

## Asking Questions – Cultural Differences

When you meet someone in your country what types of questions do you usually ask? Write down some ideas here:

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Read the following questions. Do you think these questions would be considered a little rude in your country?  
(Think about meeting someone for the first or second time, like the first or second day of English class).

1. What is your family name?
2. Are you married? Have you got any children?
3. How old are you?
4. Where do you live?
5. What religion are you?
6. What is your telephone number?
7. Do you have a job?
8. How much money do you earn?

**Look at these questions. Can you put in the missing word?**

\_\_\_\_\_ old are you?

\_\_\_\_\_ do you live?

\_\_\_\_\_ is your name?

\_\_\_\_\_ you married?

\_\_\_\_\_ children have you got?

\_\_\_\_\_ is your telephone number?

\_\_\_\_\_ you have a job?

\_\_\_\_\_ money do you earn?

\_\_\_\_\_ religion are you?

**Now can you rearrange these questions?**

earn money much How you do \_\_\_\_\_ ?

is telephone What number your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

live or Do house apartment you in a an \_\_\_\_\_ ?

brothers sisters any got Have you or \_\_\_\_\_ ?

did arrive When Ireland you in \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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do travel How you school to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

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**Can you put the correct form of the verb 'to do' or the verb 'to be' in the missing place?**

Where \_\_\_\_\_ you from?

\_\_\_\_\_ you married?

Where \_\_\_\_\_ he live?

\_\_\_\_\_ they have any children?

How old \_\_\_\_\_ she?

How \_\_\_\_\_ he travel to school?

\_\_\_\_\_ you live in a house or an apartment?

What \_\_\_\_\_ you telephone number?

When \_\_\_\_\_ you arrive in Ireland?

What religion \_\_\_\_\_ they?