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place of birth	1	
brothers and sisters		
favorite relative		
school days – like or dislike?		
best friend now		
present occupation		
hobbies		
biggest problem in life		
plans for the future		
any other questions		





Teacher's Notes

# Getting to know you

## Interaction

Pair work

### Aim

To practice asking and answering personal information questions.

### Time

25-30 minutes

## Skills

Speaking Writing

## **Grammar and functions**

Simple question forms - past, present and future

## Vocabulary

General

# **Preparation**

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## **Procedure**

- 1 Give out the worksheets and ask students to look at the prompts in the first column.
- 2 Explain that they are to going to find out information about another student by asking questions, but first they must write the questions in the second column. Demonstrate by writing *Where were you born?* on the board. Elicit questions for the next two prompts from the students and write correct ones on the board.
- 3 Have students copy the questions from the board and then continue writing questions for the rest of the prompts.
- 4 Tell students to work in pairs and ask each other their questions. They should write their partner's answers in the third column.
- 5 When they have all finished interviewing their partners, ask each student to introduce their partner to the class, using the information they have written down.

# **Option**

Have students work with their partners to make sure their questions are grammatically correct before asking them.

## Additional ideas

Have students write a short biography of their partner.