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## 3 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE CHOOSING A TUTOR

- Do you teach... ?
- Are you available at... ?
- What is a typical class like?



## Do you teach ... ?

It's very important to know what you want and need to learn from a tutor and ask for that specifically. Feel free to ask what they're best at teaching also.

Does the tutor teach...

... students at your level?

... adults, children, or business professionals?

... advanced grammar, pronunciation, writing, etc.?

## Are you available at .... ?

Tutors may not always list every time they're available on their schedule. Perhaps they are trying to fill specific spots first or maybe they think they are making time available at the best times for the majority of students.

If you want a specific time that you don't see on the tutor's schedule, message them and politely ask. ("Would it be possible to have a class on (day, date) at (time) (time zone)?")

## What is a typical class like?

All tutors teach a little differently. Some structure classes like you would find in school: closely following pre-selected materials. Others, prefer to let the student drive the lesson, focusing primarily on informal, social conversation. Most tutors will probably use a variety of structures but you should make sure they'll offer what works best for you.

## **Why these questions are important:**

Language classes are an investment. No matter how much you're investing, you deserve to get what you need to reach your goals.

Not every good teacher will be the right teacher for you and your goals.

Personality and a tutor's communication and teaching styles are all factors that impact how you will learn.

Some of these things you may not be able to learn from a profile. Not all platforms or teachers offer trial lessons or the purchase of single classes.

Asking questions before you invest is one way to make sure you are investing in the right tutor.

## **What a typical class with Paloma is like:**

I firmly believe in personalized lessons based on your goals and needs, using a wide variety of materials and activities.

My classes are structured around using language in situations that are realistic for you, creating opportunities for natural conversation, and making learning fun.

Every class includes a chat record of as many corrections as I can type, references, expressions, and sample sentences. This way, you can refer back to these notes when you practice on your own.



# Thank you!

I hope the information in this mini guide helps you to find the right tutor for you.

Follow me on social media and let's continue the conversation.

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