

Activity Type

Writing, listening and speaking activity, pairwork

Language Focus

Present simple 'Wh' questions and answers

Third-person singular

Aim

To ask and answer present simple 'Wh' questions with the third-person singular in order to complete a chart with information.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Elementary

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This useful worksheet activity helps to teach students how to ask and answer present simple 'Wh' questions with the third-person singular.

Procedure

Tell the students that they are going to exchange personal information about four people in order to complete missing information in a chart.

As an example, write the following on the board:

	Brad
From	America
Lives	Los Angeles
Age	53
Status	married, 4 children
Job	actor
Place of work	film studio
Free time	basketball

Elicit the present simple 'Wh' questions and answers from the prompts and explain that the students are going to use these questions in the activity.

Where is Brad from?	He is from America.
Where does he live?	He lives in Los Angeles.
How old is he?	He is 53 years old.
Is he single or married?	He is married with 4 children.
What does he do?	He is an actor.
Where does he work?	He works in a film studio.
What does he do in his free time?	He plays basketball.





Next, divide the students into pairs (A and B).

Give each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.





Students then take it in turns to ask the present simple 'Wh' questions from the prompts to their partner and complete the chart with their answers.

When the students have finished, have them compare worksheets to check their answers.

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	Richard	Tom	Anna	Bow
Student A				
From	Italy		Australia	
Lives	Rome		Melbourne	
Age	30		37	
Status	single		married, one child	
Job	author		designer	
Place of work	at home		in a big office	
Free time	cycling		tennis	



	Richard	Tom	Anna	Bow
Student B				
From		Germany		Japan
Lives		Frankfurt		Tokyo
Age		34		24
Status		married, two children		married, no children
Job		manager		flight attendant
Place of work		in a shopping mall		on an airplane
Free time		gardening		photography