

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity

Language Focus

Time expressions

Present simple yes/no questions with 'Do you...?' and short answers

Aim

To find out the number of people who do an activity at a certain time by asking a question to each student in the class.

Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for every 12 students and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this compelling activity, students find out the number of people who do an activity at a certain time by asking a question to each student in the class.

Procedure

Give one card to each student. If you have more than 12 students, duplicate some cards.

Tell the students that they are going to find out the number of people who do the activity on their card by asking a question to each student in the class.

Have each student prepare the 'Do you...?' question they need to ask to find out the information on their card, e.g. 'Do you check your email in the morning?'

When the students have finished, check the questions together as a class.

Students then go around the class asking and answering the questions.

The students keep a record of who answers 'Yes, I do' or 'No, I don't' on the back of the card.

When the students have spoken to everyone in the class, they tally up the yes answers and write the number on the card.

Each student then reports back their findings to the class. For example, a student with Card A might say, "Ten people in the class check their email in the morning."

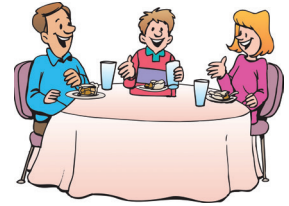
Card A

..... people in the class check their email in the morning.



Card B

..... people in the class have dinner at around six o'clock in the evening.



Card C

..... people in the class take a nap in the afternoon.



Card D

..... people in the class watch TV in the evening.



Card E

..... people in the class usually get home after five o'clock in the afternoon.



Card F

..... people in the class usually get up after nine o'clock on Sunday.



Card G

..... people in the class use the Internet every day.



Card H

..... people in the class start work or studying at nine o'clock in the morning.



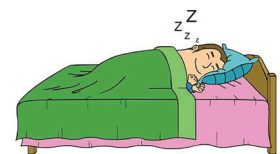
Card I

..... people in the class usually go shopping at the weekend.



Card J

..... people in the class usually go to bed before eleven o'clock in the evening.



Card K

..... people in the class have coffee with their breakfast every morning.



Card L

..... people in the class play sport or exercise between 5 p.m and 7 p.m.

