

### Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity

### Language Focus

Question and answer structures

### Aim

To ask and answer questions

### Preparation

A ball

### Level

Young learners

### Time

15 minutes

### Introduction

Here is a useful listening game to practice or review question and answer structures.

### Procedure

Before you begin, pre-teach or review the question and answer structures with the class.

Next, have the students stand in a circle.

Tell the students that they are going to practice the questions and answers they just studied in class.

Throw the ball to a student. When the student catches the ball, ask him or her a question, e.g. 'Can you swim?'

The student who catches the ball must answer the question appropriately, e.g. 'Yes, I can.'

Then, the student throws the ball to another student and asks them a similar question (e.g. Can you ride a bicycle?), and so on.

If a student says a grammatically incorrect question or answer, they are out of the game.

When this happens, restart the game with a new question. The last two students left in the game win.

You could also have the students repeat the same question, e.g. 'How old are you?'

This game helps students with their listening skills as they never know who will be next. Therefore, they have to pay attention and listen to each question.