

Speed-meeting (Student Focus)

The Purpose of the Activity

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

Description

- The students stand on the floor. Everyone is now given a note with a question on it. Below is a sheet of 30 questions that can be printed and cut out.
- Then the students each go to a random classmate. They take turns asking each other their questions. The questions should only be asked when everyone has a partner. If there are an unequal number of students in the class a group of three is formed.
- When both students have answered each other's questions, you swap questions and find a new person to ask. So you ask the question you have just answered to the next person you meet.
- The activity can continue for as long as time permits. It is not the intention that everyone should talk to everyone but that everyone should talk to someone. As soon as you become 'vacant', you raise your hand so that others can see that you are ready for a 'short meeting'.



Practicalities

- **Time consumption:** 5-10 minutes.
- **Requirements:** There must be enough room for you to move around between each other.
- **Preparation:** The questions must be printed and cut out.

Tip!

If you want to involve the students more in the activity, they can write their own questions. You can possibly save the slips of paper and use them again in another lesson - each student has not received the answer to all the questions and the answers may have changed since the last time.

What can almost always get you in a good mood?	What is the best question you have been asked recently?	What is your favorite movie?	When was the last time you laughed?	What experience from the last year would you like to relive?
If you were to live in another country for a year, what would it be?	What is the last thing you dreamed?	What song are you currently listening to on repeat?	What is your favorite candy?	What dish would you like to eat right now?
What is the last movie you saw in the cinema?	What sport would you like to be world champion in?	Do you like city breaks or beach holidays best?	Which dead celebrity would you like to meet?	What did you dream of becoming as a child?
What are you going to do next weekend?	Do you have a motto?	Have you ever broken anything (e.g. arm, leg)?	Have you had a good morning / day?	What did you eat for dinner yesterday?
What is the last thing you bought?	Do you like coffee or tea best?	If you were an animal, what would you be?	What are your favorite chips?	Who are you really looking up to?
Do you like spring or autumn best?	What is your favorite sound?	What is your best childhood memory?	Where were you on your best vacation ever?	What will you do when you get home from school today?