

10B All about me

Activity type: Speaking – Personalised guessing game – Pairs

Aim: To practise asking and answering questions about life events

Language: Life events – Coursebook p80 – Vocabulary

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for each learner.

Time: 20–25 minutes

- 1 Choose three topics from the list on the worksheet. Write only your answers on the board (just one or two words for each answer). Say that these are about your life. Learners ask you *Yes / No* questions to find out about them. Make sure learners understand *first*.
- 2 Give out a worksheet to each learner. Learners choose *six* topics only. They write answers next to the six topics.
- 3 Learners copy their words onto the picture. They choose where to write them. Then, learners fold the worksheet along the dotted line, so that only the picture is visible.
- 4 Put learners in pairs. They look at each other's answers and think about why their partner wrote them. They think of questions they can ask to check if this is correct. Allow a few minutes for this.
- 5 Learners ask their partner *Yes / No* questions to check their ideas. Encourage them to ask follow-up questions.
- 6 *Round-up.* Learners tell the class one interesting thing they found out about their partner.

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Choose six. Write ...

- the place where you went to school. _____
 - the place where you grew up. _____
 - the place where you were born. _____
 - a place you went to live. _____
 - the year you got your first job. _____
 - the year you met your husband or wife. _____
 - the year you got married. _____
 - the year you had a baby. _____
 - one thing you studied at university or school. _____
 - the number of years you went to university. _____
 - the number of times you moved. _____
 - the number of years or months you worked in your first job. _____
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Write your six answers on the picture.

