

Present Simple Getting to Know You



Title: Getting to Know You

Level: Beginner/Intermediate (A2/B1)

Objective: To practice using the present simple and use the 3rd person singular "s".

Materials: Paper and pen for each student.

Instructions:

1. Ensure everyone has a partner before starting. For odd numbers, the final pair can be three. For large classes, split into groups of 8-10, keeping partners together.

2. Students write down their typical weekday routine, including times for each activity.

For example:

- 6:00 AM Wake up and have breakfast
- 7:00 AM Take a shower and get dressed
- 8:00 AM Leave for school/work
- 3. Have each student take turns reading their daily routine out loud to the group.

For example:

- I usually wake up at 6:00 AM.
- I leave for school at 8:00 AM.
- 4. After each student has read their routine, set a timer for 3-4 minutes. Pairs try to remember what everyone said and write as many as possible in their notebook. Be sure they speak and write with the 3rd person singular "s".

For example:

- Jim wakes up at 6AM
- Jenny goes to school at 9AM
- 5. When finished, read the lists and mark correct answers. The pair with the most correct answers wins.

Modifications:

1) To add more review, require frequency adverbs or prepositions of time.

For example:

- I always wake up at 7 in the morning.
- I play football on Saturday.