

Activity Type

Speaking Game: forming questions from prompts (group work)

Focus

Getting to know you questions

Aim

To practice making *getting to know you* questions.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this *getting to know you* questions game, students race to make questions from answers given by other students.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a set of cards.

Ask the students to shuffle the cards and deal them out evenly.

First, students read their question cards and complete sentences with answers that are true for them, without letting anyone else see what they are writing.

Each student then puts their cards face-down in a pile in front of them.

Explain that the students are now going to play a game where they race to make *getting to know you* questions from answers read out by other group members.

Students then take turns picking up the top card from their pile and reading the answer on the card to the group, e.g. 'In the future, I want to travel the world.'

The other students then race to say the question that they think corresponds to the answer.

If a student says the wrong question, they must wait for the other students to ask a question before trying again.

The first student to say the question written on the reader's card wins and keeps the card, i.e. 'What do you want to do in the future?'

If nobody manages to say the correct question, the reader wins and keeps the card.

The student with the most cards at the end of the game wins.

As an extension, students read the questions on the cards they won and each group member answers the question in turn.



In the future, I want to

What do you want to do in the future?

At the weekend, I like to

What do you like to do at the weekend?

I have pets.

How many pets do you have?

I come to class by/on

How do you come to class?

I speak languages.

How many languages do you speak?

On my last holiday, I went to

Where did you go on your last holiday?

I usually wake up at

What time do you usually wake up?

I usually go to bed at

What time do you usually go to bed?

I was born in

Where were you born?

I am afraid of

What are you afraid of?

My favourite food is

What is your favourite food?

My favourite drink is

What is your favourite drink?

My birthday is on

When is your birthday?

I exercise times a week.

How often do you exercise?

My favourite music is

What is your favourite music?

I am centimeters tall.

How tall are you?



I usually meet my friends at	I have been studying English for
Where do you usually meet your friends?	How long have you been studying English?
I live with people.	I like people who are
How many people do you live with?	What kind of people do you like?
My favourite time of day is	I prefer
What is your favourite time of day?	Do you prefer the beach or the mountains?
I like	I am a/an
What sports do you like?	What do you do?
I am from	I live in
Where are you from?	Where do you live?
I prefer	I have visited
Do you prefer tea or coffee?	What countries have you visited?
..... makes me happy.	The last book I read was
What makes you happy?	What was the last book you read?
In my free time, I like to	I live in a/an
What do you like to do in your free time?	Do you live in a house or an apartment?