

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Question forms

Aim

To complete questions with missing words and then use the questions to interview a partner.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this engaging question forms worksheet activity, students complete questions with missing words and then use the questions to interview a partner.

Procedure

Divide the class into pairs.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they have ten minutes to complete the questions on the worksheet by deciding what the missing words are in each question.

The students then work with their partner and complete the questions using a pencil. Students write one word in each space.

When the time limit has been reached, check the questions with the class.

Students correct any mistakes on their worksheet.

After that, the students take it in turns to choose a topic and use the questions to interview their partner.

Encourage the students to ask 'Wh' follow-up questions to gain more information.

When all the questions have been asked, the students give feedback to the class on what they found out about their partner.

"Answer key on the next page"

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Answer key

Home

1. Where **do you live**?
2. Do **you** live in a **house** or **apartment**?
3. How long **have you lived** there?
4. Who **do you** live **with**?
5. What **do you like** about your neighbourhood?

Free time

1. What do you **usually do** in your **free time**?
2. How much free time **do you have** during the day?
3. What are **some of your** hobbies?
4. What **do you like to do** at the weekend?
5. What hobbies **did you have** when you were young?

Music

1. What kind of **music do you** like?
2. When **do you usually** listen **to music**?
3. What kind of **music did** you like when **you were** younger?
4. What **kind of music is** popular in your country?
5. Do **you play a musical** instrument?


Family

1. Describe **your family**.
2. Do **you have family** get-togethers?
3. How **much** time **do you** spend **with your family**?
4. Do you **go on** holiday **with your family**?
5. Do **you** get along with the **people in your family**?

The Internet

1. Do you **use the Internet** much during the day?
2. What **do you usually** do on the Internet?
3. What **is your** favourite **website**?
4. Do people **in your** country **use** the Internet a lot?
5. Have you **ever bought** something **online**?

A. Work with a partner. Decide what the missing words are in each question. Then, complete the questions using a pencil. Write one word in each space.

Home	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Where _____? Do _____ live in a _____ or _____? How long _____ there? Who _____ live _____? What _____ about your neighbourhood? 	
Free time	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do you _____ in your _____? How much free time _____ during the day? What are _____ hobbies? What _____ at the weekend? What hobbies _____ when you were young? 	
Music	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What kind _____ like? When _____ listen _____? What kind of _____ you like when _____ younger? What _____ of _____ popular in your country? Do _____ instrument? 	
Family	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Describe _____ Do _____ get-togethers? How _____ time _____ spend with _____? Do you _____ holiday _____? Do _____ get along with the _____? 	
The Internet	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Do you _____ much during the day? What _____ do on the Internet? What _____ favourite _____? Do people _____ country _____ the Internet a lot? Have you _____ something _____? 	

B. Take it in turns to choose a topic and use the questions to interview your partner.