

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: guessing, asking and answering questions, freer practice

Focus

Present simple yes/no questions with *Do you...?*

Short answers

Present simple follow-up questions

Aim

To practice asking and answering present simple yes/no questions with *Do you...?*

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this present simple yes/no questions game, students make guesses and complete present simple statements about their classmates and then find out if their guesses are right or wrong by asking *Do you...?* questions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

First, students read each sentence, choose a classmate they think the statement might be true for and write the person's name at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. 'Katie drinks tea at breakfast.'

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

If need be, write the names of the students on the board.

Next, students go around the class, find the classmate they named in each sentence and ask them a present simple yes/no question with *Do you...?*, e.g. 'Katie, do you drink tea at breakfast?'








Their classmate replies 'Yes, I do' or 'No, I don't' accordingly.

Students put a tick or a cross next to each statement, depending on whether their guess is right or wrong.

Students then ask a present simple follow-up question and write the information in the last column.

The student with the most correct guesses wins the game.

Finally, students give feedback to the class on what they found out.

I think...	Right	Wrong	More information
..... drinks tea at breakfast. 			
..... lives in an apartment.			
..... doesn't go to bed late. 			
..... watches TV in the evening.			
..... doesn't play sport. 			
..... wakes up early every day.			
..... doesn't speak Chinese. 			
..... studies hard for exams.			
..... doesn't like spiders. 			
..... plays a musical instrument.			
..... comes to school by car. 			
..... doesn't eat meat.			
..... wants to travel around the world.			
..... feels happy today. 			
..... doesn't have a brother.			
..... meets friends at the weekend.			