

Activity Type

Speaking Game: forming, asking and answering questions, true or false, guessing

Focus

Question and answer structures

Aim

To ask and answer questions.

Preparation

None

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This insightful question and answer game works well with older students.

Procedure

Ask one student to leave the classroom.

While the student is out of the room, the class thinks of three questions to ask the student.

However, the three questions need to be questions that no one knows the answers to.

When the class has three questions, the student comes back in.

The student has to answer two questions truthfully and lie about one answer.

After the three questions have been asked, everyone in the class says which answer they think was a lie.

The student then reveals the answer.

Each student who guessed correctly scores a point.

Repeat the game with another student and so on.

The student with the most points at the end of the game wins.

This game can be sped up by having the students come up with a list of 20 questions first.