



## Needs Analysis and Countable/Uncountable Presentation

*Interview each other in pairs, making a few notes in each of the spaces below. Ask about the past, present and future of each thing. Look on the next page if you run out of ideas.*

### **Possible questions**

How often/ much/ many do you...?/ How often/ much/ many... have you...?

What about before/ after that?

Have you ever...?

How long do you...?/ How long have you...?

Do you plan to...?/ Would you like to...?

Name

Job

Reading and writing English (inside and outside work)

Speaking and listening to English (inside and outside work)

English studies (inside and outside class, including self-study)

Travel

Hobbies/ Interests/ Free time

Trouble using and learning English



**Suggested topics**

Emails  
Reports  
Manuals  
Websites  
Telephoning  
Teleconferences  
Face to face  
Foreign colleagues  
Foreign suppliers  
Foreign clients  
Business English classes  
Conversation school classes  
Study abroad  
Holidays  
Business trips  
Sports  
Exercise  
Pronunciation

*What could the questions for each of the sections on the first page be? Brainstorm in pairs.*

*Compare your ideas to the questions on the next page and share any extra questions that you came up with.*



## **Suggested questions**

### **Job**

How many jobs have you had?

Do you have much work at the weekend?

### **Reading and writing English (inside and outside work)**

How many English emails do you receive a week?

### **Speaking and listening to English (inside and outside work)**

How much listening in English do you do?

How many English movies have you seen without Japanese subtitles?

How many times a week do you speak in English?

How many face to face meetings in English have you attended?

How much telephoning do you do in English?

How many English language telephone calls have you received?

How many English language teleconferences have you taken part in?

Do many foreign colleagues work in your office?

### **English studies (inside and outside class, including self-study)**

How many years have you been studying English?

How much self-study do you do?

### **Travel**

How many foreign countries have you been to?

How much time have you spent overseas?

How many business trips overseas have you been on?

How much travelling do you do in your job?

### **Hobbies/ Interests/ Free time**

Do you have much free time?

How much exercise do you do?

### **Trouble using and learning English**

How much trouble do you have with English pronunciation?

Have you had many problems communicating in English?

*Ask any questions above which you haven't yet, and put the information you learn in the right gaps on the first page.*



Without looking above, fill in the questions below with “much”/ “many” and an “s” if necessary. If an S is impossible, put a cross (X) in the space given.

**Job**

How \_\_\_\_\_ job\_\_\_\_\_ have you had?

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ work at the weekend?

**Reading and writing English (inside and outside work)**

How \_\_\_\_\_ English emails do you receive a week?

**Speaking and listening to English (inside and outside work)**

How \_\_\_\_\_ listening\_\_\_\_ in English do you do?

How \_\_\_\_\_ English movie\_\_ have you seen without Japanese subtitles?

How \_\_\_\_\_ time\_\_\_\_\_ a week do you speak in English?

How \_\_\_\_\_ face to face meeting\_\_ in English have you attended?

How \_\_\_\_\_ telephoning\_\_\_\_ do you do in English?

How \_\_\_\_\_ English language telephone call\_\_\_\_\_ have you received?

How \_\_\_\_\_ English language teleconference\_\_\_\_\_ have you taken part in?

Do \_\_\_\_\_ foreign colleague\_\_\_\_\_ work in your office?

**English studies (inside and outside class, including self-study)**

How \_\_\_\_\_ year\_\_\_\_\_ have you been studying English?

How \_\_\_\_\_ self-study\_\_\_\_\_ do you do?

**Travel**

How \_\_\_\_\_ foreign country\_\_\_\_\_ have you been to?

How \_\_\_\_\_ time\_\_\_\_\_ have you spent overseas?

How \_\_\_\_\_ business trip\_\_\_\_\_ overseas have you been on?

How \_\_\_\_\_ travelling\_\_\_\_\_ do you do in your job?

**Hobbies/ Interests/ Free time**

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ free time\_\_\_\_\_?

How \_\_\_\_\_ exercise\_\_\_\_\_ do you do?

**Trouble using and learning English**

How \_\_\_\_\_ trouble\_\_\_\_\_ do you have with English pronunciation?

Have you had \_\_\_\_\_ problem\_\_\_\_\_ communicating in English?

*Check with the last page.*

*Find the word above which is both countable and uncountable. What is the difference between the countable and uncountable use?*

*Find words which have similar meanings but different grammar (one countable and the other uncountable).*

*Brainstorm other countable and uncountable nouns and other words that go with countable and uncountable nouns.*