

Activity: Find the Answer

Materials needed: Slips of papers with questions on some and answers on others. The questions should be on one color slip and the answers on a different color slip. Be careful to have only one possible answer to each question.

Description: First, students should take a minute to read their slip and commit their question or their answer to memory.

Next, have all the students mingle and the students with question slips ask (not read!) their questions to those students who have answer slips, trying to find the answer that fits their questions. Students with answer slips don't have to wait to be approached, however; they can state their answer to those with questions!



When students have found their match, they pair off, stand to the side, and wait for everyone to finish before orally checking in logical order: question -- answer, next question -- answer, etc.

Sample Questions and Answers (enough for 24 students):

1. Who's that woman? She's my aunt.
2. What's that? That's my pet snake.
3. Where is your office? It's on Third Street.
4. Are you sick? No, I'm just sleepy.
5. Is your umbrella in the car? No, it's at home.
6. Is your father in Egypt? Yes, he is.
7. Are we late? No, you aren't.
8. Is Nina your friend? Yes, she is.
9. Where are you? I'm in my car.
10. Where are your books? They're in my office.
11. Who are those people? They're my neighbors.
12. Are your shoes dirty? No, they aren't.