

What's the question?

Worksheet A

An interview with actor Sam Jemson for 'Chatty' magazine.

1. I was born here in Los Angeles.
2. No, I'm single – but I have a girlfriend.
3. Rebecca.
4. She's an actress, too – like me.
5. I met her last year.
6. It was actually at the film festival in Cannes, France.
7. She's from Paris.
8. Yes, she's pretty fluent in English.
9. I'm trying to learn! I guess I'm about intermediate level. I take French lessons twice a week.
10. Yes we are! We're planning to have a big wedding here in the summer! The garden here is just perfect for the ceremony!
11. I think my first film was 'The Blood Brothers' – I made that in 1997.
12. Yes, I studied acting in New York and here in Los Angeles.
13. Yes, I love being a movie star. It's great to see yourself on that big screen!
14. Yes, I am. Right now, I'm making a movie called 'Rain Maker' with my good friend Tom Cruise.
15. I think the first time we met was about three years ago.
16. He's a great guy! Very friendly and down-to-earth! He's not like the typical Hollywood superstar at all!
17. Yes, I can. A typical day? Okay. Well, I get up really early – about six. I swim for an hour and then I usually go to the studio because I'm often working on a movie. After lunch, I come home and relax by the pool. It depends on my work. In the evening, Rebecca and I usually go out to eat at our favourite restaurant...
18. It's called 'Ben's Place' – the food there is really amazing!
19. Probably pasta with seafood.
20. Yes, I've been to London several times. It's a great city. I love England! Say hello to Queen Elizabeth when you go back!
21. My favourite? It's got to be Paris. The city of love!
22. And my movie? Oh, probably 'The Godfather' – it's an amazing film! Some great, great acting!

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Worksheet B

An interview with actor Sam Jemson for 'Chatty' magazine.

Sam Jemson was born in New York and he studied acting there, as well as in Los Angeles. Sam made his first movie 'Rain' in 1997, and since then he has become a big star in Hollywood. When I met him, he was relaxing by his swimming pool – something he likes to do every morning before going to the film studio to start work at six o'clock.

At the moment, he's busy making a new movie called 'The Blood Brothers' with his good friend Tom Cruise – someone he met two years ago, and an actor he describes as '...a typical, Hollywood movie star'. After finishing work in the evening, Sam told me he loves taking his girlfriend Rebecca to have dinner in their favourite restaurant: 'Barney's,' where his favourite dish is pasta with a simple tomato and basil sauce!

Unfortunately, I didn't have the chance to meet Rebecca. They met in Paris last year. She's a French actress and they're planning to get married in France in the autumn – and it's going to be a big, big wedding! Sam wants to learn to speak French, because Rebecca can't speak English, so he told me that he's taking French lesson three times a week! Paris, by the way, is Sam's favourite city! Although he told me he loves England, he's never been to London...maybe sometime soon!

Finally, I asked Sam to tell me the name of his favourite movie. His answer was strong and immediate: 'The Grandfather'! My favourite movie, too!

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Answers

Worksheet A: suggested questions

1. Where were you born?
2. Are you married or single?
3. What's her name? / What's she called?
4. What does she do? / What's her job?
5. When did you meet her?
6. Where did you meet?
7. Where's she from? / Where was she born?
8. Does she speak English?
9. Do you speak French? / Are you learning French?
10. Are you planning / going to get married?
11. What was the first film / movie you made?
12. Did you study acting?
13. Do you like being a movie star?
14. Are you making a movie now / right now / at the moment?
15. When did you (first) meet him / Tom Cruise?
16. What's he like?
17. Can you describe your typical day?
18. What's it called?
19. What's your favourite dish / meal / food?
20. Have you (ever) been to England / Britain / London?
21. What's your favourite city?
22. What's your favourite film?