

### Subject questions guess the person game

Choose one person who you know or spoke to, such as someone in the list below, but don't say who you selected. Make a "Who...?" or "Whose...?" question to which that person is the (only) answer and ask it to your partner(s). If your partner can't guess who you are talking about, give them other hints such as other "Who(se)...?" questions about the same person.

### Suggested people to ask about

aunt/ uncle boyfriend/ girlfriend

(oldest/ older/ middle/ younger/ youngest) brother/ sister bus driver cabin crew

classmate/ school mate/ school friend client/ customer – supplier

coach/ sports teacher/ English teacher/ music teacher/... teacher

colleague/ co-worker/ workmate cousin

customs officer daughter(-in-law) dad/ father – mum/ mother direct boss/ line manager

doctor ex(boyfriend/ girlfriend/ husband/ wife)

ex-classmate father-in-law fellow alumni fellow volunteer

fiancé(e) (best/ old/ close) friend grandmother/ grandfather great-aunt/ great-uncle

great-grandfather/ great-grandmother husband/ wife

mother-in-law pet

police officer receptionist

relative/ relation/ distant relation salesman/ sales rep security guard shop assistant son(-in-law) station staff

stepmother/ stepfather stranger/ passer-by tourist/ foreign visitor waiter/ waitress/ server

Discuss which was the easiest to guess, and try the same one on the other groups.

Ask about vocabulary above you don't understand, can't imagine questions for, etc, working together to make suitable who or whose questions each time.

### **Subject questions grammar presentation**

What's the difference between the questions "Who did I recommend Hawaii to?" and "Who recommended Hawaii to me?"?

What would the long answers to those questions be?

What words could you leave out in the short answers?

Is the short answer the subject or object of the longer question?

Which kind of question is called a "subject question"?



# Suggested questions

Who did I...? Who do I...? Who am I...ing? Who is...ing me? Who... me?

Whose...?

# Other useful language

at... (o'clock)
this morning
yesterday
just before the class
just after I woke up (today)

# Suggested verbs

accompany/ go with

admit/ confess

agree – refuse/ disagree annoy/ irritate – calm down

answer/ reply

apologise

ask

borrow - lend

bring - take

buy - sell

complain

compliment - insult/ criticise

contact/ get in touch with

disturb

email/ send/ write

force/ make

give (back)

help/ support

impress

inspire/ motivate

introduce

invite

learn - teach

let/ allow - ban/ forbid

listen to - ignore

look after/ care for

make (for)

meet

offer

pay

play with

promise

punch

recommend/ suggest

say/ tell

shout - whisper

show

sign

sing

sit

speak/ talk

wake up

warn