# For the Teacher: It Hurts! Activity

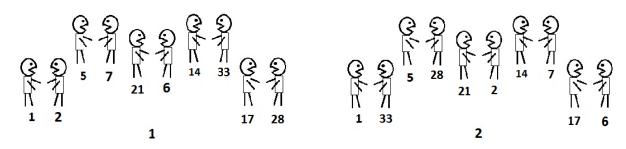| | |
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| **Objective** | Students will be able to ask questions about people. Students will be able to understand (listening) questions about people. |
| **Functional Language** *Students will need* | • questions such as: *Is this person alive? (or Is this person a dead?) Is this person a female? (or Is this person a male/other gender)? Is this person a politician? Is this person an athlete? Is this person an artist? Is this person a scientist? Is this person a musician? Is this person an actor? Is this person a writer? Is this person an inventor?* |

|  | *Did this person invent an important technology?* |
|  | *Is this person a royal?* |
|  | *Is this person a spiritual or religious leader?* |
|  | *Does this person lead a country?* |
|  | *Is this person related to someone who leads a country?* |
|  | *Is this person famous for doing good things?* |
|  | *Is this person famous for doing bad things?* |
|  | *Is this person a rights activist?* |
|  | *Is this person from Asia?* |
|  | *Is this person from Europe?* |
|  | *Is this person from Africa?* |
|  | *Is this person from Latin America?* |
|  | *Is this person from North America?* |
|  | *Is this person from the Middle East?* |
|  | • Question stems such as: |
|  | *Is this person famous for…?* |
| **Vocabulary** *Students will need* | • vocabulary of description: *male, female, other gender, dead, alive, young, old, talented, ethical,* |

|  | brave, beautiful, strong, intelligent, creative |
|  | • vocabulary of professions: *president, wife of president, chancellor, king, queen, prince, princess, athlete, musician, artist, writer, inventor, scientist, artist, spiritual leader, rights activist* |
|  | • vocabulary of geography: *Asia, Europe, Africa, Latin America, North America, Middle East* |
| **Grammar** *Students will need* | • Present/past 'be' verb: If alive: Using "Is this person…" If dead: Using "Was this person…" |
| **Assessment** *Teachers can check for success by* | • Listening to the pairs ask each other questions about their famous people • Observing how accurately students are understand questions about their famous people • Observing how quickly and accurately students are able to guess the famous people |

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| **Instructions** | Far before the activity, look over the list of 40 famous people for this activity. If you have 20 students in your class, choose the 20 famous people on the list you're your students are most likely to know. Note which numbers these are in the list of 40.<br><br>Before class, tell students to download the 10th grade People activity "Who am I?" Assign each student a number that matches a number of a famous person you wish to include in the activity. The number that a student is assigned is the number of the famous person they should download onto their phones. (For example, if a student was assigned "3" for their number, they should download the name "Barack Obama" onto their phone.) If students don't know who the person is that they were assigned, they should look up information on the internet or speak to you, the teacher. |

To start the activity, have students bring up the name of their famous person on their phones. Tell students that they will choose any partner in the class. They need to guess who their partner's famous person is… but they can only do this by asking yes/no questions in English about the person. The partner must answer the questions correctly and truthfully. Once a student thinks they know who it is, they can ask, such as, "Is this person Barack Obama?" Once one partner has finished guessing, the other partner begins guessing about the other partner's famous person by asking yes/no questions in English. Once partners finish, they should choose a new partner with a new famous person to guess.

## Who am I?  (1)

Angela Merkel

## Who am I?  (2)

Anne Frank

## Who am I?  (3)

Barack Obama

## Who am I?  (4)

Bill Gates

## Who am I?  (5)

Queen Elizabeth

## Who am I?  (6)

Vladimir Putin


## Who am I?  (7)

Dalai Lama


## Who am I?  (8)

Che Guevara


## Who am I?  (9)

Cristiano Rinaldo


## Who am I?  (10)

David Beckham

**Who am I?  (11)**

Nelson Mandela


**Who am I?  (12)**

Donald Trump


**Who am I?  (13)**

Diana, Princess of Wales


**Who am I?  (14)**

Eva Peron


**Who am I?  (15)**

Fidel Castro

**Who am I?  (16)**

Malala Yousoufzai

**Who am I?  (17)**

Jackie Chan

**Who am I?  (18)**

Brad Pitt

**Who am I?  (19)**

Kate Middleton

**Who am I?  (20)**

John Lennon

**Who am I?  (21)**

J.K. Rowling


**Who am I?  (22)**

Justin Bieber


**Who am I?  (23)**

Hugo Chavez


**Who am I?  (24)**

Kobe Bryant


**Who am I?  (25)**

Lionel Messi

**Who am I?  (26)**

Lady Gaga


**Who am I?  (27)**

Mark Zuckerberg


**Who am I?  (28)**

Maria Sharapova


**Who am I?  (29)**

Michael Jackson


**Who am I?  (30)**

Margaret Thatcher

## Who am I?  (31)

Marie Curie


## Who am I?  (32)

Mother Teresa


## Who am I?  (33)

Mohandes Mohotma Gandhi


## Who am I?  (34)

Queen Rania


## Who am I?  (35)

Robert Mugabe

**Who am I?  (36)**

Shakira

**Who am I?  (37)**

Steven Jobs

**Who am I?  (38)**

Will Smith

**Who am I?  (39)**

Wolfgang Mozart

**Who am I?  (40)**

Walt Disney