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| Levels (CEFR) | pre-A1+ | |
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| Age | Any | |
| Time | 10 minutes (approx.) | |
| Materials | Cards (see below) | |

Preparation

Make a set of cards for each group of four or five students. On each card, write a question on a topic that students have studied, e.g. (Animals) *Do you have a pet? What's your favorite animal? Which animals live in grasslands?* You could also have students write their own questions or use the sample question cards below.

How to play

- Put students in groups of four or five.
- Hand out the cards and have students place them in a pile face down on the table.
- Students take turns to pick up a card and read out the question.
- They then choose another student to answer the question.
- If a student's answer is appropriate, they win the card.
- The student with the most cards at the end wins.

Note: For lower levels (pre-A1, A1) make picture cards and have students name the picture. If you make two of each picture, they can also play pelmanism and try to find the matching pairs.

Variation

Have **all** the other students answer the question. The student who picked up the card then decides who gave the **best answer** and awards them the card.

Sample cards

These cards are based on the <u>PTE YL Springboard</u> test.

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| Where do you usually eat dinner? | What do you usually have for breakfast? | What is your favorite sport? |
| How often do you play computer games? | What do you like doing after school? | What clothes do you wear to school? |
| What toys and games do you play with? | Who do you play with at school? | What is your favorite food? |
| What kind of TV shows do you like watching? | What time do you get up? | What is your favorite school subject? |
| What is your favorite animal? Why? | How many people are there in your family? | What sports do you play at school? |
| What is in your school bag? | How often do you see your grandparents? | Describe your favorite clothes. |
| Describe your bedroom. | Describe your best friend. | Describe your teacher. |