

Activity Type

Reading, matching, writing, listening and speaking activity, group and pairwork

Language Focus

Holidays

'Wh' and yes/no question words

Aim

To complete holiday conversation questions with 'Wh' and yes/no question words and to then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Preparation

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

Level

Intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

40 minutes

Introduction

In this holiday questions worksheet activity, students complete holiday conversation questions with 'Wh' and yes/no question words. The students then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Procedure

Divide the class into two groups (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Working with the people in their group, students use the question words in the box to complete the holiday conversation questions on the worksheet.

When the students have finished, go through the answers with each group.

Answer key

Student A

1. What
2. How
3. Did
4. What
5. Where
6. Would
7. Do
8. Have
9. What
10. Do
11. How far
12. How many
13. How
14. Where
15. Do
16. Have
17. What
18. Who

Student B

1. What
2. Where
3. Do
4. Have
5. Did
6. How
7. What
8. Do
9. Have
10. What
11. Where
12. How many
13. Do
14. How
15. What
16. How much
17. Would
18. Are

Students then pair up with someone from the other group.

The students take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with their partner.

Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions when possible to gain more information.

When everyone has finished, ask the students to give feedback to the class on what they found out about their partner. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.

Student A

A. Complete the holiday conversation questions below with the question words in the box.

What x 4	Do x 3	Where x 2	How x 2	Have x 2
Who	How far	How many	Did	Would

1. _____ is the most interesting city to visit in your country?
2. _____ do you prefer to travel by car, train, bus or plane?
3. _____ you speak English to people on your last holiday?
4. _____ souvenirs do you usually buy people?
5. _____ is your favorite place to go on holiday?
6. _____ you like to take a cruise?
7. _____ you write out a list of things to pack when you go on holiday?
8. _____ you ever been in a difficult situation while travelling?
9. _____ do you do to prepare for a holiday?
10. _____ you like to try local dishes or do you stick to international food?
11. _____ in advance do you like to plan your holidays?
12. _____ times have you travelled abroad?
13. _____ do you feel after a long holiday?
14. _____ are you planning to go on your next holiday?
15. _____ you eat more when you're on holiday?
16. _____ you ever had a really bad holiday?
17. _____ is the most memorable holiday you had when you were a child?
18. _____ do you like going on holiday with?



B. Now, take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with your partner. Ask follow-up questions when possible to gain more information.

Student B

A. Complete the holiday conversation questions below with the question words in the box.

What x 4	Do x 3	Where x 2	How x 2	Have x 2
Are	How much	How many	Did	Would

1. _____ are some things that you always take with you on holiday?
2. _____ do you prefer to stay when you go on holiday?
3. _____ you usually eat out every day when you're on holiday?
4. _____ you ever been on a package tour?
5. _____ you enjoy your last holiday?
6. _____ important is the tourism industry for your country?
7. _____ are the most popular destinations for tourists in your country?
8. _____ you prefer to travel alone or in a group?
9. _____ you ever been sick while you were on holiday?
10. _____ do you usually do on long car journeys?
11. _____ did you use to go on holiday when you were a child?
12. _____ of the things that you pack do you actually use?
13. _____ you book your holidays over the internet or do you use a travel agent?
14. _____ do you spend your time when you are on holiday?
15. _____ are some countries that you would like to visit?
16. _____ money did you spend on your last holiday?
17. _____ you like to live in another country?
18. _____ you afraid of going abroad alone?



B. Now, take it in turns to ask and answer the questions with your partner. Ask follow-up questions when possible to gain more information.