

Friend match-up

Aims

Practice asking and answering about personality adjectives and interests.

Language focus

Grammar

What . . . like?; be + adjective (+ noun)

Vocabulary

Personality adjectives and interests

Set-up

Class activity

Lesson link

For use after Unit 2, Lesson A

Time

15 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate enough worksheets for each student to have one card. It's OK for some students to have the same card.

- Ask students to read their cards and make sure they understand the descriptions. Model the activity by pointing to a student and asking: *What are you like?* Elicit the answer (*I'm talkative and hardworking*, for example). Elicit other questions students can use in the activity, such as *What are you interested in? What kind of friend are you looking for?* Write the questions on the board.
- Have students stand up and begin asking their classmates questions. When they find a person who matches the characteristics they're looking for, they should sit down together. They can then talk about how their real personalities and interests compare with those on their cards. How are they the same or different?
- As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

Answer Key

There are two descriptions in each row on the worksheet. These are the correct match-ups for each student.

Procedure

- Tell students that they are going to look for new friends. Each student will get either an **A** card or a **B** card. The card tells them what kind of person they are and what kind of friend they are looking for. They will then walk around the class asking questions until they find a friend who matches the personality traits and interests described on their card. Students with **A** cards should look for a match with a student with a **B** card and vice versa.
- Give each student a card. If there are fewer than 12 students in the class, be sure to distribute the cards in pairs as the correct partners students hope to find are directly next to each other on the worksheet. If there are more than 12 students in the class, make extra copies of the worksheet but hand out the cards in sets.

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A

You are a confident and hardworking person. You love movies, but you're also very interested in languages and literature. You're looking for a friend who is friendly and funny, and you're interested in a friend who likes languages, too.

B

You're funny and friendly. You're interested in art and languages, and you're looking for a hard working and confident friend. You're looking for someone who is interested in languages. Maybe you can learn Spanish together!

A

You're interested in technology and sports. You play on a semi-professional soccer team. You're serious, but sometimes you're a little shy. You're looking for a friendly and generous friend who is interested in technology, too.

B

You're very friendly and generous, and you're interested in technology and pop culture. You like pop singers like Lady Gaga. You're looking for a serious friend who is interested in technology.

A

You are a confident and serious person. You're interested in art and pop culture, and you go dancing at the clubs on the weekends. You're looking for a friend who is talkative and creative, and who is interested in pop culture, too.

B

You're creative and talkative. You don't like to cook, so you often eat out. You're interested in sports and pop culture and you're looking for a friend who is interested in pop culture, too. You're looking for a person who is serious and confident.

A

You're talkative and hardworking. You're interested in fashion and art, and in your free time, you upload videos and shop online. You're looking for a friend who is generous and confident. You're looking for a friend who is interested in art.

B

You're confident, and you like to give money to charities when you can. Your friends say you're very generous. You like to exercise, so you do karate every day. You're looking for a hardworking and talkative friend. You're looking for a friend who is interested in art, too.

A

You're creative and generous. You're very interested in technology. You're also interested in politics. In your free time, you hang out with friends at home. You're looking for a hardworking friend. You want a friend who is interested in politics, too.

B

You're a little bit shy, but you're very hardworking. You're interested in politics and literature. On the weekends, you like to watch movies at home with your friends. You're looking for a generous and creative friend. You're looking for a person interested in politics.

A

You're a generous and funny person. You go shopping at the mall in your free time. You're interested in travel and languages. You're looking for a friend who is creative and talkative. You're looking for a person who is interested in travel, too.

B

You're talkative and very creative. You're interested in fashion and travel, and in your free time, you hang out at the mall with your friends. You're looking for a generous and funny friend. You're looking for a friend who is interested in travel.