

OBJECTIVE: To practice asking simple present yes/no questions and giving short answers.

LEVEL: beginning - low intermediate

TIME: 10 – 15 minutes














MATERIALS: Handout

PROCEDURE:

- Review simple present yes/no questions with short answers:

| Questions | | | Short answers. | | |
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| Is your friend | a man a woman busy hard-working from Texas a doctor | ? | 1 Yes, No, | 2 my friend he she | 3 is. isn't. |

- Distribute handout.
- Teacher models activity – choose one “friend” from the handout, and have the students ask yes/no questions until they figure out who your friend is.
- Pair off students.
- Have students play the game.

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|  <p><u>Lee</u> a young man friendly from Taiwan a computer programmer</p> |  <p><u>Wendy</u> a young woman hard-working from Jamaica a teacher</p> |  <p><u>Peter</u> a young man busy from Texas a student</p> |  <p><u>Dave</u> a young man friendly from Jamaica an architect</p> |
|  <p><u>Serena</u> a short woman musical from Colombia a violinist</p> |  <p><u>Roberto</u> a tall man intelligent from Mexico a doctor</p> |  <p><u>Melinda</u> a tall woman musical from Colombia a waitress</p> |  <p><u>Min Kyung</u> a busy woman friendly from Korea a computer programmer</p> |
|  <p><u>Sung-Yun</u> a tall woman unfriendly from Taiwan a computer programmer</p> |  <p><u>William</u> a young man tired from Texas a student</p> |  <p><u>Franz</u> a tall man intelligent from Germany a doctor</p> |  <p><u>Hazel</u> a tall woman tired from Texas a waitress</p> |
|  <p><u>Jung Hee</u> a busy man tired from Korea a bartender</p> |  <p><u>Mario</u> a tall man hard-working from Mexico a wine-maker</p> |  <p><u>Marina</u> a young woman busy from Colombia a factory-worker</p> |  <p><u>Heinrich</u> a tall man hard-working from Germany a factory-worker</p> |

Rules:

- *Choose one friend - Do NOT tell your partner which friend!
- *Ask yes/no questions to guess your partner's friend.

Examples:

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