

## Find Someone Who Activity

**Objective** - *SWBAT use English to interact with their classmates by completing this 'icebreaker' activity.*

### **Instructions for the students:**

*Without showing your paper, ask classmates whether they have or have not completed an activity listed on the following sheet. If they have, ask for their English name. You may need to ask them how to spell their name. After you have asked a classmate, they may ask you ONE activity from their chart, and then a new classmate should be found.*

### **Rules:**

*Only English should be spoken.*

*Only ask 1 question to one person at one time, then move to a new person.*

*Do not show papers to other people.*

*The student with the most names on their paper, OR has their name on the most classmates' papers, is the/a winner!*

### **Language Helps:**

*In case students are lower level, or would benefit from seeing/having more structured sentence patterns, you could use the following phrases (or similar ones) when you model the activity, and then leave the sentences on the board for them to reference during the activity.*

Have you \_\_\_\_\_ this summer?

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ this summer?

Please tell me your English name. How do you spell that?

My English name is \_\_\_\_\_. It is spelled \_\_\_\_\_.

To raise the level of the activity you could do the following:

- Require follow-up questions before students may write a name. For example,  
A: Did you do something unusual this summer?  
B: Yes I did.  
A: What unusual thing did you do?  
B: I passed my driver's license test.  
A: Please tell me your name and how to spell it.  
B: My name is .....
- Require Ss to take notes and the winner must report on the names and activities.
- Leave some of the chart blank and have students write in their own activities they think their classmates would probably do.
- Don't give any points for duplicates so students must search harder for names

**Find someone who . . . this summer.**

visited a famous mountain	took care of a younger brother or sister	read more than 3 books	did something unusual
tried a new hobby	watched TV every day	took a boat somewhere	traveled to Guangzhou
went to the beach	bought something beautiful	learned how to cook	did not listen to music very much

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took care of a pet	learned how to play a musical instrument	traveled to Shanghai	bought something useless
read at least one English novel	fixed something	visited a famous temple	rode a bicycle more than 30 km in one day
did not watch TV very much	tried a new kind of food	swam in a lake	listened to music every day

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bought something good for a reasonable price	watched a certain TV program regularly	changed his/her hairstyle	read nothing other than the newspaper
visited the Great Wall	traveled to Kunming	started listening to a different kind of music	practiced a new skill
broke something by accident	traveled by train for more than 30 hours	took care of his/her grandparents	learned how to swim