

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: asking and answering questions, guessing (group work)

Focus

Past simple yes/no questions

Did you...?

Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.

Aim

To guess what other students did last night by asking past simple yes/no questions with 'Did you...?'

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this past simple yes/no questions game, students guess what their classmates did last night by asking questions with *Did you...?*

Procedure

Divide the class into groups of four.

Give each group a set of picture cards.

Go through the pictures and elicit the activities on the cards.

Next, ask the students to shuffle the cards and place them face-down in a pile on the table.

Students take turns picking up a card, without showing it to anyone.

The picture on the card shows what the student did last night.

The other students then race to guess what the student did last night by asking past simple yes/no questions with *Did you...?*

Examples:

Did you watch TV last night?

Did you meet friends last night?

The student replies *Yes, I did* or *No, I didn't* accordingly.

The first student to ask the right question keeps the card.

This process continues until all the cards have been used.

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

