

## Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: asking and answering questions, guessing

## Focus

Yes/no questions and short answers

Appearance and clothing

## Aim

To practice yes/no questions and short answers.

## Preparation

A ring

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

Here is an ESL game for practicing yes/no questions and short answers as well as appearance and clothing.

## Procedure

Choose a student and ask that student to step out of the classroom.

While the student is out of the room, hand a ring to one of the students.

All the students in the classroom should see who receives the ring.

Call the student back into the room.

The student then tries to guess who has the ring by asking yes/no questions.

The student can ask up to ten yes/no questions and must ask a question to a different classmate each time.

Example:

A: Does a boy have the ring?

B: Yes.

A: Is the boy tall?

C: Yes, he is.

A: Does he have dark hair?

D: No, he doesn't.

A: Is he wearing a blue T-shirt?

E: No, he isn't.

The student is only allowed one guess to name the person who has the ring.

If the student guesses correctly, they win the game.

The student who has the ring becomes the next person to step out of the room.

You can change the number of yes/no questions the student is allowed to ask, depending on the size of your class.