

## Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking  
Activity: forming, asking  
and answering questions,  
guided discussions  
(group work)

## Focus

Present simple *Wh*  
questions and answers

## Aim

To ask and answer  
present simple *Wh*  
questions with the verb  
*to be* and *do*.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the  
cards for each group of  
three or four and cut as  
indicated.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

25 minutes

## Introduction

In this present simple speaking activity, students practice asking and answering *Wh* questions with the verb *to be* and *do*.

## Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Demonstrate the activity by writing some questions from the cards on the board.

Elicit the missing word to complete each question, i.e. *do*, *does* or the verb *to be*.

Ask a few students the questions on the board and try to get as much information as possible by asking follow-up questions.

Students then start the activity.

The first student takes a card and asks the other students in the group the present simple *Wh* question by adding *do*, *does* or the verb *to be*.

The other students then respond in turn.

Encourage the students to ask follow-up questions and give as much information as possible about each topic.

When the question has been answered, the next student takes a card and so on.

When the students have finished, they give feedback to the class on what they found out about their classmates.

Where / you like to go on holiday?

What kind of music / you like?

What / you like to do in your free time?

What apps / you have on your phone?

What time / this class finish?

How / you come to class?

How many languages / you speak?

How many brothers and sisters / you have?

What / your neighbourhood like?

What sport or exercise / you like to do?

How often / you go shopping?

What / your hometown like?

What / you usually have for lunch?

What / your daily routine?

Where / you work or study?

What / you usually do at the weekend?

Who / your best friend?

What / you like about studying English?

What / you do to relax in the evenings?

How often / you study English?