

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: asking and answering questions, controlled and freer practice

Focus

Prefixes

Yes/no questions and short answers

Wh follow-up questions

Aim

To ask and answer yes/no questions containing words that use prefixes.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this prefixes *Find Someone Who* activity, students ask and answer yes/no questions containing words that use prefixes.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students complete the items on the worksheet with the 12 prefixes at the bottom of the sheet.

Afterwards, check the correct answers as a class.

Answer key

misbehave	postgraduate	impatient
overheard	dislikes	unable
extracurricular	reviews	proactive
nonfiction	antibiotics	prefixes

Next, go through the items on the worksheet and elicit the yes/no questions the students need to ask in order to do the activity, e.g. 'Did you use to misbehave when you were younger?'

Students then go around the class, asking each other the questions.

When a student finds someone who answers 'yes' to a question, the student writes down their name and asks a *Wh* follow-up question to gain more information, noting down the answer in the last column.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name once (or twice). This is to encourage them to speak to as many different partners as possible.

When everyone has finished, students give feedback to the class on what they found out.

If there are any interesting findings, encourage the students to discuss them in more detail.

Find Someone Who...

Find someone who...	Name	More information
used tobehave when they were younger.		
.....heard an interesting conversation recently.		
participates in ancurricular activity.		
likes to readfiction books.		
would like to study for agraduate degree.		
.....likes drinking coffee.		
.....views what they learn in class.		
has takenbiotics recently.		
often getspatient when they have to wait.		
wasable to come to class last month.		
thinks it's important to beactive in life.		
can name tenfixes without looking at the worksheet.		
un- post- re- pre- anti- im- mis- pro- over- extra- dis- non-		