

Getting to know you

Part one

Below are my answers to some questions someone might ask in order to get to know me. Work in pairs to try to find the questions. *You may find that there is more than one possible question for some of the answers.*

1. I'm Magdalen Coynault. Pleased to meet you.
2. The south-west of England. My home county is called Devon.
3. It's about one hour's drive from the coast.
4. It's very green and hilly with lots of cows and sheep.
5. I try to go back once every two years.
6. Twenty-four years ago.
7. Yes, I am.
8. Yes, he is.
9. He's a layout graphist. He works at a printer's in Lourdes.
10. Since 1998.
11. In Annecy. He was doing his civil service there, and I was doing my assistantship placement in a French school, as part of my studies.
12. Royal Holloway, University of London.
13. I'm a language instructor. I teach English as a foreign language.
14. For twenty-four years.
15. Because I'm fascinated by languages and I get a lot of satisfaction out of helping people.
16. I speak French fluently, and German (although my German's pretty rusty now, due to lack of practice!). I speak a little "survival" Spanish.
17. Lots of patience and a pen.
18. I work four days a week.
19. Yes, Clémentine is fourteen and Maïa is twelve.
20. I don't have much, but when I can, I go hiking in the mountains or even just strolling in the countryside where we live. I do pilates once or twice a week. In the evenings I like reading and I occasionally watch films.
21. Yes, I have. In Europe, mainly, but I also went to Morocco in 2001.
22. Ideally, I'd really like to explore Asia; Nepal, for example.
23. I'm not sure yet. If the weather's nice, I'll probably do some gardening.

Are there any more questions you would like to ask me?

