\_\_\_
- We are almost totally \_\_\_\_\_
- We are extremely \_\_\_\_\_
- We are fairly \_\_\_\_\_
- We are not so \_\_\_\_\_
- We are a tiny bit/ We are very slightly \_\_\_\_\_

**How much time do you...?/ How long do you...?**

- We spend almost all of our leisure time \_\_\_\_\_
- We spend the vast majority of our time off \_\_\_\_\_
- We spend most of our leisure time \_\_\_\_\_
- We spend a substantial proportion of our free time \_\_\_\_\_
- We spend very little of our free time \_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you...?/ Do you often...?/ What do you usually...?**

- We almost always \_\_\_\_\_
- We generally/ We typically \_\_\_\_\_
- We occasionally \_\_\_\_\_
- We rarely/ We seldom/ We hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_
- We almost never \_\_\_\_\_

**How many times have you...?/ Have you ever...?**

- We've \_\_\_\_\_ countless times.
- We've \_\_\_\_\_ so many times.
- We've \_\_\_\_\_ quite a few times.
- We've \_\_\_\_\_ a couple of times.
- We've \_\_\_\_\_ once or twice.

**When did you last...?/ Have you... recently?**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ just the other day/ very recently.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ not so long ago.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ quite a while ago.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ ages ago.

**When ... you next...?/ ... you... soon?**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ any time now.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ in the near future/ sometime soon.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ someday.

**How do you feel about your next...?/ How do you feel about your future...?**

- We can't wait for \_\_\_\_\_
- We're really looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_
- We're absolutely dreading \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any plans for...?/ What are you planning to do...?**

- We've arranged to \_\_\_\_\_ /  
We're \_\_\_\_\_ ing  
(\_\_\_\_\_)
- We're going to \_\_\_\_\_
- We're planning to \_\_\_\_\_
- We're considering/ We're thinking about \_\_\_\_\_
- We haven't ruled out \_\_\_\_\_

**Brainstorming stage**

*Without looking above, write as many things as you can above and below the phrases given (stronger and weaker phrases, more positive and more negative words, etc). If you can think of two things with the same strength/ same meaning, put them on the same line next to each other.*

**How do you feel about...?/ Do you like...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- We're fairly keen on.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you feel about...?/ Would you like to...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We'd be extremely keen on.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Wh... do you think you will...?/ Wh... do you expect to...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- We will probably.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How important is... for you?/ Is... important to you?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- is extremely important for us./ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How good are you at...?/ Are you good at...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We are pretty good at.../ \_\_\_\_\_
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**How... are you?/ How... would you say you are?/ Would you describe yourself as...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- We are fairly.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How much time do you...?/ How long do you...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- We spend most of our leisure time.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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**How often do you...?/ Do you often...?/ What do you usually...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We generally.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How many times have you...?/ Have you ever...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We've... so many times./ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**When did you last...?/ Have you... recently?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We... not so long ago./ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**When ... you next...?/ ... you... soon?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We... in the near future./ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you feel about your next...?/ How do you feel about your future...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- We're really looking forward to.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any plans for...?/ What are you planning to do...?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- We're planning to.../ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

*Use the mixed answers below to help, putting ones with the same level/ same meaning next to each other.*

### Mixed answers to rank

*Put ones with the same meaning/ strength next to each other.*

- We absolutely adore...
- We detest...
- We don't really like...
- We fairly keen on...
- We loathe...
- We're crazy about...
- We're huge fans of...
- We're not so keen on...
- We're not very fond of...
- We're really into...
  
- We dream of...
- We have a burning ambition to...
- We wouldn't mind...
- We'd absolutely love to...
- We'd be extremely keen on...
- We're absolutely determined to...
- We're dying to...
  
- We almost certainly won't...
- We confidently expect to...
- We could conceivably...
- We could possibly...
- We might well...
- We will definitely...
- We will probably...
  
- ...is extremely important for us.
- ...is absolutely crucial for us.
- ...is absolutely essential for us.
- ...is fairly important for us.
- ...is not so important for us.
  
- We are amazing at...
- We are awful at...
- We are not bad at...
- We are pretty good at...
- We are terrible at...
  
- We are a tiny bit...
- We are absolutely....
- We are almost totally...
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- We are fairly...
- We are not so...
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- We spend a substantial proportion of our free time...
- We spend almost all of our leisure time...
- We spend most of our leisure time...
- We spend the vast majority of our time off...
- We spend very little of our free time...

- We almost always...
- We almost never...
- We generally...
- We hardly ever...
- We occasionally...
- We rarely...
- We seldom...
- We typically...

- We've... a couple of times.
- We've... countless times.
- We've... once or twice.
- We've... quite a few times.
- We've... so many times.

- We... ages ago.
- We... just the other day.
- We... not so long ago.
- We... quite a while ago.
- We... very recently.

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- We... someday.
- We... sometime soon.

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- We're absolutely dreading...
- We're really looking forward to...

- We haven't ruled out...
- We're ...ing...
- We're considering...
- We're going to...
- We're planning to...
- We're thinking about...
- We've arranged to...