

GRAMMAR MEMORY

INTERACTION

Group work

AIM

To practice matching questions and short answers.

TIME

20 minutes

GRAMMAR

Present and past simple

Future tenses

used to

Constructions with *so, neither, too, either*

PREPARATION

Make a copy of the cards for every six to eight students in the class. Cut up the cards and mix them.

AIM OF THE GAME

This is a matching game. The students must turn over pairs of cards until they find a “match” – two phrases that fit grammatically.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Divide the students into groups of six to eight and divide each group into two teams.
- 2 Ask each group to lay out all the cards face down on the table.
- 3 A player from one team picks up two cards and reads them out. The rest of the students decide if it is a correct match or not. They should ask the teacher if they don't know.
- 4 If it is a correct match, the student keeps the cards.
- 5 If it is not a correct match, the student places the cards face down in the same place they were before.
- 6 Teams take turns (with alternating students) until all the matches have been found.
- 7 The team with the most cards at the end wins.
- 8 The cards can be either altogether or put into two separate piles of questions and answers.

ANSWERS

“Were you born in New York?” “Yes, I was.”

“I liked the movie.” “I did too.”

“She doesn't work full-time.” “He doesn't either.”

“Peter was very frightened.” “So was I.”

“Did you use to play the piano?” “Yes, I did.”

“What will you do in the future?” “I'll probably be a doctor.”

“Are you going to see the teacher after class?”

“Yes, I am.”

“Do you suffer from stress at work?” “No, I don't.”

“Is Mexico City the biggest city in the world?”

“No, it isn't.”

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