

Reported questions games

Game One: Reporting personal questions

Work in twos or threes. Take turns asking each other small talk questions until one of you repeats the same question or can't think of any more suitable personal questions.

When you stop asking questions, take turns trying to remember questions that your partner asked you. Continue until one of you gives up.

Useful language for playing the game

- "You asked me when/ where/ what/ which/ how/ how often/ how long/ how far/ when..."
- "You asked me if/ whether..."
- "Yes, that's right"
- "I'm not sure. Maybe."/ "I can't remember. That might be right."
"Actually, I asked you..."

Report some questions to the class for your teacher to write on the board and see if anyone else asked the same questions.

Make rules for making reported questions from the board.

If you haven't yet, discuss how to report yes/ no questions.

Game Two: Reported questions bluffing game

Your partner will choose one of the people below. Report what that person asked you, using your imagination if you can't think of anything true. Only report questions, not statements. Perhaps after asking questions like "What did you say?"/ "How did you reply?" your partner will guess if that question was true or false.

Suggested people to report questions from

babysitter	brother
bus driver	cabin crew/ air stewardess
captain	check-in clerk
child	classmate/ school friend
coach	customs officer
father	foreign person
friend	grandfather
grandmother	immigration officer
manager/ boss	mother
old man	old woman
police officer	receptionist
security guard	shop assistant
sister	stranger/ passerby
taxi driver	teacher
teenager	tourist
waiter/ waitress/ server	