

EXTENDED WRITING: BIG QUESTIONS

B2 | Adults / Teens | Discussion Writing | 20–30 minutes | Set 2

Write developed answers. Support your ideas with reasons, examples, or a personal experience.

1. Do you ever wonder about the meaning of life?

2. Do you ever have bad luck?

3. Do you ever wish you could live your life again? What would you do differently?

4. Do you ever feel jealous of your friends?

5. Do you ever get angry with yourself?

6. Do you ever feel fortunate to be in your current position?

7. Do you ever worry? What about?

8. Do you ever buy something and later think it was a mistake?

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Possible B2 answers: Notice how each response gives a clear idea and support.

1. Do you ever wonder about the meaning of life?

Example: I sometimes wonder about the meaning of life, especially during major changes. I do not think there is one simple answer, but relationships and purpose make life meaningful to me.

2. Do you ever have bad luck?

Example: Everyone experiences events that feel like bad luck. I try to focus on what I can control rather than assuming that one unfortunate event defines the future.

3. Do you ever wish you could live your life again? What would you do differently?

Example: I would not want to repeat my life exactly, but I might make a few decisions more patiently. The experiences I regret have also shaped what I value now.

4. Do you ever feel jealous of your friends?

Example: I occasionally feel jealous, but I try to recognise it as a signal about something I want to improve. Comparing lives is rarely fair because we see only part of other people's reality.

5. Do you ever get angry with yourself?

Example: I get angry with myself when I avoid something important or make the same mistake twice. It helps to turn that feeling into a specific plan rather than constant self-criticism.

6. Do you ever feel fortunate to be in your current position?

Example: Yes, I feel fortunate to have access to safety, education and supportive people. Remembering this makes me more aware of the advantages that are easy to take for granted.

7. Do you ever worry? What about?

Example: I worry about the health of people close to me and about long-term uncertainty. Talking to someone and taking practical action usually reduces the feeling.

8. Do you ever buy something and later think it was a mistake?

Example: I have bought things impulsively and later realised I did not need them. Waiting a day before making a non-essential purchase helps me make better choices.
