

CUE CARDS

1. Describe a park or a garden in your city

You should say:

- When you often go there
- Where it is
- Who you often go there with
- What it is like
- And explain why you like to visit it

2. Describe a beautiful city

You should say:

- Where the city is
- How you knew the city
- What buildings the city has
- What it is famous for
- And explain why you think this city is beautiful

3. Describe a difficult task that you completed at work/study that you felt proud of

You should say:

- What the task was
- How you completed it
- Why the task was difficult
- Why you were proud of the completion of the task

4. Describe a time that something changed your life in good ways

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What happened
- How you felt about it
- And explain how it changed your life in good ways

5. Describe an interesting person that you have not met in person and would like to know more about

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What interesting things he/she has done
- And explain what you would like to know more about him/her

6. Describe a foreigner who speaks your native language (hindi) very well

You should say:

- Who this person is
- Where he/she is from
- How he/she learns Hindi
- And explain why he can speak Hindi well

7. Describe a person who always has interesting ideas or opinions

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What this person does
- How you knew him/her
- And explain why you think his/her ideas or opinions are interesting

8. Describe a successful businessperson you know

(e.g. running a family business)

You should say:

- Who this person is
- How you knew him/her
- What business he/she does
- And explain why he/she is successful

9. Describe an area of science (biology, robotics, etc.) that you are interested in and would like to learn more about

You should say:

- Which area it is
- When and where you came to know this area
- How you get information about this area
- And explain why you are interested in this area

10. Describe a drawing/painting that you like

You should say:

- When you first saw this painting
- What the painting is about
- Who drew/painted it
- And explain why you like this drawing/painting
-

11. Describe a piece of good advice that you gave to someone

You should say:

- Who you gave the advice to
- What the advice was
- Why you gave the advice
- And explain how he/she followed your advice

12. Describe a rule that is important in your school or at work

You should say:

- What the rule is about
- What happens when people break the rule
- Why you think it is an important rule
- And explain how you feel about the rule

13. Describe a good advertisement that you think is useful

You should say:

- Where you can see it
- What it shows
- Why you think it is useful
- And explain how you feel about it

14. Describe a bad service you received in a restaurant/shop

You should say:

- When and where it happened
- What happened
- How it was solved
- And explain how you felt about the experience

15. Describe a party that you enjoyed

You should say:

- When and where the party was held
- Who attended the party
- What kind of party it was
- What you did in the party
- And explain why you enjoyed this party

16. Describe an occasion when you waited a long time for a nice thing

You should say:

- When it happened
- What the nice thing was
- How long you waited
- Why you waited for a long time
- And explain how you felt about the experience

17. Describe an activity that made you feel tired

You should say:

- When and where it took place
- Why you took part in it
- What the activity was
- And explain why it made you feel tired

18. Describe a time when you had a problem with using the computer

You should say:

- When it happened
- Where it happened
- What the problem was
- And explain how you solved the problem at last

19. Describe a person who enjoys cooking for others

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What he/she likes to cook
- Who he/she cooks for
- And explain why he/she enjoys cooking

20. Describe a place in your country that you think is interesting

You should say:

- Where it is
- How you knew it
- What special features it has
- And explain why you think it is interesting

21. Describe a long car journey you went on or a long car journey your remember well

- Where you went
- What you did at that place
- Who you went there with
- Explain why you went on that journey by car
And explain how you felt about the journey

22. Describe a book that you have read many times

You should say:

When you read it for the --
first time
How often you read the book
What the book is about

Expain what effect the book had on you
And explain why you like read it again

Or Describe an exciting book that you enjoy reading.

You should say:

- When you read it
- What kind of book it is
- What is about
- And explain why you think it is exciting

23. Describe a speech you gave or Describe a talk you gave to a group of people

- When and to whom you gave the speech
- What was the speech about
- Why you gave the speech
- How did you feel about it

24. Describe a new store/shop that has recently opened in your town/city.

- Where is it?
- What is sold there?
- Who goes there?
- And explain how successful it will be in the future?
-

25. Describe a place away from your home and you want to visit in the future

You should say:

- Where you would like to go
- When you would like to go
- How would you go there
- Who you want to go with
- And explain why you want to visit the place

26. Describe an adventure you would like to go on.

- What the adventure is
- Where you would go
- Who you would go with
- What you would do
- And explain why you would like to take the adventure

27. Describe an invention that is useful in daily life

You should say:

- What the invention is
- What it can do
- How popular it is
- Whether it is difficult or easy to use
- And explain why it is useful

OR

Describe an invention that has changed how people live.

You should say:

- What it is
- How has it changed people's lives
- What benefits did it bring
- And explain if it is more important for older or younger people.

28. Describe a popular/famous person in your country

You should say:

- Who this person is
- What he or she is like
- Why you think this person is popular
- How this person influences the public

29. Describe the game you enjoyed playing when you were younger.

You should say

- What is that game.
- Who you played it with.
- Where did you play the game
- and explain why you enjoyed playing that game.

30. Describe someone you know who has recently moved to a new place

You should say:

- Who he/she is
- What the new place is like
- Why he/she moved to a new place
- And explain whether his or her move has a positive impact on you

31. Describe an occasion when you got incorrect information

You should say:

- When you got it
- How you got it
- How you found it was incorrect
- And how you felt about it

32. Describe a valuable item that you would like to give as a gift

- To whom you would like to give
- What do you want to gift
- Why do you want to give it
- How long would you need to save for it.
-

Or

Describe an expensive gift that you would like to give someone when you save a lot of money

You should say:

What the gift is

Who you will give the gift to

How long it will take to save the money

And explain why you would like to give the gift to this person

33. Describe a piece of clothing you wear most often OR a piece of clothing you enjoy wearing

You should say:

- What it is like
- When and where you got it?
- How often you wear it
- And explain why you enjoy wearing it

OR

Describe your favourite clothes.

- What is it like?
- Who gave it to you or where you bought it?
- How often do you wear it?
- Explain how you feel about it or why you enjoy wearing it?

34. Describe an occasion when you spent time with a young child

- When was it
- Who the child was
- Why did you spend time with the child
- Explain what you did and how did you feel

35. Describe a sports program you like to watch

- What is it?
- Who do you watch it with?
- When do you watch it?
- Why do you like to watch it?

36. Describe a job that you think is interesting.

- What is it ?
- Why do you think it is interesting ?
- How do you know it ?
- What necessary skills does it need?

37. Describe your idea of a perfect home or dream house where you want to live

- Where this place would be
- What it would look like
- When you would like to live there
- Explain why it is ideal to you

Note: This question could be asked in present tense as well

Describe an ideal house

- Where this place is
- What it is like
- When you want to live there

- Explain why it is ideal to you?

38. Describe a movie you watched recently that you felt disappointed about

- When it was
- Why you didn't like it
- Why you decided to watch it
- And explain why you felt disappointed about it

39. Describe someone you know who often helps others

You should say:

What he/she is like

How he/she helps others

Why his/her help is beneficial

And explain why he/she helps others

OR

Describe a person who helps others in his or her spare time.

- Who is this person?
- How often does this person help others?
- How does this person help others?
- Why does this person help others?
- How do you feel about this person?

40. Describe an occasion when you lost your way.

You should say

- Where you were
- What happened
- How you felt
- And explain how you found your way

41. Describe a happy memory from your childhood or Describe a happy experience from your childhood that you remember

- What happened
- When and where it happened
- Who you were with
- And explain why it was a happy experience'

42. Describe an important decision you made

- What was the decision
- When you made it
- How you made the decision
- Why was it important

OR An important decision you made with help of someone

What was the decision

When you made it

Who helped you

How he/she helped you

43. Describe a water sport you would like to try in the future

- You should say:
- What it is
- Where you would like to try it
- Whether it is easy or difficult
- And explain why you would like to try it

44. Describe a crowded place you have visited

- Where is it
- When you went there
- With whom you went there
- And explain how you felt about being there?

Or a place with lot of people (PRESENT TENSE)

Describe a place with a lot of people

- Where is it
- Who do you go with
- What do people do there
- Why are there so many people

45. Describe a traditional festival (or tradition) that is important in your country.

You should say:

- when the festival occurs
- what you do during it
- what you like or dislike about it
- and explain why this festival is important.

46. Describe something that you did with someone/ a group of people

You should say

- What it was?
- Who you did it with?
- How long it took you to do this?
- And explain why you did it together?

47. Describe a daily routine that you enjoy

You should say

- What it is
- Where and when you do it
- Who do you do it with
- Explain why you enjoy it

48. Describe a place you visited where the air was polluted.

You should say

- Where the place is
- When you visited.
- Why the air was not good.
- And explain how you felt about the place

49. Describe an actor or actress whom you admire.

You should say,

- Who he/she she is.
- What he/she looks like.
- What kind of movies he/she appears in
- And explain why you admire this actor/actress.

50. Describe a person you would like to study or work with

- Who is that person?
- Why would you like to study with him/her?
- What will you study?

51. Describe a time when you were late

- When it was
- why you were late
- how you felt about being late

52. Describe an advertisement that you don't like

- When did you see it?
- What is it about?
- Where you saw it/how you came to know about it?
- Why you didn't like it

53. Describe a person who inspired you to do something interesting.

You should say:

- Who is this person
- What they inspired you to do
- How they inspired you
- How you feel

54. Describe a website which helped you to do something / website you visit often/ use regularly

- Which site is it?
- How did you know about it
- How it helped
- Why do you visit it often

55. Describe a piece of good news you heard from others

- What it was
- When you received this news
- How you received this news
- Why you feel it was a good news

56. Describe a place where there was a lot of noise/ Describe a noisy place you have been to

- When this happened?
- Where it was?
- Why there was a lot of noise
- Explain what you did when you heard the noise

57. Describe something you taught to your friend/relative. You should say:

- What you taught him/her?
- When it was?
- How long it was for?
- And explain how you felt about it.

58. Describe your experience when you changed your school/college" or Describe an experience about moving to a new school or house/ Describe your first day at school

- Why did you change your school/college?
- When was it?
- Was that helpful?
- What were the consequences after that?

59. Describe a place/ country in which you would like to live/ work for a short period of time

- Where you would like to live/work
- What you want to do there
- When would you like to go there
- Why you want to live there

60. Talk about an interesting old person you met recently

- Who is this person?
- How you met him? How you know him
- What you do with this person (optional)
- Why you found him interesting?

61. Describe a piece of technology that you find difficult to use.

- When did you get it?
- What did you get it for?
- How often do you use it?
- How do you feel about it?

62. Describe a historical period you would like to know more about

- What period do you want to know about
- Why do you want to know about it
- How do you think you can know about it

63. Describe an unusual meal that you had.

- When did you eat it
- Where did you eat it?
- With whom you had the meal?
- Why do you think it was unusual?

64. Describe an achievement/success you are proud of

- What you did
- When did you do it
- How did you feel about it
- Why did that achievement make you proud

65. Talk about a thing you complained about something (but finally got a good result)

- What did you complain about
- Who you complained to
- When it happened
- What was the result and why you were satisfied with the result?

66. Describe when someone gave you something you really wanted /a gift your received

- Who gave it to you
- What was the thing
- When you received it
- Why you needed it?
- How you felt about it

67. Describe a development in your country like shopping centre, park etcetera

- What is the development
- When you heard about it
- How did it influence you?

68. Describe a time when you had to lend something to a person you know. You should say

- What you lent
- When it happened
- Why he/she asked to borrow the item.
- Explain how you felt about this.
- Would you let him borrow it again in future

69. Describe a person you met at a party and enjoyed a conversation with. You should say

- Who was the person?
- What topics did you discuss?
- How did you feel?

70. Describe an area in your home where you feel relaxed.

- In which area/room do you feel relaxed
- Why do you feel relaxed there
- What do you do to feel relaxed

71. Describe an activity you enjoyed in your free time when you were young

You should say:

- What it was
- Where you did it
- With whom you do this activity
- And explain why you enjoyed it

72. Describe a course that you want to learn / study you would like to do in future/ something that you would like to learn in the future

- What this course is
- When you want to learn it
- Where you can learn it
- And explain why you want to learn it

73. Describe a character from a movie

You should say:

- Who is this character
- When did you watch the movie
- What was the character

74. Describe an English class/lesson that you enjoyed

You should say:

What was taught in the class

When did you take the class

Where it was?

What did the teacher do that made you enjoy it

75. Describe a difficult thing you did and succeeded

You should say

- What it was?
- How did you complete it?
- Why it was difficult?
- And how you felt about doing it?

76. Describe an object you find particularly beautiful (For example, a painting, sculpture, piece of jewellery/furniture, etc.).

You should say:

Where the artwork/object is

How it was made/Where you saw it

What it looks like

And explain why you find it particularly beautiful?

77. Describe a time you used your cellphone/ smartphone to do something important

You should say:

What happened?

When it happened

How important the cellphone/smartphone was
And explain how you felt about the experience

78. Describe an important thing you learned, not at school or college.

- When did you learn it?
- How did you learn it
- Why did you think it was important to learn it
- How you felt when you learnt it

79. Describe something that surprised you and made you happy

You should say:

- What it was
- Who did this
- How you found out about it and what you did
- And explain why it surprised you and made you happy

80. Describe a photo that you took and are proud of

- When did you take this photo?
- Where you took it?
- What is the photo about?
- Why you feel proud of the photo?

81. Describe a problem you had while shopping online or in a store

You should say:

- When it happened
- What you bought
- What problem you had
- And explain how you felt about the experience