

Ice Breaker Salon 34 How is he like?

Objectives

To be able to talk about personality. To be able to introduce people.

Vocabulary

Hard-working, outgoing, smart, shy, friendly, serious

Sentence Patterns

How is he/she like?

Classroom Activities

Warm-up

Activity 1: (5 mins)

- Have the first student say his/her name.
- The next student has to repeat that student's name and then say their own name.
- The third student has to repeat the first two students' names, and add his or her own to the list.
- See how far you can get until someone forgets a name. Then, start again with a different student.

Main Activities

Activity 2: How is he/she like? (10 mins)

- Have students look at <u>Handout 1</u> and elicit the words: hard-working, outgoing, smart, shy, friendly, serious
- Model the conversation with one of the students.
 How is he/she like?
 He/ she is smart.
- Pair the students and have them practice asking and answering the questions.

Activity 3: Is she/he_____? (15min)

- Have students pick one of his or her family members and think of their personalities.
- Let students guess the personalities of other students' family members they just picked.

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Teacher reference:

Student A: "Man or woman?" Student B: "She's a woman." Student A: "Is she shy?" Student B: "No, she isn't." Student A: "Is she outgoing?" Student B: "Yes, she is."

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Have students introduce his/her family member using sentences:

"My aunt's name is Jane. She is outgoing."

Activity 4: Guess the celebrities. (20 mins)

- Invite a student to the front of the class. Show a celebrity's name to the class except the student who stands in the front.
- The student in the front will ask some questions to guess who this is. Model the conversation below with a student to give them instructions.

"Man or woman?"

"He's a man."

"How is he like?"

"He is smart."

"What does he do?"

"He is a CEO of an online business."

"Where is he from?"

"He is from Zhejiang."

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"Is he Mayun?"

"Yes, he is."

 Make sure that students guess out the celebrities in ten questions. If the students cannot say out the answer in ten questions, they will lose the game.

Wind down

Activity 5: (10 mins)

Have students pick one of his or her family members and think of 5 things to introduce him or her.
 Name, age, job, appearance, personality.

Teacher reference:

My mother's name is Julie.

She is 50 years old.

She is an accountant.

She has long black hair.

She is outgoing.

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Student preparation sheet:

IBS34. Topic: How is he like?

Related Vocabulary:

Hard-working, outgoing, smart, shy, friendly, serious

Important Sentences:

How is he/she like?

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Handout 1





hard-working



friendly



serious



shy



outgoing

smart

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