

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: gap-fill, asking and answering questions from prompts, guided discussion (group work)

Focus

Health

Aim

To complete questions in a health questionnaire and then ask and answer the questions in a group.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this health questionnaire activity, students complete questions about health and then ask and answer the questions in groups.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to complete a questionnaire to find out how healthy they are.

Tell the students to complete the eight questions about health with the question words in the box at the top of the worksheet.

When the students have finished, check the questions with the class.

Answer key

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| 1. How often | 5. How often |
| 2. How much | 6. How many |
| 3. Do | 7. How many |
| 4. How | 8. What |

Now, tell the students to write their answers to the multiple-choice questions in the column marked 'You'.

If the students feel they want to answer in another way, tell them to create an additional multiple choice answer C or D.

Next, divide the students into groups of three.

Tell the students to write the names of the other students in their group at the top of the two columns.

The students then interview each other using the questions on the worksheet. Students write their classmates' answers in the column under their name.

When the students have finished, they discuss and answer the two questions at the bottom of the worksheet.

Afterwards, get feedback from the groups and have them tell the class how healthy they think their classmates are based on their answers.

A. Complete the questions with the question words from the box.



What How many (x2) Do How often (x2) How much How

B. Write your answers to the questions in the column marked 'You'.

How healthy are you?	You		
1. do you play sport or do exercise? a. more than twice a week c. hardly ever b. once or twice a week			
2. sleep do you usually get a night? a. four to six hours c. more than eight hours b. six to eight hours			
3. you eat fruit and vegetables every day? a. yes b. no			
4. do you travel around? a. on foot c. by bicycle b. by car or public transportation			
5. do you eat junk food? a. more than twice a week c. hardly ever b. once or twice a week			
6. glasses of water do you drink a day? a. one to three glasses c. seven or more glasses b. four to six glasses			
7. steps do you think you take a day? a. 1000 to 5000 c. 10000 + b. 5000 to 10000			
8. kind of snacks do you eat the most? a. fruit or nuts c. chocolate or sweets b. potato chips			

C. In groups of three, write the names of your group members at the top of the other columns. Then, interview them about their health using the questions above.

D. Now, discuss these questions: Which multiple-choice answers do you think are the healthiest? Why? Who has the healthiest lifestyle in your group? Why?