Your personal Nolte Küchen check-list for talks with your kitchen planner:

1. What situation are you living in?
   - owner-occupied
   - rented
   - alteration
   - new build
   - Can you or are you planning to make structural changes?
   - If so, which ones?

2. Do you think you are likely to move and take your kitchen with you in the next 5 years?
   - yes
   - no
   - Make sure you give your kitchen a modular design!

3. Do you want your kitchen to be a place to work or live in?
   - only for cooking
   - for cooking and dining
   - as the hub of the home

4. How do you live?
   - single person
   - couple
   - family
   - shared accommodation

5. How many persons will be using your kitchen?
   - 1-2 persons
   - 3-4 persons
   - 5 or more persons

6. How often do you cook?
   - every day
   - several times a week
   - only at weekends
   - rarely

7. What is your style of cooking? Usually:
   - quick, easy meals
   - dishes involving a lot of work
   - both

8. Which type of environment and style do you feel at home in?
   - modern
   - timeless
   - country style

9. Which words best describe your taste in kitchens?
   - This information will help the planner to give you the style of kitchen you want:
   - homely
   - practical
   - high-quality
   - convenient
   - impressive
   - minimalistic
   - versatile
   - structured
   - customized
   - practical
   - tidy
   - inviting
   - spacious
   - colourful
   - simple
   - classy
   - country-style

10. Which style-defining elements do you see in your kitchen?
    - kitchen with handles
    - handleless
    - planning a sleek look
    - planning a relaxed look
    - open shelf units
    - cooking island
    - display units
    - counter solution

11. Which materials / surface finishes do you prefer?
    - Surface finish:
      - matt surfaces
      - shining surfaces
    - Finish:
      - plain
      - wood (decors)
      - stone (decors)
    - Material:
      - laquered laminate
      - glass laminate
      - Artwood (wood laminate)
      - stone decor (imitation cement)
      - genuine lacquer
      - genuine glass
      - genuine wood
      - cement

12. What do you want to spend on your new kitchen?
    - My kitchen budget: ____________________________

13. How much space you have for your kitchen?
    - up to 8 sq.m.
    - 8-15 sq.m.
    - 16-25 sq.m.
    - over 25 sq.m.

14. Which particular structural aspects need to be considered in the room? Please make a note of this on the left-hand side of your sketch:
    - room dimensions
    - angles (if not 90°)
    - door sizes
    - left or right-hung
    - position of radiators
    - water connection
    - drain
    - cooker connection
    - power sockets for lighting
    - midway section power sockets
    - other power sockets (refrigerator / extractor hood)

15. Are you looking for an open or enclosed kitchen?
    - separate room
    - open-plan eat-in kitchen

16. Which kitchen shape do you prefer?
    - kitchenette
    - galley kitchen
    - L-shaped kitchen
    - U-shaped kitchen
    - with kitchen island
    - with counter solution
    - with dining for _______ persons
    - no particulars

17. How do you normally do your shopping?
    - in most cases fresh
    - from provisions
    - whenever necessary

18. Is any additional storage space available?
    - pantry
    - basement
    - utility room

19. Which kitchen appliances do you need to keep on the worktop or store in a cupboard?
    - toaster
    - kettle
    - coffee maker
    - microwave oven
    - food processor(s)

20. How tall are the persons who regularly use the kitchen?
    - smallest person: ________
    - tallest person: ________

21. Which appliances need to be integrated in a way that makes them ergonomic to use?
    - oven
    - steam cooker
    - microwave
    - dishwasher

22. Would you like different working heights for the cooking / dishwashing / food preparation zones?
    - yes
    - no

23. Do deeper worktops need to be included for more space on the work surface?
    - yes
    - no
Every kitchen should focus on just one aspect: the individual.

Eva Brenner, interior designer, well-known from Germany’s “Happy at Home” TV programme.