

## Unit 1A

Teacher's Notes



# Questions and answers

## Interaction

Group work

## Aim

To practice asking and answering questions.

## Time

10–15 minutes

## Skills

Speaking

Listening

## Grammar and functions

*Yes / no* questions with the verb *to be*

Information questions

Introductions, greetings, personal information

## Vocabulary

Numbers

The alphabet

Cities

Countries

## Preparation

Photocopy, cut apart and shuffle the question and answer cards. Make sure you have one complete set for each group of five students.

## Answers

The questions and answers are in the correct order on the worksheet.

## Procedure

- 1 Divide the class into groups of five.
- 2 Have each group choose a leader.
- 3 Give one set of cards to the leader of each group. Ask the leaders to shuffle the cards and give them out to the students in their groups (four cards per student).
- 4 Explain how to play the game. The goal is to match questions and answers. The first student reads out one of his / her cards aloud. If a student from the group has a matching question or answer, they read it aloud. Matching pairs of questions and answers should be placed on the table in the middle of the group. Students continue asking and answering in turn until they have completed all the matches.
- 5 The first group to finish the activity correctly wins. Ask the rest of the groups to finish matching their pairs also.

## Option

This could also be a whole class activity. Prepare enough question cards for half the class and the matching answer cards for the other half. If you have an odd number of students, ask two students to work together as one. Give a card to each student. Ask students to walk around the class, reading their questions or answers to their classmates until they find their partners.

## Additional ideas

Make enough photocopies of the whole page for half the students. Cut the pages in half vertically, making two separate sets – one set with questions and one with answers. Distribute them randomly to the class. Students with questions write answers for them and those with answers make up suitable questions.