

Activity Type

Speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Adverbs of frequency

Aim

To guess how often your classmates do certain things and to make sentences with adverbs of frequency, explaining your answers.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this intriguing worksheet activity, students play a game where they guess how often their classmates do certain things and make sentences with adverbs of frequency, explaining their answers.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students to keep their worksheet secret at all times.

The students begin by ticking the adverb of frequency that demonstrates how often they do each thing shown in the chart marked 'Me' on their worksheet.

When the students have finished, divide them into groups of four.

The students then write the names of the other group members in the space provided in each chart.

Students then guess how often each student does the things shown in the chart by ticking the appropriate adverb of frequency. Students do this without speaking to the other people in the group.

When the students have completed their charts, they choose one group member and take it in turns telling the group what answers they gave for that student.

They do this by making sentences with adverbs of frequency, explaining their answers, e.g. 'I think Amy usually buys new clothes, because she often wears different clothes to class', etc.

After all the students have explained how they answered, the group member reveals the correct frequency adverbs.

Students score one point for each correct guess.

The student with the most correct guesses wins the game.

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Me	always	usually	sometimes	hardly ever	never
buy new clothes					
go to bed late					
get angry					
play sport					
wake up early					
eat junk food					

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go to bed late					
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