

Skateboarding – Speaking

Questions for Skateboarders

First experiences

How did you get into skateboarding?

What do you remember about the first time you ever tried it?

Does it take long to feel confident as a skateboarder?

Practice makes perfect

How do you get good at skateboarding?

What are the main challenges of learning to skateboard?

What qualities does it take to become a really good skateboarder?

The Skateboarding community

Do you think you could identify a skateboarder in a crowd even without his/her skateboard? If yes, how?

How do you feel skateboarders are viewed by non-skateboarders? Is there a stereotype and if so, do you think it is fair?

Do you think skateboarding has changed you in any way? If yes, how?

Is there any rivalry or competitiveness amongst skateboarders?

Inspiration

Are there any particular skateboarders you like to watch? Who?

Describe the last skateboarding video you watched.

Describe your greatest skateboarding moments – a) something you did yourself and b) something you witnessed someone else doing?

Equipment

What equipment must you have to be able to skateboard?

Is there a big difference between the types of skateboards you can buy? How did you choose yours? How many have you ever owned?

Where are the best places to skateboard?

What city do you think is the best place for skateboarding? Why?

Motivation

Do you ever have bad days skating? If yes, what causes them? How do you get your mojo back?

What is it about skateboarding that you really enjoy?

Do you think you'll still be skateboarding in 10- or 20-years' time? Why?