

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking activity, group work

Focus

Non-defining relative clauses with 'who'

Aim

To write imaginary information about your classmates using non-defining relative clauses with 'who'.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

40 minutes

Introduction

In this entertaining relative clauses activity, students write imaginary information about their classmates using non-defining relative clauses with 'who'.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet. If you have more than 16 students in the class, divide them into two groups.

Tell the students to write down the names of everyone in the class or group in the first column of the worksheet. If there are less than 16 students, students write some names twice.

Sit the class or groups in a circle.

Tell the students to fold their worksheet so only the 'Relative clauses' column is showing.

The students then give the worksheet to the person on their right. The students complete the first non-defining relative clause with 'who' any way they like. Encourage the students to be creative or amusing with their answers.

The students then pass the worksheet to the person on their right and complete the next relative clause.

This procedure is repeated until all the relative clauses with 'who' have been completed.

After that, the students fold their worksheet so only the 'Verb phrases' column is visible.

Students then complete the first verb phrase any way they like and pass the worksheet to the person on their right. This continues as before until all the verb phrases have been completed.

When the students have finished, they open out their completed worksheet and read the sentences, correcting any mistakes they find.

The students then read out their sentences to the class or group. The student who is the subject of each sentence says whether the information is true or not.

Finally, the students are divided into small groups. Students take it in turns to read out their sentences and the other students change the sentences to make them true.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Names	Relative clauses	Verb phrases
	, who lives	, has
	, who went	, has just
	, who is	, would like to
	, who works	, is
	, who loves	, goes
	, who likes	, often
	, who plays	, is going to
	, who wants	, never
	, who met	, wants to
	, who has	, likes
	, who speaks	, always
	, who had	, works in a
	, who made	, will be
	, who bought	, lives
	, who goes	, has never
	, who thinks	, feels

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