

Procedure

Cut the strips along the dashed lines so you have 20 individual question strips and choose whichever version fits your class.

Option A: Whole Class (Mingle)

1. Give each student one strip. Tell them not to show it to anyone.
2. Model the activity: read your strip aloud to one student, they answer with a full sentence, then they read their strip to you and you answer.
3. Point out that the answer needs the -s. Yes, he does. He plays basketball and not He play basketball.
4. Students stand up and find a partner. They take turns quizzing each other using their strips.
5. After both students have asked and answered, they trade strips with each other.
6. Students find a new partner and repeat the process with their new strip.
7. Continue for the set time, encouraging students to talk to as many classmates as possible.

Option B: Pairs

1. Divide the class into pairs and give each pair the full set of 20 strips, placed face-down in a pile between them.
2. Student A picks the top strip and asks Student B the question. Student B answers with a full sentence.
3. Student B then picks the next strip and asks Student A, who answers.
4. Continue taking turns until the pile is finished, or swap piles with another pair to keep going with fresh questions.
5. This version works well for smaller classes or when you want quieter, more controlled practice instead of a full mingle.
6. Both versions: since these are personal questions, there is no single correct answer. Listen for the -s on the verb in the answer, not for a specific fact.

Level

A1 - Beginner (Basic User)

Time

12-15 minutes

Aim

To practice asking and answering **Does...?** and **What does...?** questions about family, friends, and classmates, and to produce the third person -s in the answers.

Activity Type

Speaking Activity: Quiz-Quiz-Trade (whole-class mingle or pair work)

Target Language

Q: Does your best friend play a sport?

A: Yes, he does. He **plays** basketball on Saturdays.

Q: What time does your family have dinner?

A: My family has dinner at eight o'clock.

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| • Does your best friend live in this city? |
| • What time does your family have dinner? |
| • Does your mother or father cook every day? |
| • Where does your best friend go on weekends? |
| • Does anyone in your family speak two languages? |
| • What does your best friend do after class? |
| • Does your neighbor have a pet? |
| • What kind of music does your best friend listen to? |
| • Does your teacher give a lot of homework? |
| • Where does your best friend go on vacation? |
| • Does your brother or sister help at home? |
| • What time does your first class start? |
| • Does your best friend play a sport? |
| • What does your family eat on special days? |
| • Does your father or mother drive to work? |
| • Where does your family do the shopping? |
| • Does your best friend study with you? |
| • What does your teacher say at the end of class? |
| • Does anyone in your family watch a lot of TV? |
| • What time does your school or work finish? |