

16 Question Strips

SUPERLATIVES



- What is the **biggest** country in the world?
- How old is the **oldest** person in your family?
- Who is the **most famous** person in the world?
- Where can you find the **best** restaurant in this city?
- What is the **smallest** planet in our solar system?
- How tall is the **tallest** person in our class?
- Who is the **friendliest** person in our class?
- Where can you find the **worst** restaurant in this city?
- What is the **strangest** face you can make?
- How can I become the **richest** person in the world?
- Who can jump the **highest** in our class?
- Where can I find the **most dangerous** animal in the world?
- What is the **most interesting** thing you learned about recently?
- How far away is the **farthest** thing in our universe?
- Who is the **funniest** actor that you know about?
- What is the **most valuable** thing that you own?

Aim Speaking and Grammar Practice

Level Intermediate

- **As a Seated Activity**

Have your students seated in pairs or in groups of three.

Lay the sixteen cut-up questions – face-down – between the students.

Students take turns randomly selecting questions to ask their partner(s). Encourage follow-up questions.

Be sure to set a time frame for your students (try starting with 10 – 15 minutes for 16 questions; you may want to adjust this in later classes). Monitor and assist.

- **As a Standing Activity 1**

Have all your students stand up.

Give one question strip to each student.

Students find a partner and ask their question. Encourage follow-up questions.

After the students have asked each other their questions, have them exchange question strips and find new partners and continue.

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.

- **As a Standing Activity 2**

This activity runs exactly the same as in 'Standing Activity 1' except that students first have about a minute to memorize their question (before placing it in their pocket – it can be used as a prompt if needed).

After each short conversation, students 'mentally exchange' their questions – they must help each other memorize their new questions before setting off to find a new partner.

This activity version is a little challenging, but also lots of fun – and it's great to see all the learning that takes place!

Set a time frame as above. Monitor and assist.