

Activity Type

Grammar Game:
guessing, forming
questions (pair work)

Focus

Wh questions

Aim

To listen to a set of
answers and try to guess
the questions being
asked.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
worksheet for each pair
of students and cut as
indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this *Wh* questions game, students listen to a set of answers and try to guess the questions being asked.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (Student A and B).

Give each student a corresponding worksheet.

Tell the students not to show their worksheets to each other.

Student A starts by reading the first answer on their worksheet to their partner who listens and guesses the question, which is on Student A's worksheet in brackets.

If Student B guesses correctly the first time, they score three points, on the second try two points, and on their last try one point.

Student B then reads out their first answer to Student A, who guesses the question and so on.

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

Alternatively, you can make the game more competitive by giving out the Student A worksheet first.

Student B then races to guess all the questions in the fastest possible time.

Afterwards, give out the Student B worksheet and Student A races to complete all the questions as fast as possible.

The student who guesses all the questions in the fastest time is the winner.

Student A
Answers

1. He finishes work at 4 p.m.
2. I have two children.
3. I usually go to the pub on Friday.
4. We are staying in a hotel by the beach.
5. My favourite city is New York.
6. We usually go to Thailand on holiday.
7. English is my favourite subject.
8. The train ticket costs \$10.
9. I'm Robert, your new English teacher.
10. She has lived here for two years.
11. I visit friends at the weekend.
12. They aren't mine. They're Tim's.

Questions

- (What time does he finish work?)
- (How many children do you have?)
- (What do you usually do on Friday?)
- (Where are you staying?)
- (What is your favourite city?)
- (Where do you usually go on holiday?)
- (What's your favourite subject?)
- (How much does the train ticket cost?)
- (Who are you?)
- (How long has she lived here?)
- (What do you do at the weekend?)
- (Whose are they?)

Your partner's score

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	Total	
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Student B
Answers

1. I travel to work by car.
2. She is watching TV.
3. I have to pay \$20.
4. It's not mine, It's Katie's.
5. He's Steve, my new friend.
6. I've got one car. A BMW.
7. I start work at 9 a.m.
8. The film is one and a half hours long.
9. He's happy because he just got married.
10. I'm at the park.
11. She's got \$45.
12. She lives in Vietnam.

Questions

- (How do you travel to work?)
- (What is she doing?)
- (How much do you have to pay?)
- (Whose is it?)
- (Who is he?)
- (How many cars have you got?)
- (What time do you start work?)
- (How long is the film?)
- (Why is he happy?)
- (Where are you?)
- (How much money has she got?)
- (Where does she live?)

Your partner's score

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	Total	
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