

## Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: forming, asking and answering questions from prompts, guessing, freer practice (pair work)

## Focus

Question words

*Wh* questions

## Aim

To race to elicit words by asking questions.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

## Level

Intermediate (B1)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

In this question words game, students race to elicit words by asking questions.

## Procedure

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

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their partner the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to work with their partner as a team and that they have ten minutes to ask questions to elicit as many words on their worksheet as possible.

Give the students time to go through the words on their sheet and think of some possible questions.

When everyone is ready, give the students a ten-minute time limit and let them begin the game.

Student A then asks questions to their partner to elicit as many words from their worksheet as possible in any order.

When their partner says the correct word, Student A puts a tick next to the word.

If their partner cannot guess the word after a few questions, they move on to another word.

After ten minutes, students stop and swap roles.

The process is then repeated with Student B asking the questions.

Finally, students add up their ticks, scoring a point for each one.

The pair with the highest combined score at the end of the game wins.

### Student A

**A. Ask your partner questions to elicit the words in the boxes, e.g. 'What colour is the sky?' (blue) You can elicit the words in any order.**

When your partner says the correct word, put a tick in the box. If they cannot guess the word after a few questions, move on to another word. You have ten minutes to elicit all the words.

blue		eighteen		steak		uncle	
button		textbook		salt		German	
winter		coffee		park		pounds	
doctor		school		spoon		Beyonce	
car		queen		London		July	
midnight		fishing		ear		wedding	
square		half		mountain		waitress	

**B. Answer your partner's questions.**



### Student B

**A. Answer your partner's questions.**

key		cinema		Australia		jacket	
Thai		spaghetti		engineer		midday	
football		summer		English		wife	
teacher		dollars		kilometer		telephone	
tea		Eiffel Tower		red		December	
bus		round		hair		quarter	
designer		lake		morning		planet	

**B. Ask your partner questions to elicit the words in the boxes, e.g. 'What do you use to open a locked door?' (key) You can elicit the words in any order.**

When your partner says the correct word, put a tick in the box. If they cannot guess the word after a few questions, move on to another word. You have ten minutes to elicit all the words.