

Energy 4 Unit 1

Find someone who

Teacher's Notes

Time	15–20 minutes
Interaction	Whole class milling activity, or large groups for big classes
Preparation	Photocopy worksheet
Aim	To give practice of books vocabulary; to enable students to ask and talk about their reading habits

Procedure

- Tell students they are going to do a survey on reading and books.
- Elicit and check question forms for some of the questions, for example:

Are you into sci-fi books?
Do you only ever read biographies?

When someone says 'yes' answer ask a follow-up question, for example.

Which is the best biography you have read? or
Why do you like this kind of book?

- Give out questionnaires and, if necessary, check students are familiar with the book vocabulary.
- Tell students they must get a 'yes' answer to all the questions on the worksheet. Remind them to ask a follow-up question and that they can only write one student's name once.
- Allow students time to think of follow-up questions and make notes, if this will help them. With a strong group, they can do this as they do the exercise.
- Set time limit of about 10–15 minutes to do the task. Monitor while students do task and note any common errors you want to focus on later. If any students finish early, tell them to write their own 'find someone who' question and continue asking other the students.
- Follow-up: ask each student to say an interesting thing they found out about another student. You could have a short correction slot, for example, pronunciation of book genres. Or you could have a quick discussion about the class' reading habits, for example, do the students think this is typical of their age group? Why do they think they like these sorts of books?

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