

Ask the Right Question

Aim: Give Ss practice making Wh-questions.

Levels: 2 and 3

Preparation: Bring three index cards for each S.

Comment: Use to practice grammar.

- Write this statement on the board:
Evan's a chef at Ricky's Restaurant.
- Elicit Wh-questions that the statement could answer (e.g., *Where does Evan work? What does Evan do? Who's the chef at Ricky's Restaurant?*).
- Give each S three index cards. Ss write one statement on each card that could answer several Wh-questions. Go around the class and give help as needed.
- Collect all the cards and mix them up. Then divide the class into two teams (A and B).
- Explain the game. S1 from Team A chooses a card and reads the statement aloud. S1 from Team B makes a Wh-question for it. If the question is correct, Team B gets a point. If it is not correct, S1 from Team A makes a Wh-question. If the question is correct, Team A gets a point. Then S2 from Team B chooses a card.
- Model the game a few times.
- Play the game until all the cards have been used. The team with the most points wins.