

Talk a Lot

Learning English – Who would you sit next to?

Student A

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, and find out information about four students at a language school in Bath. Who would you sit next to in an English class? Why?

	STUDENT A	STUDENT B
First Name / Surname	Javier / Juárez	
Date of Birth / Age	22.11.64 / 44	
Address		19 Inglesbatch Avenue
Phone Number		
Country / First Language	Mexico / Mexican	Belgium / Belgian
Level		advanced
# Years Learning English		
Reason for Learning English	work	husband

	STUDENT C	STUDENT D
First Name / Surname		
Date of Birth / Age	06.09.85 / 23	
Address		18 Southdown Way
Phone Number	07228 6190870 (mobile)	none
Country / First Language		Japan / Japanese
Level		
# Years Learning English	6	4
Reason for Learning English	travel	

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Student B

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps, and find out information about four students at a language school in Bath. Who would you sit next to in an English class? Why?

	STUDENT A	STUDENT B
First Name / Surname		Suzanne / Gillain
Date of Birth / Age		13.06.77 / 31
Address	Flat 2, Lower Bristol Street	
Phone Number	01749 5549871 (home)	07864 5492332 (mobile)
Country / First Language		
Level	intermediate	
# Years Learning English	23	15
Reason for Learning English		

	STUDENT C	STUDENT D
First Name / Surname	Gabriela / de Ramon	Haruki / Akiyama
Date of Birth / Age		31.01.91 / 18
Address	447 Nailwell Road	
Phone Number		
Country / First Language	Chile / Chilean	
Level	pre-intermediate	elementary
# Years Learning English		
Reason for Learning English		university

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Answers

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	STUDENT A [male]	STUDENT B [female]
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	STUDENT C [female]	STUDENT D [male]
First Name / Surname	Gabriela / de Ramon	Haruki / Akiyama
Date of Birth / Age	06.09.85 / 23	31.01.91 / 18
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"Who would you sit next to...?" Answers will vary. Ensure that students produce reasons why they would prefer to sit next to one student rather than another. For example: "I would sit next to Haruki, because we're the same age..." etc.

Sample Questions

What is Student _____'s first name?
What is Student _____'s surname?
What is Student _____'s date of birth?
How old is Student _____?
What is Student _____'s address?
What is Student _____'s phone number?
Which country is Student _____ from?
What is Student _____'s first language?
What level is Student _____ at?
How many years has Student _____ been learning English?
Why is Student _____ learning English?

Sample Answers

His/her first name is _____.
His/her surname is _____.
His/her date of birth is _____.
He/she is _____ years old.
His/her address is _____.
His/her phone number is _____.
He/she is from _____.
His/her first language is _____.
He/she is at _____ level.
He/she has been learning English for _____ years.
He/she is learning English because _____.

Examples

What is Student B's first name?
What is Student A's date of birth?
How many years has Student C been learning English?
Why is Student D learning English?

Her first name is Suzanne.
His date of birth is 22nd November 1964.
She has been learning English for six years.
Because he needs it to get into university.

[etc.]

Extension: you could try to encourage some comparative/superlative questions too, if you have time. For example:

Is Haruki **younger than** Gabriela?
Which student has been learning English **the longest**?

Yes, he is.
Javier has.

[etc.]

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