

## ACTIVITY 1: ID card

## ACTIVITY TYPE

Pair work

## AIM

To practice the language of asking for names and telephone numbers.

## VOCABULARY

first name, last name, telephone number, *Here's your card*

## SKILLS

Speaking and listening

## TIME

5–10 minutes

## PREPARATION

Before class, photocopy the worksheets. Make sure there is one for each student.

## PROCEDURE

- 1 Write the italicized words in the conversation below on the board, then model or elicit the following conversation, using the words on the board to help.

**A:** *Good morning.* Is this the Student Exercise Center?

**B:** Yes. Are you a *new student*?

**A:** *Yes,* I am.

**B:** What's your *name*?

**A:** It's Freddie Greenburger.

**B:** How do you *spell your first name*?

**A:** F R E D D I E.

**B:** Thanks. And your *last name*?

**A:** G R E E N B U R G E R.

**B:** What's your *telephone number*?

**A:** 788–2347.

**B:** Thanks. *Here's your card.*

- 2 Give half of the class (the receptionists) a blank registration form. Explain that they have to ask the other student for their personal details.
- 3 Give the other half of the class the role cards. Explain that they have to be the person on the card.
- 4 Let the students change roles. Give out new role cards and registration forms.

## ACTIVITY 2: Short answers

## ACTIVITY TYPE

Pair work

## AIM

To practice the language of asking for and giving basic information.

## GRAMMAR

Present simple of the verb *be*

## VOCABULARY

review of continents, countries, jobs and numbers

## SKILLS

Speaking and listening

## TIME

10–15 minutes

## PREPARATION

Before class, photocopy the worksheets. Make sure there is one for each student.

## PROCEDURE

- 1 Review the pronunciation of continents, countries, jobs and numbers.
- 2 On the board, write *Is San Francisco in California?* Elicit *Yes, it is* and write it on the board. Repeat the procedure with *Are we in California?* and the reply *No, we aren't*. Explain that the students must write similar replies to the questions on their worksheets.
- 3 Give out copies of worksheet A to half the class and worksheet B to the other half. The students should work alone writing their answers and check them quietly with someone else with the same worksheet.
- 4 Check that all the students have answered the questions correctly.
- 5 Put the students into pairs, A and B. They should ask and answer each other's questions in a random order so that they don't hear any other students answering the same question.

ACTIVITY 1: ID card

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: .....  
 Last name: .....  
 Tel. number: .....

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 First name: .....  
 Last name: .....  
 Tel. number: .....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: .....  
 Last name: .....  
 Tel. number: .....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: .....  
 Last name: .....  
 Tel. number: .....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: **George**.....  
 Last name: **Hawkins**.....  
 Tel. number: **567-4948**.....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: **Mark**.....  
 Last name: **Sandali**.....  
 Tel. number: **932-5927**.....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: **Lucy**.....  
 Last name: **Sharpe**.....  
 Tel. number: **687-0912**.....

Students' Exercise Center ID Card.  
 First name: **Claire**.....  
 Last name: **Ferns**.....  
 Tel. number: **749-4332**.....

ACTIVITY 2: Short answers

A	Answer
1 Is our teacher from South America?	
2 Are Berlin and Paris capital cities?	
3 Is Mount Everest in Africa?	
4 Is this school big?	
5 Are we in Brazil?	
6 Are Brad Pitt and Johnny Depp singers?	
7 Are we students?	
8 Is the Internet essential to you?	
9 Is Portuguese the official language of Angola?	
10 Is Tokyo in China?	

B	Answer
1 Is the United States the biggest country?	
2 Are we in a big classroom?	
3 Is Ricky Martin a musician?	
4 Are Indonesia and Russia continents?	
5 Is Celine Dion Canadian?	
6 Is the Internet bad for kids?	
7 Is Morocco in Europe?	
8 Are Sydney and Perth in Australia?	
9 Is our teacher married?	
10 Are we in a big city?	