

Guessing game: What are they doing?

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Type of activity: Pair work or activity as a whole class

Function: Describing actions

Skills: Speaking, writing

Level: Elementary

Grammar: Present continuous

Time: 25 minutes (approx.)

Materials: Worksheet, pen

Procedure

1. Hand out the student's worksheet and explain to the students that they are going to read a dialogue. In this dialogue, a person (**A**) imagines he/she is performing an activity and he/she imagines the following:

- where he/she is performing the activity,
- if the activity is easy or difficult,
- if he/she is standing or sitting while performing this activity,
- what clothes he/she is wearing, and
- what object(s) he/she is using in order to perform this activity.

The other person in the dialogue (**B**) tries to guess what activity **A** is performing. Students then complete the dialogue.

2. Oral practice: Once the students have completed and reflected on the dialogue, ask one student in the class to imagine that he/she is performing an activity and to answer his/her classmates' questions (for example: *Where are you?*, *Is it difficult?*, *Are sitting or standing?*, *What are you wearing?*, etc). The rest of the class should try to guess what the activity is. This activity may also be done in pairs.

3. A written exercise may be given to the students at a later stage (see part two on the worksheet).

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Part one:

Read the following dialogue and then fill in the missing words

- A: Where are you?
B: I'm in the park.
A: Is it difficult?
B: No, it isn't.
A: Are you sitting or standing?
B: I'm sitting.
A: What are you wearing?
B: I'm wearing normal clothes.
A: What are you using?
B: I'm using a bicycle.
A: Are you?
B: YES, I AM !!!!

Part two:

Complete the questions and guess what the activity is

- 1) A: Where is she?
B: She's in the living-room.
A: Is it difficult?
B: No, it isn't.
A: Is she?
B: She's sitting.
A: What is she?
B: She's wearing normal clothes.
A: What is she?
B: She's using a remote control.
A: Is she?
B:
- 2) A: Where.....?
B: He's at the club.
A: Is it difficult?
B: So-so.
A: he.....?
B: He isn't sitting or standing.
A: Whathe.....?
B: He's wearing a swimsuit.
A: Whathe.....?
B: He isn't using any objects.
A:he.....?
B:

