

Taking an ego trip: presenting yourself

"You're fine how am I?"

"Who are you for one? I'm not feeling again you!"

"Half the world is hoping to be discovered; the other half is hoping they won't be."
Tikkannen, Dagens Nyheter

We will discuss the following questions in the group

- 1) Where/when **were** you born?
- 2) What sort of place is that? Is it famous for anything?
- 3) Who were your parents? What did they do for a living? And your grandparents?
- 4) Did you have any brothers and sisters? Where are they now
- 5) Was your extended family (släkt) close? Did you meet frequently? Did you have lots of cousins and aunts? Have you researched your heritage (släktforskning)? Any interesting relatives?
- 6) Have you moved around a lot? Have you or any of your family lived abroad?
- 7) Where did you go to school? Did you enjoy your schooldays? Did you have a lot of school friends? Have you kept in touch? "Year association"?
- 8) How did you like your teachers? Tell us about the one(s) you liked and then the one(s) you didn't like? Why was that?
- 9) What were you good at in school? Did that shape your career? How good were you at languages – in addition to English? What did you want to be as a child?
- 10) Are there any famous people among your school friends or from your school?
- 11) What are your hobbies or interests? Are you a collector? Do you have any secret talents? Do you play any sports? Are you musical – do you play any musical instruments? Do you like dancing?
- 12) How did you meet your wife/husband/partner? Do you have any children or grandchildren?
- 13) Are you a good cook? What is your favourite meal? Do you like fine wines? How do you like Swedish food e.g. husmanskost? Is it better than British food?
- 14) Have you travelled much as a tourist? Where would you recommend me to go for a holiday?
- 15) Have you visited any English-speaking countries? How did you get on with the natives? (Arsenal supporters, for example?)

16) What is your ambition from our English circle?

17) What was the result Arsenal vs Nottingham Forest in the English Premier League?