

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Present simple yes/no questions and answers with the third-person singular

Aim

To ask and answer present simple yes/no questions with the third-person singular.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

35 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive present simple yes/no questions breakout room activity, students practice asking and answering yes/no questions with the third-person singular.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

The students tell their partner the name of someone they know very well and their relationship with them. The other student then writes the information at the top of their worksheet, e.g. 'His name is Jason. He is Matt's best friend'.

When the students have done that, have them swap their worksheet with their partner.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner present simple yes/no questions about the person at the top of the worksheet using the prompts in the first column, e.g. 'Does Jason live near here?'

Their partner replies yes or no accordingly and gives additional information if possible, e.g. 'Yes, he does. He lives on Park Avenue'.

The student then makes notes about their partner's answer in the second column on the worksheet.

When all the questions have been asked and answered, the students develop their notes into present simple sentences in the third person singular, e.g. 'Jason is Matt's best friend. He lives near here on Park Avenue. He drinks coffee every morning', etc.

Finally, students take it in turns to read their sentences to the class. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.