

# Employee of the month

## Aims

Practice asking and answering questions with the verb *be*.

## Language focus

### Grammar

The verb *be*

## Set-up

Pair work

## Lesson link

For use after Unit 1, Lesson A

## Time

20 minutes

## Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each pair. Cut the sheets so that each student has either a Student A or Student B card.

6. When pairs are finished, have them compare worksheets and correct any differences. **Note:** For each blank on one worksheet, students will find the correct information on the other sheet.

## Answer Key

- 1 Daniel Q. Lee
- 2 Houston, Texas
- 3 37
- 4 Sales manager
- 5 Politics
- 6 Reading and art
- 7 Tennis
- 8 *The Lord of the Rings*
- 9 Jack Johnson
- 10 Mushroom risotto
- 11 "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
- 12 John Lennon

## Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to practice asking for and giving information about a man who is employee of the month at a company. Elicit some of the questions they will ask: *What is his name? Where is he from? How old is he? What is he interested in? What is his favorite movie?*
2. Put students in pairs and distribute the worksheets and pictures. In each pair, one student receives the Student A worksheet and the other the Student B worksheet. Tell students that they should not look at their partner's worksheet.
3. Model the activity by pointing to the first question on the worksheet and asking: *What's his name?* Elicit the answer (*Daniel Q. Lee*) from Students B. Have Students A write the answer in the blank on their sheets.
4. Have pairs continue asking and answering questions about Daniel.
5. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity and help as needed. Make sure students are actually asking questions and not just copying the information from the sheets. Make note of any errors or problems to review later.

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## Student A

Employee of the month



1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hometown: Houston, Texas
3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Job: Sales manager
5. Interests: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hobbies: Reading and \_\_\_\_\_
7. Favorite sport: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Favorite movie: *The Lord of the Rings*
9. Favorite singer: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Favorite food: Mushroom risotto
11. Favorite quote: "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
12. Author of quote: \_\_\_\_\_



## Student B

Employee of the month



1. Name: Daniel Q. Lee
2. Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age: 37
4. Job: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Interests: Politics
6. Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_ and art
7. Favorite sport: Tennis
8. Favorite movie: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Favorite singer: Jack Johnson
10. Favorite food: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Favorite quote: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Author of quote: John Lennon