

5.2 Introduce yourself

LEVEL	Beginners
AGE GROUP	6 and above
TIME	10 minutes
DESCRIPTION	The children complete speech bubbles in a cartoon strip.
LANGUAGE	Useful expressions: <i>My name's _____, I'm _____ years old, I live in _____, etc.</i>
SKILLS	Writing: simple sentences.
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	The children should be able to write simple sentences about themselves and produce legible handwriting.
MATERIALS	Worksheet 5.2 (see back of book).
PREPARATION	Photocopy Worksheet 5.2 for each child.

IN CLASS

- 1 Give out Worksheet 5.2. Ask the children to look at the characters.
- 2 Tell them that the two characters have just met for the first time.
- 3 The children have to fill in the bubbles to complete the conversation. They are free to choose names for the characters or they can give one of them their own name.
- 4 Collect the worksheets for checking.

FEEDBACK

- 1 Ask the children to say what they have written and write the expressions on the board.
- 2 Point out that there are several ways of giving certain information: *I am/I'm seven* or *I am/I'm seven years old*.

FOLLOW-UP

The children work in pairs to role play the dialogue. Put the complete dialogue on the board to help them.

VARIATION 1

If the children are not able to do this task entirely unaided, help them by drawing lines to show the number of words missing, or by writing the first letter of each missing word.

VARIATION 2

For elementary level children, you can add to the cartoon strip and assess expressions like *I like sports* and *I've got two brothers*, etc.

ASSESSMENT OF OUTCOME

- 1 Use a discrete-point marking scheme. Give the children points for conveying their intended message successfully. They get two and a half points for each communicatively successful expression and two and a half points for handwriting. Ignore minor spelling mistakes which do not interfere with meaning.
- 2 Alternatively, you can use the writing task marking scheme in 10.10, 'Writing Task Report'.

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Hi!
What's your
name?



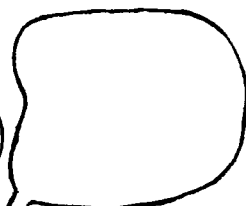
Where
do you
live?



How old
are you?



How many
brothers
have you got?



Do you
like tennis?

