

Student A

A Ask your partner these questions.

1. Are you fairly outgoing? Give an example.
2. How long have you been a student here?
3. Do you try to save energy? *[If yes, ask:]* How?
4. What kind of people do you get along well with? Why?
5. Do you think it's always good to be careful? Why or why not?
6. Is your best friend reliable? Give an example.
7. If you could live anywhere in the world, where would you live? Why?
8. Have you made plans for your next vacation yet? *[If yes, ask:]* What are you going to do? *[If no, ask:]* Why not?

B Now answer your partner's questions.**C** Read part of Jane's letter to a solar energy company. Answer your partner's questions.

I would like to work for your company because I want to help the environment. I like solar energy because it doesn't cause pollution. If I worked here, I would write articles to help people understand the good things about solar energy. Right now, I do small things for the environment, such as using CFLs, buying local food, and taking public transportation.

I think my best trait is being curious. If I worked here, I would ask a lot of questions, and that would help me learn quickly. My worst trait is being indecisive sometimes. But, strangely, I think this makes me a good co-worker. When I can't make a decision, I go to my co-workers and ask them for advice. This helps everyone get along well.

D Now ask your partner these questions about Matt's letter to a hybrid car company. (Use the simple present or *would*.)

1. Why _____ (Matt / want / work) for this company?
2. Why _____ (he / like) hybrid cars?
3. If he got the job, what _____ (he / do)?
4. _____ (he / try) to protect the environment now? How?
5. What _____ (he / think) his best trait is?
6. How _____ (that / help) him if he got the job?
7. What _____ (he / think) his worst trait is?
8. _____ (he / think) this trait can help him? How?

Student B

A Answer your partner's questions.**B** Now ask your partner these questions.

1. Are you very patient? Give an example.
2. How long have you studied English?
3. Do you try to save water? *[If yes, ask:]* How?
4. What kind of people do you like to get together with? Why?
5. Do you think it's always good to be honest? Why or why not?
6. Is your best friend confident? Give an example.
7. If you won a free plane ticket, where would you go? Why?
8. Have you made plans for your next trip yet? *[If yes, ask:]* What are you going to do? *[If no, ask:]* Why not?

C Ask your partner these questions about Jane's letter to a solar energy company. (Use the simple present or *would*.)

1. Why _____ (Jane / want / work) for this company?
2. Why _____ (she / like) solar energy?
3. If she got the job, what _____ (she / do)?
4. _____ (she / try) to protect the environment now? How?
5. What _____ (she / think) her best trait is?
6. How _____ (that / help) her if she got the job?
7. What _____ (she / think) her worst trait is?
8. _____ (she / think) this trait can help her? How?

D Now read part of Matt's letter to a hybrid car company. Answer your partner's questions.

I would like to work for your company because I want to help reduce pollution. I think hybrid cars are great because they don't use a lot of gas and they don't cause pollution. If I worked here, I would try to get more people to buy hybrids. I already do small things for the environment, such as riding my bike to work and growing my own vegetables. It's not much, but it's a start.

I think my best trait is being optimistic about the future. It's important to be optimistic. If we're not, we won't work hard to stop global warming. My worst trait is that sometimes I'm impatient. But this isn't always a bad thing. I'm impatient when I can't find answers. When this happens, I ask people at work to help me, and we find answers to the problems.