

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking
Activity: completing,
asking and answering
questions, freer practice

Focus

Tag questions and short
answers

Aim

To conduct a class
questionnaire using tag
questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each
student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this tag questions activity, students conduct a class questionnaire using tag questions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Explain that the students are going to conduct a questionnaire using tag questions, but first they need to complete the questions on the worksheet with positive and negative tags.

Students also create two more tag questions at the bottom of the worksheet.

Next, go through the tags and check the students' own tag questions.

Answer key

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| 1. were you? | 7. weren't you? |
| 2. didn't you? | 8. haven't you? |
| 3. did you? | 9. can you? |
| 4. do you? | 10. will you? |
| 5. aren't you? | 11. have you? |
| 6. can't you? | 12. don't you? |

Students then go around the class asking the tag questions to students who they think can confirm the information in each question.

When a classmate answers appropriately, confirming the information in the question, the student writes down their name in the 'Name' column.

The student then asks a follow-up question to gain more information. This information is written in the last column.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name once.

This is to encourage them to speak to as many different partners as possible.

When everyone has finished, students give feedback to the class on what they found out.

If there are any interesting findings, encourage the students to discuss them in more detail.

Tag questions	Names	More information
1. You weren't late to class today,?		
2. You went shopping last weekend,?		
3. You didn't study English yesterday,?		
4. You don't live in an apartment,?		
5. You are going on holiday soon,?		
6. You can use Photoshop,?		
7. You were in class last week,?		
8. You have ridden an elephant,?		
9. You can't speak three languages,?		
10. You won't go abroad this year,?		
11. You haven't been to China,?		
12. You like cycling,?		
13. You?		
14. You?		