

WHO IS THE BURGLAR? 30 Conversation Cards



Name: Mary Johnson

Age: 22

Job: restaurant chef Home: Arizona

Home: Arizona

Hobby: reading novels Family: engaged, no kids

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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Name: James Willi

Age: 30

Job: business man Home: Florida Hobby: go skiing Family: married, 1 Pet: cat Molly

Pet: cat Molly Shoe size: EUR 45

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Name: Trisha Jones

Age: 36 Job: doctor Home: Kansas

Hobby: listening to music Family: married, 2 daughters

Pet: dog Max

Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5 (3)



Name: Harry Brown

Age: 41 Job: judge

Home: North Carolina Hobby: playing golf Family: divorced, no ki

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 45, US

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Name: Linda Davis

Age: 30 Job: scientist Home: Arizona Hobby: go dancing Family: married, no kids

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 40, US

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Name: Elizabeth Miller

Age: 19 Job: student Home: Minnesota Hobby: watching movie Family: single, no kids

Pet: turtle Lucky
Shoe size: FUR 38

Shoe size: EUR 38, US



Name: Jenny Wilson

Age: 12 Job: student Home: Hawaii

Hobby: go swimming Family: single, no kids Pet: hamster Fiffy Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6

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Name: Susan Moore

Age: 22 Job: teacher Home: California

Hobby: playing scrabble Family: married, 1 daugner: budgie Gertie Shoe size: EUR 40, US

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Name: Betty Taylor

Age: 19 Job: student Home: Texas

Hobby: go swimming Family: single, no kids Pet: cat Charlie

Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

Name: Robert Anderson

Age: 30 Job: builder Home: Arizona

Hobby: watching movies Family: married, 2 daughters

Pet: dog Sam

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Helen Jackson

Age: 59 Job: grandma Home: Kansas

Hobby: reading novels Family: married, 3 sons Pet: poodles Jill and Joe Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5



Name: William White

Age: 22

Job: professional hockey player

Home: Minnesota Hobby: go skiing Family: single, no kids

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5

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Name: Nancy Harris

Age: 36 Job: housewife Home: California Hobby: go dancing Family: married, 2 sons Pet: dog Simba

Shoe size: EUR 40, US (13)

Name: Chris Thompson

Age: 41 MARTIN Job: journalist Home: Hawaii

Hobby: playing scrabble Family: divorced, 1 son

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5



Name: Steven Robinson

Age: 36 Job: artist

Home: North Carolina Hobby: listening to music Family: married, no kids

Pet: cat Misty

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Larry Baker

Age: 59 Job: actor Home: Arizona

Hobby: playing scrabble Family: married, 2 sons Pet: dogs Duke and Codey Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Shirley Adams

Age: 30

Job: accountant Home: Hawaii Hobby: go dancing Family: married, 1 son Pet: hamster Jonny

Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5



Name: Jeffrey Turner

Age: 36 Job: tailor Home: Kansas

Hobby: listening to music Family: married, 1 son

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Scott Phillips

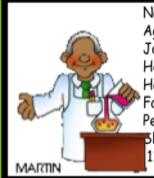
Age: 22

Job: unemployed Home: North Carolina Hobby: go swimming Family: girlfriend, no kids

Pet: no

Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5

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Name: Kevin Parker

Age: 55
Job: scientist
Home: Florida
Hobby: playing golf
Family: married, no kids
Pet: white mouse Skippy
Bhoe size: EUR 45, US

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Name: Brenda Murphy

Age: 12
Job: student
Home: Minnesota
Hobby: reading novels
Family: single, no kids
Pet: cat Rupert

Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6

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Name: Jason Roger Age: 36 Job: lumberjack Home: North Carolina Hobby: go hiking Family: married, no kids Pet: dog Buster

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5 (26)



Name: Anny Howard

Age: 12 Job: student Home: Arizona

Hobby: watching movies Family: single, no kids Pet: cats Jim and John Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6

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Name: Carl Peterson

Age: 41 Job: janitor Home: Hawaii

Hobby: playing scrabble Family: divorced, 1 son

Pet: turtle Tom

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Scott Grey

Age: 19

Job: graduated student

Home: Florida Hobby: go skiing

Family: engaged, no kids Pet: hamster Spike

Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5

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Name: Terry Coleman

Age: 41

Job: news caster Home: California Hobby: reading novels Family: married, 2 sons

Pet: dog Gizmo

Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

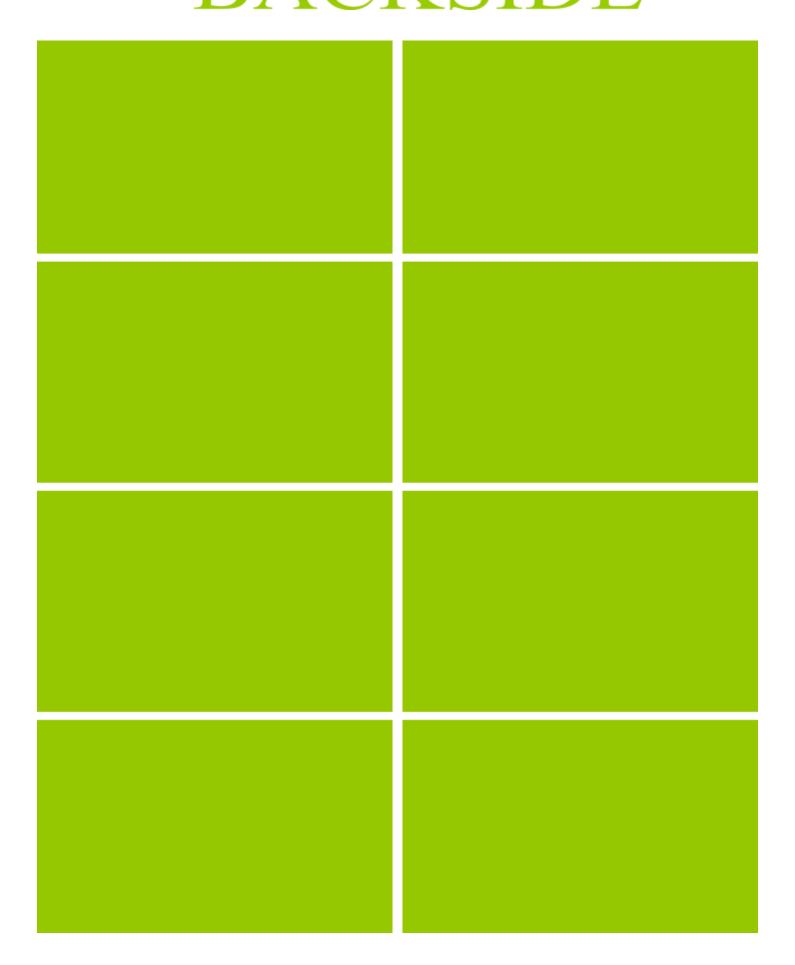
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You are the burglar

Who is the Burglar? BACKSIDE





This is a conversation game for elementary to lower intermediate students. Practise simple present QUESTIONS and ANSWERS. Set of 30 cahracter cards (numbered 1-30).

How to play:

1) Tell the class that there has been a robbery and they will interview their fellow students to find out who the robber is.

STORY: Yesterday at 10:00 pm there was a robbery in the Bank in Central Lane. The police was called immediately to investigate the crime scene and found some evidence. It had snowed yesterday (or rained) there were footprints on the ground in the snow (or mudd)...

- 2) Give each student a character card. Each card has a small number in the lower right corner (1-30) so to identify them easily. Make sure that you choose a number to be the burglar before you hand them out and know the personal info on the card.
- 3) Tell the students to look at their card and notice the number, but don't show anyone.
- 4) "Identifiy" the burglar by saying "Number 12 (or any other number) is the murderer" so only one person (and you) knows he is the burglar but should be secretive so that the others don't notice
 ☐ You could also give out one "Burglar Card" and "Civilian Cards" for the rest of the students (see bottom of page 4) to assign the burglar...
- 5) Now give some information about the burglar

STORY: ...The police found some evidence at the crime scene. The footprints are in shoe size EUR 45, US 11,5 (pick your shoe size according to the burglar character).

And they also found...

insert some more information, choose two, or three from the list of personal info on the card and write it on the board:

Name: Terry Coleman 🗆 don't give this info

Age: 41 A birthday card saying "Happy 41st birthday"

Job: news caster A paycheck for a news caster (although all jobs are different and may

not evoke enough "confusion") □ maybe don't give this info

Home: California A postcard from California

Hobby: reading novels

A big novel book
Family: married, 2 sons A photo of two little boys
Pet: dog Gizmo

some dog hair

- 6) Tell your students to go round the class and ask/answer questions about the personal information and take notes (What's your name? What's your job? Where are you from? What are your hobbies? Are you married? Do you have any children? Do you have a pet?)
- 7) After a couple of minutes they should figure out whose personal information match the evidence on the board.

Have fun! \odot

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NOTE: You could leave the "burglar story" out and just have the students take on the characters and ask questions to practise speaking.