

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Aim: Give Ss practice describing cities and people.

Preparation: Find a world map big enough for all Ss to see. Ask Ss to bring a picture to class of family and/or friends taken somewhere in their hometown. Make one copy of the worksheet for every S.

Materials: Tape; pins

Plan

- Give each S a worksheet.
- Explain that they will be looking at each other's photos and asking questions about their partner's hometown as well as the people in the photo.
- Elicit questions and write them on the board. If necessary, provide Ss with some sample questions such as:

Where are you from?

What's it like?

What's your favorite place there?

Where is it?

Who is that?

What's he/she like?

How old is he/she?

Prepare

- Ss work in pairs. Explain the task. Ss use the pictures of friends or family taken in their hometown to ask and answer the questions.
- Remind Ss to write down the information to share with the class.

Present

- Ss take turns placing their partner's picture on the area of the map where they are from. Have them give at least three pieces of information.

Variation: If Ss are from the same city or town, have them give information about their neighborhood and bring a map of the city or town.

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Imagine that you will visit a classmate's hometown. Write questions that you want to ask your classmate about his or her town, family, and friends. Then find a photo of your family or friends in your hometown. A partner will ask you questions about the photo.

What _____ ?

Where _____ ?

Who _____ ?

How _____ ?

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Prepare

PAIR WORK Share your pictures with your partner. Then take turns asking and answering questions. Write your partner's answers.

Present

CLASS ACTIVITY Put your partner's picture on the map. Then describe your partner's hometown and the people in the photo. Give at least three pieces of information about the city or town and the people.

