

# Burning questions

## Chris Pratt





Let's  
warm up

## Discuss the questions below:

1. Have you seen this actor before? What movies did he **star** in?

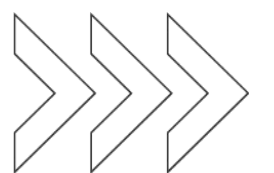
2. Describe Chris's appearance. Use the phrases below.

well-built ■ tallish ■ moustache ■  
beard ■ well-dressed ■ wrinkles ■  
his best feature

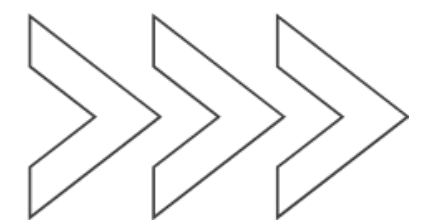
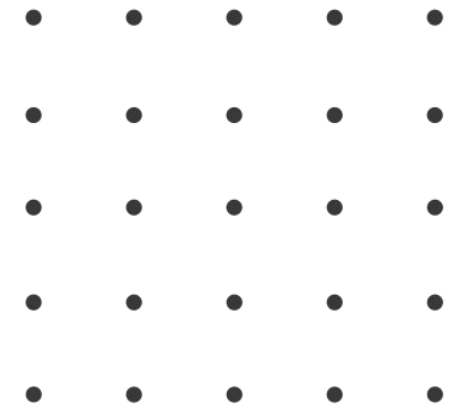


## Some facts about Chris Pratt:

- ❑ Chris Pratt (born June 21, 1979, [Virginia](#), Minnesota, U.S.), American actor known for his **amiable** charm in roles ranging from **comic nitwits** to heroic leading men.
- ❑ He **dropped out of** college, however, and moved to [Maui, Hawaii](#), where he held **odd jobs** and lived in a tent on the beach.
- ❑ He **got his break into movies** while working at a Bubba Gump Shrimp Company restaurant.



# Let's learn new vocab



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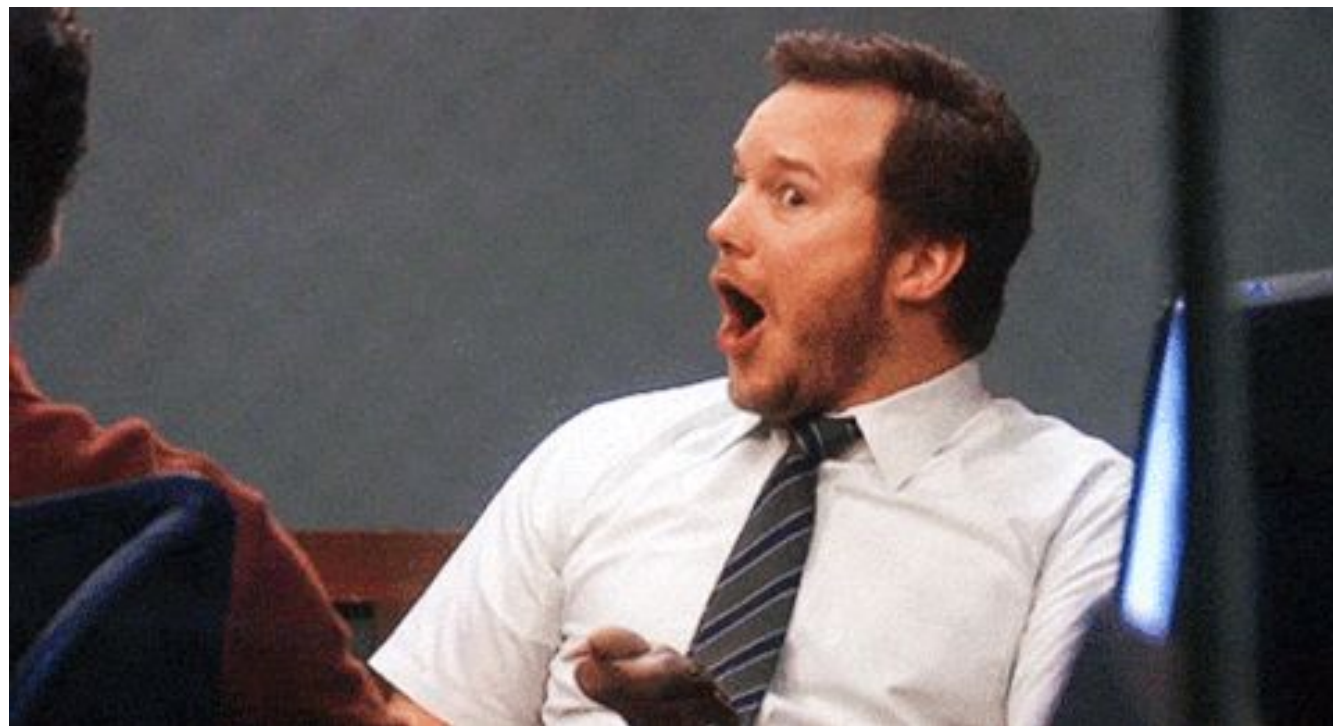
## amazing

adjective

UK /ə'meɪ.zɪŋ/ US /ə'meɪ.zɪŋ/

extremely surprising/ very good

- *This wine is really **amazing**.*



## figure sth out

phrasal verb

to understand someone or something, or to find the answer to something by thinking

- *I can't **figure out** why he did it.*

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# 3

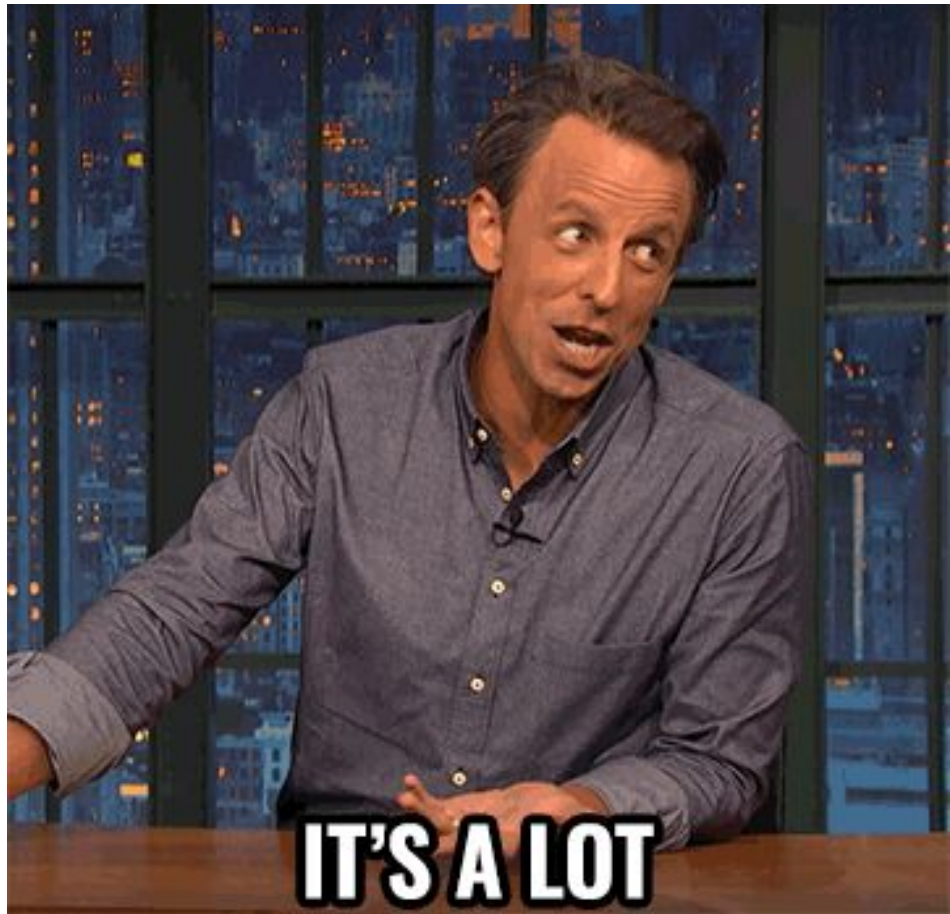
## plenty

pronoun, noun, adverb

UK /'plen.ti/ US /'plen.ti/

a **large amount**

- We've got **plenty** of time before we need to leave for the airport.



## for instance

idiom

for **example**

- You could, **for instance**, discuss it with John.

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## awesome

adjective

UK /'ɔː.səm/ US /'ɑː.səm/

extremely good/ causing feelings of great admiration, respect

- *Your new haircut is **awesome**.*



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## rip off

verb

rob or steal from

- *I just rip off bad impressions of people and voice characters in his books.*



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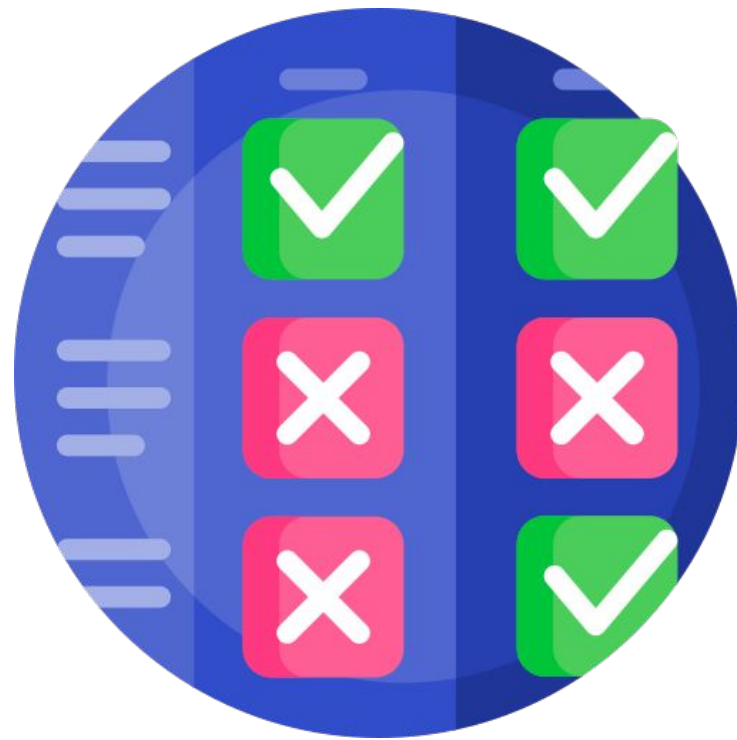
## deficit

noun

UK /'def.i.sɪt/ US /'def.ə.sɪt/

a disadvantage (here)

- *My wife has an ability to fill in my many **deficits**.*



## annoy

verb

UK /ə'noɪ/ US /ə'nɔɪ/

make someone **angry**

- *Tina really **annoyed** me in the **meeting** this morning.*

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## fold up

verb

make sth into a smaller, neater shape

- His clothes were neatly **folded up** on a chair.



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## refuse

verb

UK /rɪ'fjuːz/ US /rɪ'fjuːz/

to say that you will not do or **accept** something:

- He **asked** me to give him money, but I **refused**.





Can you name these things?

placemat



cutlery



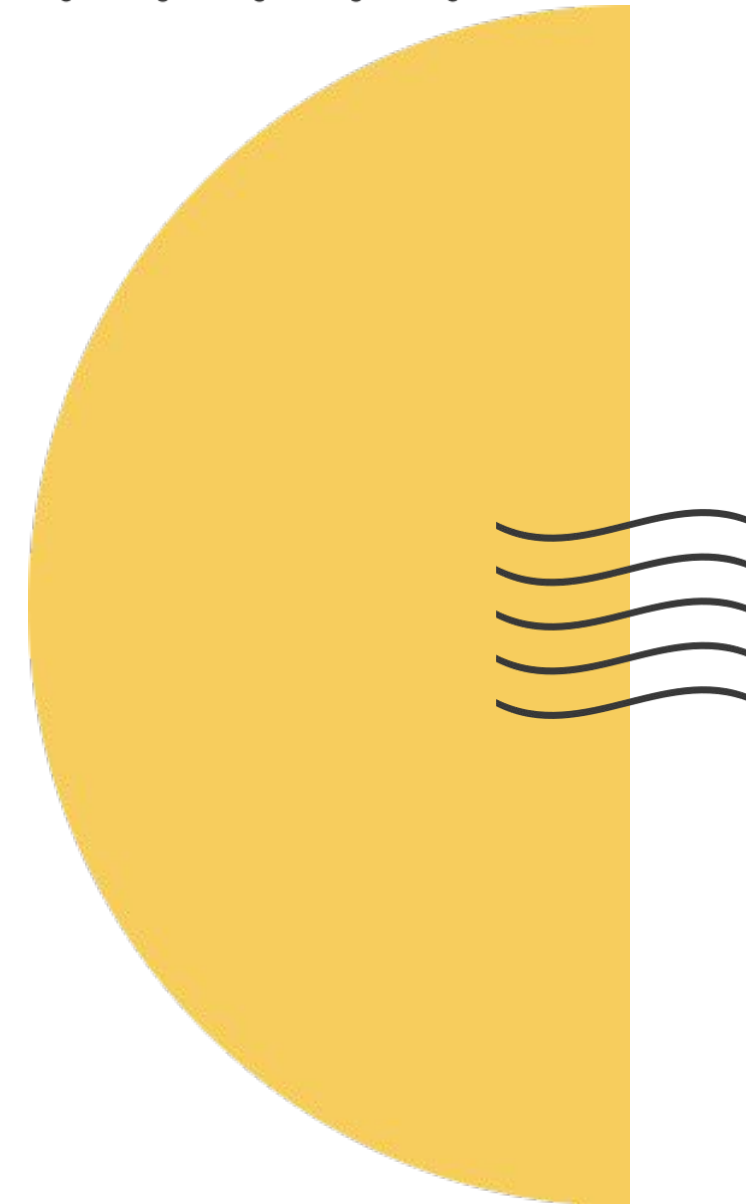
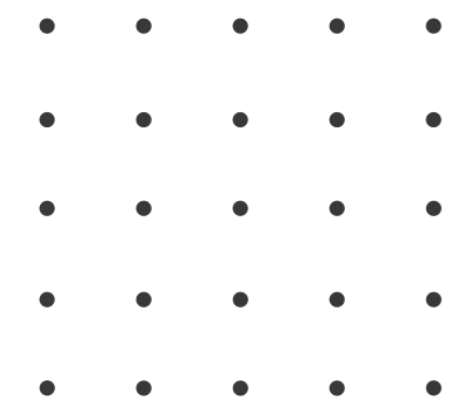
napkin



# Substitute underlined phrases with the words from the box. Change the form if necessary.

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for instance ■ refuse ■ fold up

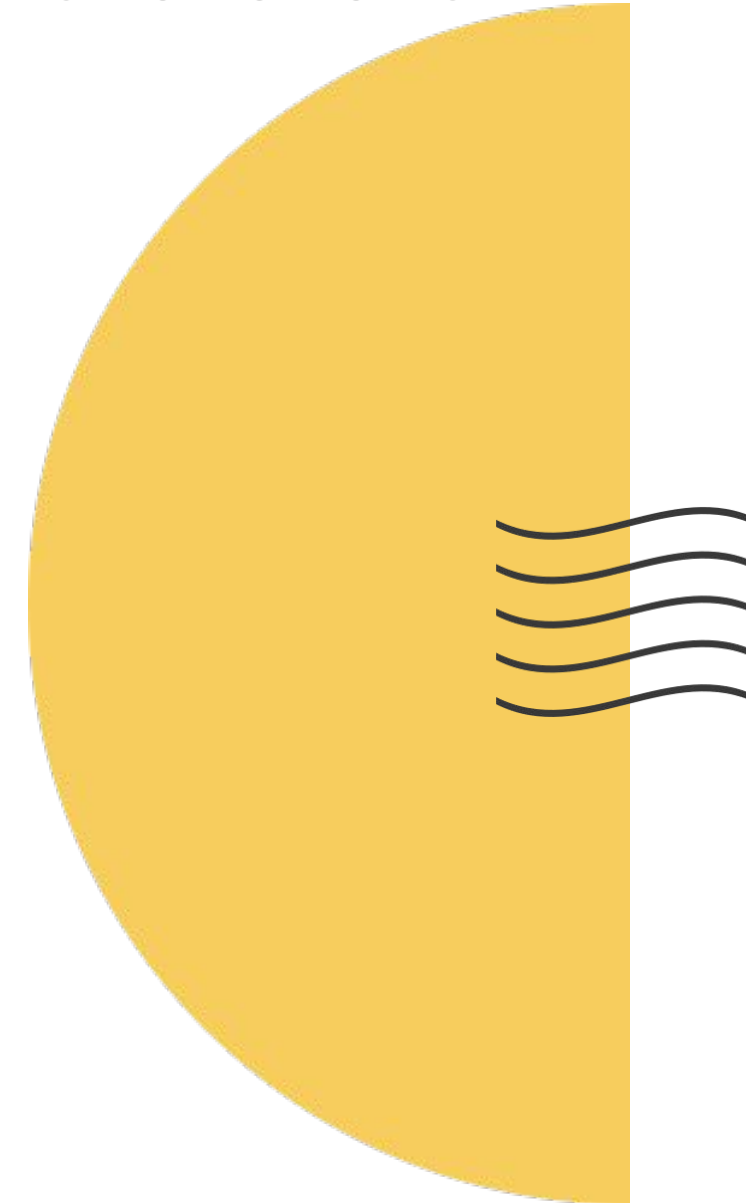
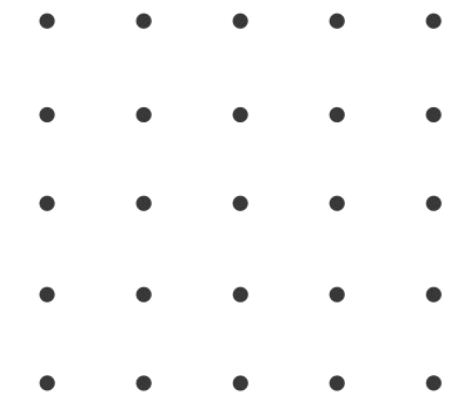
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3. It makes me angry that you're always late.
4. There's a lot to do here.
5. The food was very good, thank you.
6. You **look** extremely good in that **dress**.
7. Car prices can vary a lot. For example, in Belgium the VW Golf costs \$1,000 less than in Britain.
1. Make that box smaller and put it away.



## Let's check the answers:

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  2. I didn't accept the job. **refused**
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  4. There's a lot to do here. **plenty**
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the VW Golf costs \$1,000 less than in Britain.
1. Make that box smaller and put it away. **fold ... up**



**Let's chat a little. Click on any card you like and answer the question.**

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**Can you easily refuse to do something for somebody if it's not convenient for you?**





**What annoys you the most about other people?**





**What is the most amazing place  
you've ever visited?**







**When you come home, do you usually fold your clothes up neatly or just throw it somewhere?**





**Did you spend plenty time outdoors being a child? Tell more about your childhood.**





How did you figure out what you wanted to do in life? Did you accidentally find your dream job, work towards it since you were young or are you still searching for it?





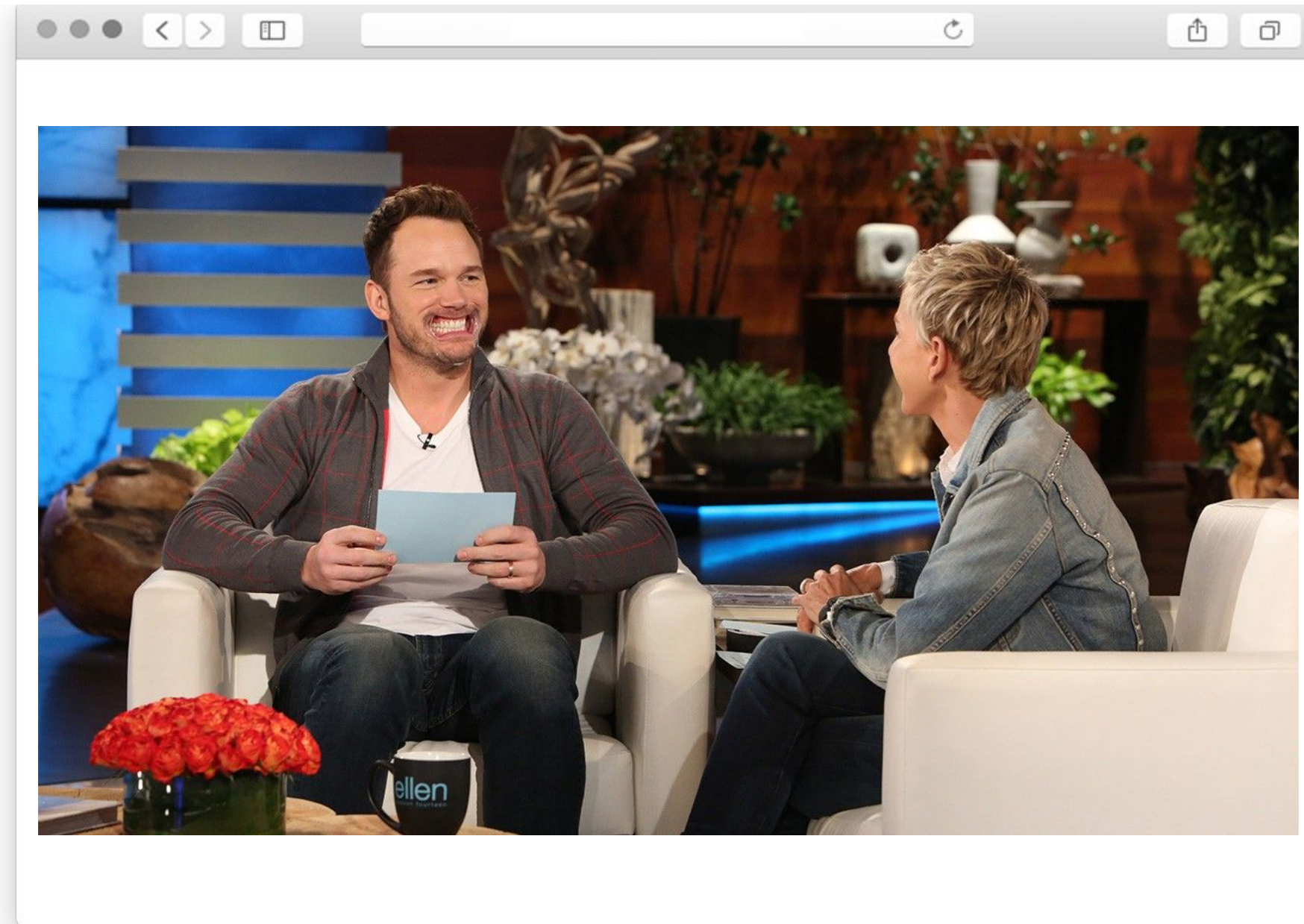
**You're going to watch an episode from The Ellen Show, where Chris is asked some questions. Try to predict his answers. 🤔**

- What are three words that best describe you?
- What do you do that makes your son laugh?
- What body part are you most proud of?
- What's something that you do that annoys your wife?
- What do you sleep in at night?
- What did you think you would have done but you haven't done yet by this age?

# Let's watch

an episode with Chris Pratt  
from The Ellen Show. 🎬

Pay attention to the usage of  
phrases we've discussed.



Click the image



## What were Chris's answers to the questions below?

- What are three words that best describe you?
- If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?
- What do you do that makes your son laugh?
- The thing that surprises me most about my spouse is ...



## Let's check the answers:

- ❑ What are three words that best describe you?  
*Very proud father, wearing borrowed clothing, not my watch*
- ❑ If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?  
*Quris Pratt, but spelled with a Q.*
- ❑ What do you do that makes your son laugh?  
*I do voices for him.*
- ❑ The thing that surprises me most about my spouse is ...  
*Oh my gosh, her ability to just fill in my many deficits, and that's it.*





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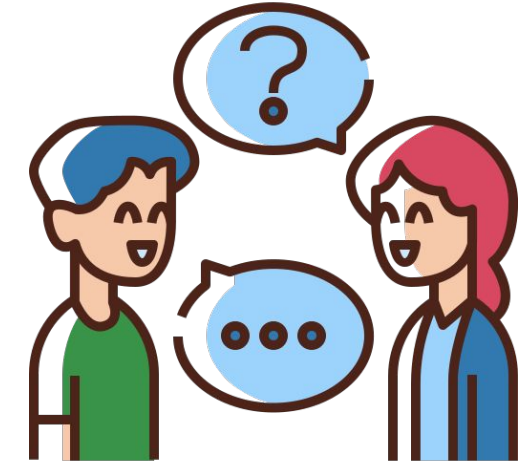




## Let's check the answers:

- What body part are you most proud of?  
*My skull.*
- What's something that you do that annoys your wife?  
*I leave napkins folded all over the house.*
- What do you sleep in at night?  
*Ellen underwear.*
- What did you think you would have done but you haven't done yet by this age? *Been in jail*

# Discuss these questions with your partner/ teacher:



If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?

What body part are you most proud of?

What are three words that best describe you?

What's something that you do that annoys your partner/ friends?

What did you think you would have done but you haven't done yet by this age?

# Practice makes perfect

Click the icons below to play flashcards and memorize new words



Set #1 (eng-eng)



Set #2 (eng-ua)





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FOR LEARNING  
WITH US**

