

## Activity Type

Grammar Game: writing short answers, guessing, forming questions from prompts (group work)

## Focus

*Wh* questions

## Aim

To guess *Wh* questions from short answers.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the cards for each group of three and cut as indicated.

## Level

Intermediate (B1)

## Time

40 minutes

## Introduction

In this asking *Wh* questions game, students guess *Wh* questions from short answers written by other students.

## Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each student a card.

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

Students write answers to the questions on the card in the spaces provided.

Inform the students that they should write down a one or two-word answer for each question.

Students should also write clearly, so other students are able to read their answers.

When the students have finished, they cut the card along the dotted line, so the questions and answers are separate.

Explain that the students are now going to play a game where they guess *Wh* questions from the short answers written by the other students in their group.

One student begins by placing their answers on the desk for the other two students to see.

These two students read the first answer and take it in turns to guess the question.

It's not important that the students say the exact wording of the question, but the question should be grammatically correct with the same tense and meaning.

The first student to guess the question scores one point.

If the two students are having problems thinking of the right question, the student who wrote the answer can give them a clue, e.g. 'It's a question about learning'. 'It's a question about the past', etc.

This process continues until all three students' questions have been guessed correctly.

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

Answer each question using only one or two words. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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| 1. Which language do you speak the best?      | 1. ....  |
| 2. What are you going to do after class?      | 2. ....  |
| 3. What kind of music do you like?            | 3. ....  |
| 4. Where did you go last weekend?             | 4. ....  |
| 5. What is your most annoying habit?          | 5. ....  |
| 6. Which do you prefer, tea or coffee?        | 6. ....  |
| 7. Who is your best friend?                   | 7. ....  |
| 8. What is your favourite school subject?     | 8. ....  |
| 9. How often do you brush your teeth?         | 9. ....  |
| 10. How many people are there in your family? | 10. .... |



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| 1. What makes you happy?                          | 1. ....  |
| 2. Which country would you most like to visit?    | 2. ....  |
| 3. How often do you speak English?                | 3. ....  |
| 4. Who is the most important person in your life? | 4. ....  |
| 5. What job would you like to do in the future?   | 5. ....  |
| 6. What did you have for breakfast yesterday?     | 6. ....  |
| 7. How often do you go to the dentist?            | 7. ....  |
| 8. What was the last film you saw at the cinema?  | 8. ....  |
| 9. What did you do yesterday?                     | 9. ....  |
| 10. What was your favourite toy as a child?       | 10. .... |



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| 1. What do you usually do in the evening?          | 1. ....  |
| 2. Who is your favourite singer?                   | 2. ....  |
| 3. How are you feeling right now?                  | 3. ....  |
| 4. What is the best present you ever gave someone? | 4. ....  |
| 5. What would you like to change about yourself?   | 5. ....  |
| 6. What did you want to be when you were young?    | 6. ....  |
| 7. How long have you been learning English?        | 7. ....  |
| 8. What are you going to do next weekend?          | 8. ....  |
| 9. Where is your favourite place?                  | 9. ....  |
| 10. What is in your pocket?                        | 10. .... |