



FAST FLUENCY FORMULA

Conversation Topics – SF#252

The Loneliest Creature On Earth

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A. Conversation Questions

With your partner(s), use the questions below as prompts for conversation. Feel free to expand the conversation by going off-topic and talking about other things. When you feel a lull in the conversation, choose a new conversation question. You do not have to answer all the questions, nor do you need to answer them in order.

1. Have you ever been scuba diving or snorkeling?
2. Have you ever seen a whale in the ocean?
3. What do you know about whale communication or whale intelligence?
4. Do you think this whale is lonely?
5. What's the difference between alone and being lonely? Have you ever felt alone or lonely?
6. Have you ever had a close connection with an animal?
7. How important do you think social interaction to animals?
8. Do you think it's impossible to say what the inner life of an animal is really like? Why or why not?
9. One language dies every 14 days because there's no one left to speak it. Do you think we should be working to preserve these languages?
10. Are you the kind of person who needs to be around people or do you often prefer to be alone?

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B. Vocab Conversation Questions

Discuss the following questions with your partner. In your answer, try to use the highlighted word phrase as many times as possible. When your partner is speaking, count the number of times that he or she is able to use the highlighted phrase.

The purpose is to repeat the vocabulary terms as many times as possible. In this way, you will more deeply embed the term into your personal vocabulary bank and will be much more likely to use it in a future conversation.

1. Name 3 or 4 of the most internationally **renowned** artists, scientists or business people who are originally from your country?
2. Have you ever felt **out of tune** with people in your family, school, job or culture?
3. Find 3 ways to complete this sentence.
It's been **many a moon** since _____.
(Many a moon is an old fashioned expression, but one that you will hear fairly often in jest.)
4. Do the problems of the poor **fall on deaf ears** in your country?
5. Have you had a **nickname**? What's the story behind it?
6. Do you think that the **vastness** of space would be a lonely place to live? What other places can you describe as vast?
7. Think of time when you were having attitude problems as a child, but then you **changed your tune**. What caused you to change your tune?
8. Do you prefer **solitary** sports and hobbies to team sports or group activities?