

Activity Type

Drawing, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Greetings

Introducing yourself

Aim

To introduce yourself and find out the names of other students.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a creative worksheet activity to help students introduce themselves and find out each other's names.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of 12 and have each group sit in a circle. Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Ask the students to randomly draw a portrait of themselves in one of the picture frames. When the students have finished drawing, they pass their worksheet to the person sitting on their right. Students then draw themselves again anywhere on the worksheet and pass it to the person on their right.

This process is repeated until the students receive the worksheet they started with, complete with pictures in every frame.

Tell the students that they are now going to identify their classmates from the portraits, find out their names and introduce themselves.

Write an example dialogue on the board and take on the role of Student A to demonstrate the activity.

Student A: Is this you? (pointing to a portrait on the worksheet)

Student B: Yes, it is.

Student A: What's your name?

Student B: My name's Liam.

Student A writes 'Liam' below the portrait.

Student A: Hello Liam. I'm Jonathan. Nice to meet you.

Student B: Nice to meet you too.

Student B (points to a portrait on his worksheet) Is this you?

Student A: No, it isn't.

Student B: Is this you?

Student A: Yes, it is.

Student B writes 'Jonathan' below the portrait.

Students then go around their group identifying each other from the pictures on the worksheet and introducing themselves.

Stop the activity when the students have spoken to everyone in their group. Each student now has a record of the names and faces of the other students in the group.

Finally, ask the students to go around the group again without the worksheet and see how many names they can remember.






