

III.3 My view of you

GRAMMAR: When, as soon as, just before, just after, the moment, etc.,
whenever + present simple
LEVEL: Elementary
TIME: 30 minutes
MATERIALS: One sentence stem sheet per student

In class

- 1 Give out the sentence stem sheets and ask the students to complete them as accurately as possible, working individually.
- 2 Put the students in threes. Don't let them show their sheets to each other. It is best to mix students who have not sat next to each other during the writing phase.
Ask students B and C to guess the first thing student A does when he or she gets up. They should guess as many times as necessary to get close to the truth. Student A then reads out the relevant sentence. Then A and C guess about B and so on.

Acknowledgement

I learnt this projective technique from Helen Green who used to work at the Marble Arch Cooperative, London.

Sentence stem sheet (You will need 1 per student.)

The first thing I do when I get up in the morning is

Just before guests arrive I

Just before I go to sleep,

When something scares me, I

Whenever I forget something,

The moment I hear the phone ring,

As soon as I get home in the evenings,

The last thing I do before going off to sleep at night is

Just after having a bath/shower, I

As soon as I realise another person is angry with me, I

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