

Part 1 Topic & Questions – Topic: Study

Q1: Are you a student or are you working?

I'm currently a **senior** at X University, which is one of the top schools in the nation. **Admission is incredibly competitive** so I'm very **proud of** being a student here.

Q2: What are you studying?

Well, I'm **majoring in** Accountancy, so as you can guess, I **deal a lot with** numbers and figures **day in, day out**. It can be overwhelming at times, but I'd like to think that I **have a knack for** mathematics and calculations so it's okay.

Day in, day out (phrase) continuously or repeatedly over a long period of time.
Have a knack for (phrase) to be exceptionally proficient at (doing) something

Q3: Why did you choose to study that major?

There are many reasons for my choice. As I've already **explained about** my long-term interest in Accountancy, another reason could be because of accountancy itself, since I've found my personalities have changed in a positive way, you know, like I've become more patient and skillful.

Q4: What's the most difficult part of your study?

Well, for the most part, I'd say it's the workload. I mean there are so many assignments and students are always **under a lot of pressures** from deadlines. But on the other hand, exams are **a piece of cake**. They are quite predictable, and I can pretty much **breeze** through them with a bit of revision.

*pretty much = almost

A piece of cake (idiom) very easy

Breeze (through) (verb) to easily complete or win something

Q5: What do you like most about your school?

I guess the aspect I find most enjoyable is the environment. I mean, I get to study in English-speaking classrooms and the facilities are **top-notch**; I mean, all the classrooms are **air-conditioned** and **equipped with** projectors. My friends and teachers are all very nice as well, so all in all it's a great place to study.

top-notch (adj) excellent

Speaking Tip:

Bear in mind that you should explain your topic ideas to lengthen your sentences and show off some more advanced vocabulary. For example:

- top school ==> competitive admission + very proud
- accountancy ==> deal with numbers ==> overwhelming
- workload ==> many assignments ==> pressure
- top-notch amenities ==> air-conditioned classrooms + equipped with projectors

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