Activity Type
Listening and speaking activity

Language Focus
Yes/no questions and short answers
Appearance and clothing

Aim
To practice yes/no questions and short answers

Preparation
A ring

Level
Elementary and above

Time
20 minutes

Introduction
Here is a great game for practicing yes/no questions and short answers as well as appearance and clothing.

Procedure
Choose a student and ask that student to step out of the classroom.

While the student is out of the room, hand a ring to one of the students. All the students in the classroom should see who receives the ring.

Call the student back into the room.

The student then tries to guess who has the ring by asking yes/no questions.

The student can ask up to ten yes/no questions and must ask a different classmate each time.

Example:
A: Does a boy have the ring?
B: Yes.
A: Is the boy tall?
C: Yes, he is.
A: Does he have dark hair?
D: No, he doesn't.
A: Is he wearing a blue T-shirt?
E: No, he isn’t.

The student is only allowed one guess to name the person who has the ring.

If the student guesses correctly, he or she gets another turn.

If the student guesses incorrectly, the student who has the ring becomes the next person to step out of the room.

You can change the number of yes/no questions the student is allowed to ask, depending on the size of your class.