

Questions about daily routines mix and match

Instructions for teachers

*There are three versions of this activity. The first one is given on one page to save paper and photocopying. The second is on cards to make it more flexible and to make matching up a more physical activity. However, the mix or match activity is usually best if done as a whole book, with each page cut into flaps which are turned separately to make good and bad matches. This makes it similar to the many mix and match books in which the reader makes people, monsters, etc with odd matches of head, body and legs, or more like the classic book *Do You Like Ketchup on Your Cornflakes?**

There are also a few possible activities, but the best is usually to get one student to make a wrong, funny or crazy match and then for one or more other students to make it more correct/ sensible while keeping as many parts the same as they can. In this case, this means one student trying to make a question which is sure to get a “No” answer, then their partner trying to change it to one which the original person will answer with “Yes”. All the options have at least one sensible match and at least one silly match.

To make a book, you need to staple the pages together on side, perhaps after adding a cover, and then cut along the dotted lines. You could also add suitable pictures to some or all flaps, but doing it without pictures means that students will have to concentrate more on the meaning of the words.

After reading, students could draw suitable pictures on their own copy of the book. Another option is for each student to draw one picture of their favourite silly combination, instead of drawing pictures for every page.

They could also make their own versions of this mix and match activity, perhaps keeping the same starters but changing the other columns/ cards/ flaps.

Single page version

Make a question which your partner will say "No" to from words in the columns below and see if they can change that question to a one which you say "Yes" to, if possible by only changing one or two columns.

Do you	brush	your bag	in the morning?
Do you	comb	your body	in the evening?
Do you	cook	your breakfast	at seven o'clock?
Do you	eat	your clothes	before breakfast?
Do you	listen to	your dinner	at seven thirty?
Do you	make	your face	at midnight?
Do you	pack	your hair	before ten fifteen?
Do you	put on	your homework	at twelve o'clock?
Do you	take off	your lunch	after breakfast?
Do you	wash	music	after you eat lunch?
Do you sometimes	wash	your shoes	on Sundays?
Do you usually	watch	your teeth	in the shower?
Do you always	write on	the TV	before school?

Cards version

Make a question which you are sure that partner will say "No" to from words on the cards below. Then see if they can change it to a question which you say "Yes" to, if possible by only changing one or two cards. You can also write on the blank cards to make similar silly or normal questions.

<i>Do you</i>		
<i>Do you sometimes</i>		
<i>Do you usually</i>		
<i>Do you always</i>		
<u><i>brush</i></u>	<u><i>comb</i></u>	<u><i>cook</i></u>
<u><i>eat</i></u>	<u><i>listen to</i></u>	<u><i>make</i></u>
<u><i>pack</i></u>	<u><i>put on</i></u>	<u><i>take off</i></u>
<u><i>wash</i></u>	<u><i>wash</i></u>	<u><i>watch</i></u>
<u><i>write on</i></u>		

your bag		your body	
your breakfast		your clothes	
your dinner		your face	
your hair		your homework	
your lunch		music	
your shoes		your teeth	
the TV			
after	before	at	in
<i>you eat lunch?</i>	<i>midnight?</i>	<i>seven o'clock?</i>	<i>seven thirty?</i>
<i>twelve o'clock?</i>	<i>breakfast?</i>	<i>school?</i>	<i>ten fifteen?</i>
<i>the evening?</i>	<i>the morning?</i>	<i>the shower?</i>	<i>Sundays?</i>

Book version

Make a question which you are sure that your partner will say "No" to by turning the parts of the pages below. Then see if your partner can change it to a question which you say "Yes" to, if possible by only changing one or two parts.

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