

Hot Potato

Aim: Give Ss practice asking and answering questions.

Levels: All

Preparation: Write questions on ten pieces of paper (one question per paper). Then wrap the papers around each other to make a paper ball. Bring music and an audio player to class.

Comment: Use to practice grammar and speaking.

- Ss sit in a circle.
- Explain the game. While you play music, Ss throw the paper ball to each other. When you stop the music, the S holding the ball takes off the outside piece of paper, reads the question, and answers it. Then start the music and the Ss throw the paper ball again.
- Model the game. Then play the game until Ss answer all ten questions.

Variations: Use this game to practice specific structures (e.g., present perfect, passives, and conditionals).