

Communicative Grammar Game 7

Objective To ask questions to find out about people's habits in the past. To guess people's present occupation.

Grammar *Mr. Jones is the pilot because he used to travel a lot when he was a child.*

Interaction teams

Preparation Make copies of Game 7 (1 per group). Cut out and divide the cards into sets A and B.

Directions

Divide the class into groups of four. Hand out a set of cards (A or B) to each group (see *Preparation*).

On the board, write the following names:

Mr. Jones, Fabiola Sánchez, Mr. Lewis, Leo Bolkov, Belinda Wells, Sam Newton, Mr. Wilkins, Ms. Henderson

Tell students they have four of those characters and they need to find out the information about the other four. Have them join another group and interview the students by asking *What did he/she use to do as a child?* and for any other relevant information.

When teams have collected all the information, have them get back together.

Then write on the board:

<i>chef</i>	<i>police officer</i>
<i>doctor</i>	<i>teacher</i>
<i>firefighter</i>	<i>college student</i>
<i>pilot</i>	<i>vet</i>

Invite groups to observe their picture cards and read their notes, and to make guesses about what each character does now based on what he/she used to do as a child.

After a few minutes, stop the discussion and elicit their ideas:

S1: *I think Mr. Jones is the pilot because he used to travel a lot when he was a child.*

Invite the class to agree or disagree.