

Speed-meeting (student familiarity)

Aim of the activity

That the students talk to each other across the class and get to know each other better through gaining informal knowledge about each person.

Description

- The students stand on the floor. Everyone will now be handed out a piece of paper with a question on it. Below, you can see a sheet with 30 questions which can be printed and cut out.
- The students each go up to a random classmate. Taking turns, they ask each other their questions. The questions must first be asked when everyone has found a partner. If there are an odd number of students, a group of three can be formed.
- When both students have answered each other's questions, they must exchange questions and find a new person to ask. So they will ask the question they have just answered to the next one they meet.
- The activity can continue for as long as there is time for it. The idea is not that everyone speaks to everyone else, but that everyone must speak with someone. As soon as someone becomes 'available', they put their hand in the air so that others can see that they are ready for a 'short meeting'.

Practical

- Time: 5-10 minutes.
- Requirements: There must be space in the room for everyone to walk around each other.
- Preparation: The questions must be printed and cut out.

Tip!

If you want to include the students more in the activity, they can each write a question down on a strip of paper. You can, as a possibility, save the strips of paper and use them in another lesson – each student has not answered all the questions and the questions will vary from lesson to lesson.

What can almost always put you in a good mood?	What was the best question you were recently asked?	What is your favorite movie?	When did you last laugh?	What experience from the past year would you like to repeat?
If you had to live a year in another country, which one would it be?	What is the last thing you dreamt?	What song are you listening to on repeat right now?	What is your favorite candy?	What dish do you wish you could eat right now?
What is the last movie you saw in theaters?	What sport would you like to be the world champion in?	Do you prefer big city vacations or beach vacations?	Which dead celebrity would you like to meet?	What did you dream of becoming as a child?
What are your plans next weekend?	Do you have a motto?	Have you ever broken anything (eg. arm, leg)?	Have you had a nice morning/day?	What did you eat for dinner last night?
What was the last thing you bought?	Do you prefer coffee or tea?	If you were an animal, which one would you be?	What are your favorite potato chips?	Who do you really look up to?
Do you prefer spring or autumn?	What is your favorite sound?	What is your best childhood memory?	Where did you go on your best vacation ever?	What are you going to do when you get home from school today?