

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Question words and forms

Question and answer practice

Aim

To complete questions with question words and then to ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Preparation

Send each student a copy of the interactive worksheet.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this question and answer practice breakout room activity, students complete questions with question words and then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Procedure

Send each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to look at the incomplete questions and read through the example short answers.

The students then complete the questions with the question words at the top of the worksheet using the short answers to help them.

When the students have finished, go through the correct answers with the class.

Answer key

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| 1. When | 11. Have |
| 2. Who | 12. Where |
| 3. Have | 13. How many |
| 4. How often | 14. What |
| 5. How much | 15. Are |
| 6. What kind | 16. How many |
| 7. Are | 17. Do |
| 8. Can | 18. What |
| 9. How | 19. How long |
| 10. Which | 20. How |

Next, divide the students into pairs and put them in breakout rooms.

The students then take it in turns to ask each other the questions, writing down their partner's answers in the spaces on the worksheet.

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

Afterwards, ask the students to report back to the class on the things they found out about their partner. Any interesting findings can be discussed in more detail.