

# ➤ Questions

1. Do you like geography?
2. Did you study geography at school?
3. Are you good at reading maps?
4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?



## Please Note:

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam.

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**To be perfectly honest** = honestly

**I'm no expert** = I don't know a lot about it. **An expert** is a person who is very knowledgeable about or skilful in a particular area

**physical geography** = the study of Earth's seasons, climate, atmosphere, soil, streams, landforms, and oceans

## 1. Do you like geography?

**To be perfectly honest**, I've never actually thought about whether I do or not, but I guess I do. **I'm no expert** but I am interested in **physical geography** and **maps**.



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**to drop a subject** = to stop studying it

**I was forced to choose** = I had to choose

**I opted for (to opt for)** = I chose

**the former/the latter** = the first thing/the last thing

**a lifetime ago** = a long time ago

## 2. Did you study geography at school?

Yes, I did but **I dropped it** in Year 9 because **I was forced to choose** between geography and history and **I opted for the latter**. I can't remember much though because it feels like **a lifetime ago**.



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**I didn't use to be** = I wasn't in the past – good for Grammatical Range & Accuracy

**to struggle with** = to find something difficult

**I would still struggle with** a physical map **if I had to use** one of those second conditional – good for Grammatical Range & Accuracy

### 3. Are you good at reading maps?

Well, **I didn't use to be** but I'm getting better. I have Google Maps to thank for that though. I think **I would still struggle with** a physical map **if I had to use** one of those.



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to talk about an imaginary situation in the present

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**most definitely yes** = 100% yes;  
without a doubt; undoubtedly

**a sun worshipper** = a person who  
loves the sun

**similarly** = in the same way;  
**likewise**

**a spot** = a place

**snowfall** = the amount of snow that  
falls in a particular area during a  
particular period

#### 4. Would you visit a country because of its geographical location?

Oh, **most definitely yes**. I'm not **a sun worshipper**  
but I prefer to go on holiday to a hot place and  
**similarly**, if I wanted to go skiing, I would choose **a**  
**spot** with good **snowfall**.



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