

Does Theo like playing football?

Activity Type

Speaking Activity:
information gap, asking
and answering questions
from prompts, table
completion (pair work)

Focus

Sports

Likes and dislikes

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

Aim

To ask and answer
questions about which
sports four people like
and dislike playing in
order to complete a chart
that contains missing
information.

Preparation

Make one copy of the two
worksheets for each pair
of students.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this sport preferences activity, students ask and answer questions about which sports four people like and dislike playing in order to complete a chart.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to ask and answer present simple yes/no questions with their partner to complete the missing information in the chart that shows the sports four people like and dislike playing.

Draw the students' attention to the worksheet and review the third-person singular question and answer form.

Students then ask and answer the questions and complete the missing information in the chart.

When the students have finished, they answer the four questions based on the completed chart.

Afterwards, review the answers with the class.

Answer key

1. Ella
2. Lucas
3. Daisy
4. Theo

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Student A

A. Ask and answer questions about which sports the four people like and dislike playing and complete the chart.

Example:

A: Does Theo like playing football?

B: Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.



	football	cricket	hockey	tennis	volleyball	golf	basketball
Theo				no	yes		no
Ella	yes	no				no	
Daisy			no		no	yes	no
Lucas	no	yes		no			

B. Now, answer the four questions based on the completed chart.

1. This person likes playing football and basketball but doesn't like playing cricket.
2. This person likes playing cricket but doesn't like playing tennis or golf.
3. This person likes playing golf and football but doesn't like playing volleyball.
4. This person likes playing volleyball but doesn't like playing hockey or tennis.

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Student B

A. Ask and answer questions about which sports the four people like and dislike playing and complete the chart.

Example:

B: Does Theo like playing tennis?

A: Yes, he does. / No, he doesn't.



	football	cricket	hockey	tennis	volleyball	golf	basketball
Theo	yes	no	no			yes	
Ella			yes	yes	yes		yes
Daisy	yes	no		yes			
Lucas			yes		no	no	yes

B. Now, answer the four questions based on the completed chart.

1. This person likes playing football and basketball but doesn't like playing cricket.
2. This person likes playing cricket but doesn't like playing tennis or golf.
3. This person likes playing golf and football but doesn't like playing volleyball.
4. This person likes playing volleyball but doesn't like playing hockey or tennis.