Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Activity: guessing, sentence completion, asking and answering questions from prompts

Focus

Tag questions and short answers

Aim

To practice tag questions and short answers.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a tag questions speaking activity to help students practice tag questions and short answers.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students write the name of a classmate in each sentence that they think best matches the statement.

Tell the students that they can only write down the same name twice. This is to ensure they speak to as many different partners as possible.

When the students have finished, they ask their classmates tag questions to see if their statements are right or wrong.

Students score one point for each correct statement.

The student with the most correct statements is the winner.

A. Write the name of a classmate in each sentence that you think best matches the statement.

1. .... spends a lot of money on clothes.

2. .... isn't afraid of spiders.

3. .... went to bed late last night.

4. .... lives in an apartment.

5. .... is a romantic.

6. .... would like to travel around the world.

7. .... has had a haircut recently.

8. .... can solve difficult maths problems.

9. .... studies English every day.

10. .... doesn't have a pet.

11. .... is interested in art.

12. .... wouldn't like to go sky diving.

13. .... doesn't like cats.

14. .... has been to Southeast Asia.

15. .... didn't go out last weekend.

16. .... plays a musical instrument.

17. .... is feeling sleepy at the moment.

18. .... has been to the cinema this week.

19. .... hasn't been on holiday this year.

20. .... can play football really well.

B. Now, ask your classmates tag questions to see if your statements are right or wrong. Score yourself one point for each correct statement.

Examples:

You spend a lot of money on clothes, don't you?   Yes, I do. / No I don't.

You aren't afraid of spiders, are you?   Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.