

## 3B Short-answer snap

**Activity type:** Speaking – Snap – Pairs

**Aims:** To practise responding to questions with short answers

**Language:** Responding to questions – Coursebook p28

**Preparation:** Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of learners. Cut along the dotted lines into a set of 32 cards.

**Time:** 15 minutes

- 1 Put learners into A/B pairs. Give out the A or B sets of cards to each learner. Learners shuffle their cards and put each pile face down on the table.
- 2 Both learners take the top card from their pile and put it face up on the table at the same time. If the A question and the B answer match grammatically (the answer can be *Yes* or *No*), then the first learner to say *Snap!* wins one point. If a learner calls *Snap!* when the cards do not match, their partner wins one point. If the cards don't match, learners put the cards to one side and pick up new ones from their pile. This continues until learners have turned over all the cards.
- 3 When learners have turned over all the cards in their pile, they each pick up their own cards and shuffle them. They continue playing until one of the players has 10 points.
- 4 Pairs who finish early can repeat the game, swapping A and B sets.

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A

Are you English?	Are you busy?	Are you OK?	Are you free this evening?
Is he married?	Is your brother at school?	Is he from Saudi Arabia?	Is he a teacher?
Is she your teacher?	Is she Brazilian?	Is she at university?	Is she a doctor?
Is the supermarket closed?	Is your flat noisy?	Is it Tuesday today?	Is Shanghai in China?

B

Yes, I am.	Yes, I am.	No, I'm not.	No, I'm not.
Yes, he is.	Yes, he is.	No, he isn't.	No, he isn't.
Yes, she is.	Yes, she is.	No, she isn't.	No, she isn't.
Yes, it is.	Yes, it is.	No, it isn't.	No, it isn't.