

Advanced – Conversation Cards –

Adult Responsibilities

Conversation Cards for Advanced ESL Learners in the Johnson County (Iowa) area.

Do you make a monthly budget?



How often do you go grocery shopping? Do you always make a grocery list?



What are your future goals? What are you currently saving for? (ex: vacation, to buy a car, to buy a home, etc).



How do you prepare for unexpected costs like car repairs or medical bills?



Do you prefer to pay in cash, with a debit card, or a credit card? Does it depend on the purchase?



How do you save money on groceries? Do you regularly cook at home? Do you do go out to eat a lot?



Do you regularly see a doctor or dentist? How do you decide which doctor to go to?



What do you do to stay mentally and physically healthy?



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How do you balance work and family life? What do you and your family members do for fun?



How do you handle scheduling appointments for your family? Do you make appointments for everyone in your family?

What are the biggest differences in healthcare in the U.S. and your home country?



What are some strategies you use to stay organized in your busy life? What do you wish you had more time for in life?



Do you have a U.S. driver's license? If so, how was the process? How was the test? If not, do you plan to get one in the future?



What are some of your responsibilities as a tenant if you rent your home or an apartment? What are some things the landlord is responsible for?

How do you manage work and household responsibilities when you or your spouse is sick?



What is your experience using public transportation in and around Iowa City? Do you own a car or bike? What are the challenges of owning a car or not owning one?