

Activity Type

Speaking Game: forming questions from prompts (group work)

Focus

Getting to know you questions

Aim

To race to make get to know you questions from answers given by other students.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this get to know you questions game, students race to make questions from answers given by other students.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of cards. Ask the students to shuffle the cards and deal them out evenly.

To begin, students look at their question cards and complete sentences with answers that are true for them. Students should do this without letting anyone else see their cards.

Each student then puts their cards face down in a pile in front of them.

Explain that the students are going to play a game where they race to make get to know you questions from answers read out by other group members.

Students then take it in turns to pick up the top card from their pile and read out the answer on the card to the group, e.g. 'In the future, I want to travel the world'.

The other students then race to say the question that they think corresponds to the answer.

The first student to say the question written on the reader's card wins and keeps the card, i.e. 'What do you want to do in the future?'

Students can keep guessing the question until someone gets it right. However, if nobody manages to say the correct question, the reader wins and keeps the card.

The students continue taking it in turns to read out the sentences on their cards until all the cards have been used.

The student with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

As an extension, students read the questions on the cards they won and each group member answers the question in turn.



In the future, I want to

Question: What do you want to do in the future?

At the weekend, I like to

Question: What do you like to do at the weekend?

I have pets.

Question: How many pets do you have?

I come to class by/on

Question: How do you come to class?

I speak languages.

Question: How many languages do you speak?

On my last holiday, I went to

Question: Where did you go on your last holiday?

I usually wake up at

Question: What time do you usually wake up?

I usually go to bed at

Question: What time do you usually go to bed?

I was born in

Question: Where were you born?

I am afraid of

Question: What are you afraid of?

My favourite food is

Question: What is your favourite food?

My favourite drink is

Question: What is your favourite drink?

My birthday is on

Question: When is your birthday?

I exercise times a week.

Question: How often do you exercise?

My favourite music is

Question: What is your favourite music?

I am centimeters tall.

Question: How tall are you?

I live with people.

Question: How many people do you live with?

I have been studying English for

Question: How long have you been studying English?

I usually meet my friends at

Question: Where do you usually meet your friends?

I like people who are

Question: What kind of people do you like?

My favourite time of day is

Question: What is your favourite time of day?

I prefer

Question: Do you prefer the beach or the mountains?

I like

Question: What sports do you like?

I am a/an

Question: What do you do?

I am from

Question: Where are you from?

I live in

Question: Where do you live?

I prefer

Question: Do you prefer tea or coffee?

I have visited

Question: What countries have you visited?

..... makes me happy.

Question: What makes you happy?

The last book I read was

Question: What was the last book you read?

In my free time, I like to

Question: What do you like to do in your free time?

I live in a/an

Question: Do you live in a house or an apartment?