

Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

'Wh' questions

Aim

To guess questions from answers.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This worksheet activity is great for reviewing 'Wh' questions.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and give each student a corresponding part of the worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheets to each other.

Student A starts by reading the first answer on their worksheet to Student B.

Student B listens and tries to guess the question which is on Student A's worksheet in brackets.

If Student B guesses incorrectly, they keep trying until they manage to guess the question.

Student B then reads out their first answer and Student A tries to guess the question.

The students continue taking it in turns to read out answers until all the questions have been guessed.

Alternatively, you can make the activity more competitive by giving out the Student A worksheet first.

Student B then races to guess all the questions in the fastest possible time.

Afterwards, give out the Student B worksheet and Student A races to complete all the questions as fast as possible.

The student who completes all the questions in the fastest time is the winner.

Student A

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| 1. He finishes work at 4 p.m. | (What time does he finish work?) |
| 2. I have two children. | (How many children do you have?) |
| 3. I usually go to the pub on Friday. | (What do you usually do on Friday?) |
| 4. We're staying at a resort by the beach. | (Where are you staying?) |
| 5. My favourite city is New York. | (What's your favourite city?) |
| 6. We usually go to Thailand on holiday. | (Where do you usually go on holiday?) |
| 7. English is my favourite subject. | (What's your favourite subject?) |
| 8. The train ticket costs \$10. | (How much does the train ticket cost?) |
| 9. I'm Robert, your new English teacher. | (Who are you?) |
| 10. She has lived here for two years. | (How long has she lived here?) |
| 11. I visit friends at the weekend. | (What do you do at the weekend?) |
| 12. They aren't mine. They're Tim's. | (Whose are they?) |

**Student B**

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| 1. I travel to work by car. | (How do you travel to work?) |
| 2. She's watching TV. | (What is she doing?) |
| 3. I owe \$20. | (How much do you owe?) |
| 4. It's not mine, It's Katie's. | (Whose is it?) |
| 5. He's Steve, my new friend. | (Who is he?) |
| 6. I've got one car. A BMW. | (How many cars have you got?) |
| 7. I start work at 9 a.m. | (What time do you start work?) |
| 8. The film is one and a half hours long. | (How long is the film?) |
| 9. He's happy because he just got promoted. | (Why is he happy?) |
| 10. I'm at the park. | (Where are you?) |
| 11. She's got \$45. | (How much money has she got?) |
| 12. She lives in Vietnam. | (Where does she live?) |