16 Question Strips

MUSIC



What musical instruments do you know how to play?
Can you sing well?
Who is your favorite singer?
What is your favorite kind of music?
When was the last time you listened to music?
Why do people listen to music?
Which is better: the guitar or the piano? Why?
Who is the best singer in your class?
Which is better: rock music or classical music? Why?
When was the last time you went to a music concert?
How often do you listen to music?
Birds can sing. What other animals can sing?
Do you sing when you take a shower? Why? / Why not?
Are you going to listen to music after class?
Do you know how to whistle?
Can you sing 'Happy Birthday' to a classmate?

16 QUESTION STRIPS

Aim Speaking Practice

Level Intermediate to Advanced

As a Seated Activity

Have your students seated in pairs or in groups of three.

Lay the sixteen cut-up questions – face-down – between the students.

Students take turns randomly selecting questions to ask their partner(s). Encourage follow-up questions.

Be sure to set a time frame for your students (try starting with 10 - 15 minutes for 16 questions; you may want to adjust this in later classes). Monitor and assist.

As a Standing Activity 1

Have all your students stand up.

Give one question strip to each student.

Students find a partner and ask their question. Encourage follow-up questions.

After the students have asked each other their questions, have them exchange question strips and find new partners and continue.

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.

As a Standing Activity 2

This activity runs exactly the same as in 'Standing Activity 1' except that students first have about a minute to memorize their question (before placing it in their pocket – it can be used as a prompt if needed).

After each short conversation, students 'mentally exchange' their questions – they must help each other memorize their new questions before setting of to find a new partner.

This activity version is a little challenging, but also lots of fun – and it's great to see all the learning that takes place!

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.