Ten things a proofreader will ask you

- Tell me about your project.
- Who is your audience?
- What is the length of your project in words (or pages if it's a website)?
- Has your project been through any editing so far?
- What do you think your project needs?
- Is there anything specific you would like me to consider, e.g. clarity, wordiness, punctuation?
- What are your deadlines for publishing?
- Do you have any spelling, grammar, style preferences or a style guide (see my free style guide template)?
- What format is your project in, e.g. Word?
- Is there anything you don't want me to touch, e.g. keywords?



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Ten things a copywriter will ask you

- 1. What's the one thing you want your readers to do when they visit your website/read your copy?
- 2. Who are your current clients?
- 3. Who is your ideal client? Describe them.
- 4. Who are your direct competitors?
- 5. What is your unique selling point? Why should potential clients opt for you rather than for your competitors?
- 6. Which problems are you solving for your clients?
- 7. How would you like your clients to feel after they have used your service/product?
- 8. Do you have any positive case studies, testimonials or statistics that we can draw on?
- 9. How do your clients and web visitors normally find you? (e.g. via social media, word of mouth)
- 10. What sort of image/brand voice are you hoping to convey?