



Have Something Done - Prove It Activity

Teachers' Notes

Aim of the Game

The aim of the game is to get learners to carry out a class survey, asking questions using the structure 'have something done', to decide whether or not the given sentences are true for the class.

Pre Class Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each member of the class.

Procedure

Explain to the learners they are going to carry out a class survey to find out if some statements about the class are true or not.

Give out the handout and ask the learners to look at the eight sentences with a partner. Do they think they are true for this class?

Check the learners understand the meaning of the quantifiers by asking how many learners does each mean (e.g. in a class of 12, nobody = 0, almost everybody = 10-11 etc.).

Elicit from the learners what question they will have to ask each other to find out whether a sentence is true for that person (e.g. Did you have your hair cut last week?).

In pairs, ask them to complete the eight questions they will need to ask in the spaces provided.

Tell them to record the number of yes and no answers they receive in the boxes provided. They can write the initials of the other learners in the boxes so they have a record of which learners they have asked which questions. Encourage them to ask follow up questions to find out more information where necessary.

Give the learners sufficient time to mingle and ask each other the questions.

Once learners have asked most people most questions, put them in pairs and ask them to decide whether the statements are true or false based on the data they have recorded.

Feedback on the activity, asking learners whether they think the statements are true or false and asking them to back up their assertions with the data they have.

Finish off the activity by asking learners what were the most interesting things they found out about each other; were they surprised by responses to any of the statements and finally focus on any language errors you heard during the activity.

1	Nobody had their haircut last week.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
2	Almost nobody is going to have their eyes tested this year.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
3	Somebody has had a tooth pulled out this year.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
4	Everybody has had their photo taken this month.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
5	More than half the class has had their car repaired at the side of the road.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
6	Almost everybody has their house cleaned for them.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
7	Less than half the class has had a limb put in plaster.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No:
8	Hardly anyone will have their nails manicured this month.	
Question:		
Answers:	Yes:	No: