

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Present continuous yes/no questions and short answers

'Is he...?'

'Is he wearing...?'

'Yes, he is.' 'No, he isn't.'

Clothes vocabulary

Aim

To use present continuous yes/no questions to guess who a partner is thinking about.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this challenging worksheet activity, students play a guessing game where they use present continuous yes/no questions to guess who a partner is thinking about.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs. Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

One student goes first and starts thinking about one of the people on the worksheet.

Their partner's task is to find out who the student is thinking about by asking present continuous yes/no questions with 'Is he...?'

The student starts by asking about what the person is doing, e.g. 'Is he watching TV?' 'Is he listening to music?' Etc.

Once the student knows what the person is doing, he or she goes on to ask about what the person is wearing, e.g. 'Is he wearing a T-shirt?'

The student can ask up to five questions and then must guess who the person is.

Example:

Q: Is he watching TV?

A: Yes, he is.

Q: Is he wearing boots?

A: No, he isn't.

Q: Is he wearing shoes?

A: Yes, he is.

Q: Is he Liam White?

A: Yes, that's right.

If the student guesses correctly, he or she wins a point and the person is crossed off the worksheet.

If not, the student who is thinking of the person wins a point and the person from the worksheet isn't crossed off.

The students then swap roles. This continues until all the people have been crossed off the worksheet.

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

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Is he watching TV?
Is he wearing boots?
Is he Liam White?

Yes, he is.
No, he isn't.
Yes, that's right. Your turn.



<p>Liam White watching TV polo shirt jeans shoes</p>	<p>Terry Woodall listening to music trousers shirt and tie shoes</p>	<p>Harry Wong walking in the park jeans sweater trainers</p>	<p>Al Green studying English hoodie jeans boots</p>
<p>Joshua Kobayashi walking in the park jeans sweater shoes</p>	<p>Issac Smith studying English hoodie jeans trainers</p>	<p>Ethan Black watching TV polo shirt jeans boots</p>	<p>Michael Keegan walking in the park jeans coat shoes</p>
<p>Matthew Jones studying English polo neck trousers trainers</p>	<p>James White watching TV tracksuit cap trainers</p>	<p>Alex Elliot studying English polo neck trousers shoes</p>	<p>Kerry Lee listening to music shorts T-shirt sandals</p>
<p>Terry Fernandez walking in the park jeans shirt shoes</p>	<p>Pablo Reno listening to music shorts T-shirt trainers</p>	<p>Simon Flower watching TV tracksuit jacket trainers</p>	<p>Carter Brown studying English hoodie jeans shoes</p>
<p>Daniel Smith watching TV tracksuit T-shirt trainers</p>	<p>Chris Newton listening to music shorts polo shirt trainers</p>	<p>James Hewitt walking in the park jeans coat trainers</p>	<p>Mike Kendall listening to music trousers shirt shoes</p>