

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: asking questions from prompts, answering questions, freer practice

Focus

Prepositions of time

Yes/no questions and short answers

Aim

To ask and answer yes/no questions that contain prepositions of time.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this freer practice time prepositions activity, students ask and answer yes/no questions that contain prepositions of time.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Go through the items on the worksheet and elicit the yes/no questions the students need to ask in order to do the activity, e.g. 'Do you usually wake up early in the morning?'

Students then go around the class asking each other the questions.

When a student finds someone who answers 'yes' to a question, the student writes down their name and asks a follow-up question to gain more information, noting down the answer in the last column.

Tell the students that they can only have the same name once (or twice). This is to encourage them to speak to as many different partners as possible.

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

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

Find Someone Who...

Find someone who...	Name	More information
... usually wakes up early in the morning.		
... has a birthday in July.		
... often goes out on Sunday afternoon.		
... goes on holiday in the summer.		
... likes to go out at night.		
... gets up at 7 o'clock in the morning.		
... plays sport at the weekend.		
... was born in the 1990s.		
... usually gets home at 5 o'clock.		
... drinks coffee in the afternoon.		
... works or studies on Saturday.		
... is normally asleep at midnight.		
... usually eats lunch at noon.		