

Communicative Grammar Game 3

Objective To ask and answer about actions in progress at a specific time in the past.

Grammar *Were you dancing at 8 last Friday night?*

No, I wasn't.

Interaction whole class

Preparation Make copies of Game 3 (1 per student).

Directions

Distribute copies of Game 3 (see *Preparation*).

Explain to students that they will play a guessing game. Ask them to read the statements, think about a classmate that could fit each situation, and write his/her name on the line in pencil. For number 10, invite students to write the entire sentence.

Next, to check whether the names written are correct, have students ask their classmates questions.

Explain that each affirmative sentence should be changed to a question. Model the questions:

T: (*Yadira*), *were you dancing at 8 last Friday night?*

S1: *No, I wasn't.*

Drill the rest of the questions:

T: *What's the question for number 2?*

Ss: *Were you watching TV at 8:30 last night?*

Next, invite students to walk around the classroom and ask each other the questions. After five minutes, stop the activity and tell students to go back to their place. Call on students to read one of their sentences and say whether they guessed correctly or not.