

# 1C Right for you?

**Activity type:** Speaking – Matching – Whole class

**Aim:** To talk about interests and leisure activities / hobbies

**Language:** Present and past simple / Giving reasons and justifying choices – Use any time after 1.3.

**Preparation:** Make and cut out enough copies of the worksheet for each learner to have one character card and the activity card bearing the same number.

**Time:** 20–25 minutes

- 1 Give one character card and one corresponding activity card to each learner. Ask learners to check that their character card and activity card both have the same number. Tell them that their character and activity do not go ideally together and that their task will be to find an appropriate activity for their character.
- 2 Give learners a minute or two to imagine their character's life, what they do (job or studies), their likes and dislikes, etc., and also to think about the kind of character who might be interested in their activity. Monitor to check that learners know what their activity involves and provide any necessary vocabulary.
- 3 Learners mingle to find a suitable activity for their character by describing him/her and by asking for information about their opposite number's activity. If they think this activity is suitable for their character, they accept their opposite number's activity card.
- 4 The mingling continues until all learners have found a suitable activity for their character. As a round-up, each learner presents their character to the class and explains which activity they have accepted for their character, and why.







## Stronger classes

With stronger classes, learners mingle and try to 'sell' their activity to as many of the characters as possible, inventing reasons why it will be suitable. (In this scenario, learners keep their activity card.)

## Extension

Ask students to turn over the activity cards they have chosen and write another activity on the back. They should give the new activity the same number as their character. The mingling begins again, but this time with new activities chosen by the students themselves.

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| Character cards   | Activity cards                               | Character cards   | Activity cards         |
|---|--|---|------------------------|
| 1    | 1<br><b>Amateur<br/>dramatics</b>            | 7     | 7<br><b>Cycling</b>    |
| 2    | 2<br><b>Piano</b>                            | 8     | 8<br><b>Pottery</b>    |
| 3   | 3<br><b>Knitting</b>                         | 9    | 9<br><b>Yoga</b>       |
| 4  | 4<br><b>Walking in<br/>the country</b>       | 10  | 10<br><b>Football</b>  |
| 5  | 5<br><b>Foreign-<br/>language<br/>course</b> | 11  | 11<br><b>Computing</b> |
| 6  | 6<br><b>Martial arts</b>                     | 12  | 12<br><b>Salsa</b>     |