

## Activity Type

Writing and speaking activity, group work

## Focus

Giving personal information

## Aim

To introduce information about yourself to the class or for students to get to know one another.

## Preparation

Prepare ten sets of 'Two Truths and a Lie' statements, corresponding to categories of personal information, e.g. family, hobbies, education, etc.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2-B1)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

This first day of class ice breaker can be used to either introduce information about yourself to a new class or for students to get to know one another.

## Procedure

There are two versions of this game. One version is played between the teacher and the class and in the other students play in small groups.

### Teacher-to-class version

Divide the class into teams and present a set of statements to the class.

Example: education

1. I was home-schooled as a child.
2. I graduated top of my class in high school.
3. I did a one-year student exchange in Greece at university.

Teams then race to guess which statement is a lie.

If a team guesses correctly, they score one point. If a team guesses incorrectly, they lose two points.

The game continues until all the sets of statements have been guessed correctly. The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

### Student-to-student version

Each student prepares four categories of 'Two Truths and a Lie' statements.

In groups of four, students then take it in turns presenting a set of statements and each group member then guesses which statement is a lie.

Students who guessed correctly score one point.

The student with the most points at the end of the game is the winner.