

CELEBRITY TRIVIA

Aim: Give Ss practice asking questions using the simple past.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every S.

Materials: Index cards or paper cut into card size and shape

Plan

- Give each S a worksheet.
- Explain the task. Ss write the names of five famous people.
- Elicit names. Then ask: “What do you know about this person?” Elicit answers.

Prepare

A

- Divide the class into small groups. Ss compare lists and choose one person.
- Outside of class, Ss research the person to answer the questions and find additional information.

B

- Ss write ten questions about the person.
- Give each group ten cards. Ss write a question on one side and the answer on the other side.

Present

- Play a game. Groups take turns reading their questions to the class. The first person to answer correctly gets a point.
- **Option:** Instead of reading the questions, Ss read the answers. Other Ss guess the questions.

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Plan

Who do you think are the five most famous people in the world today?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Prepare

A GROUP WORK Compare your lists. Then choose one person you want to know more about. Use these questions and your own questions to research the person.

Where was the person born? Where did the person grow up?

When was the person born? When and why did the person become famous?

B GROUP WORK Write ten questions about the person. (Don't write any yes/no questions.) Then write a question on each card. Write the answer on the other side of the card.

Present

CLASS ACTIVITY Play a game of Celebrity Trivia! Take turns reading your questions to the class. The person who answers the most questions correctly wins.

