

Activity Type

Grammar game: writing questions, matching

Focus

Be going to yes/no questions and short answers

Aim

To match 'be going to' yes/no questions with short answers.

Preparation

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

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this fast-paced be going to game, students race to match 'be going to' yes/no questions with short answers.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

Give each group a set of question cards and a set of answer cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the question cards and deal them out evenly and to shuffle the answer cards and place them face-down in a pile on the table.

Students then look at their question cards and write 'be going to' yes/no questions from the prompts on their cards.

Next, one student starts by turning over an answer card for everyone to see and reading it aloud, e.g. 'Yes, I am'.

All the students then check their question cards to see if they have a question that matches with the answer.

The first student to place a matching question card next to the answer card on the table, saying the question at the same time wins, e.g. 'Are you going to play football this afternoon?'

The two matching cards are then set aside and the next student turns over an answer card.

If a student puts down an incorrect question card, they are out of the round and the other students race to put down a matching question.

The first student to get rid of all their question cards wins the game.

Afterwards, check the matching questions and answers with the class.

(answer key on the next page)

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Procedure Continued

Answer key

Yes, I am. / No, I'm not. OR Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.

1. Are you going to play football this afternoon?
2. Are you going to eat pasta for lunch?
15. Are you going to watch a movie tomorrow?
16. Are you going to visit your uncle soon?

Yes, you are. / No, you aren't.

3. Am I going to win the game?
4. Am I going to be late?
17. Am I going to like my birthday present?
18. Am I going to be his new partner?

Yes, he is. / No, he isn't.

5. Is Pedro going to be at school today?
6. Is the boy going to visit his grandmother?
19. Is your father going to drive you to school?
20. Is your brother going to help us?

Yes, she is. / No, she isn't.

7. Is Sara going to come to your party?
8. Is your mother going to cook rice for dinner?
21. Is his aunt going to be there?
22. Is your sister going to come with us?

Yes, it is. / No, it isn't.

9. Is it going to rain tonight?
10. Is the shop going to close soon?
23. Is the lesson going to be interesting?
24. Is it going to be sunny tomorrow?

Yes, we are. / No, we aren't.

11. Are you and Sam going to get married?
12. Are you and your sister going to help me?
25. Are you and Miguel going to have some cake?
26. Are you and Ana going to sit together?

Yes, they are. / No, they aren't.

13. Are Rob and Sven going to have a party?
14. Are your parents going to watch the match?
27. Are Olaf and Kim going to come to the lesson?
28. Are Ali and Maria going to buy a new house?

Question cards



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Answer cards

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No, I'm not.

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No, I'm not.

Yes, you are.

No, you aren't.

Yes, you are.

No, you aren't.

Yes, he is.

No, he isn't.

Yes, he is.

No, he isn't.

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.

Yes, she is.

No, she isn't.

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't.

Yes, it is.

No, it isn't.

Yes, we are.

No, we aren't.

Yes, we are.

No, we aren't.

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't.

Yes, they are.

No, they aren't.