



Alphabet People

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In the Alphabet People ESL activity, students describe different people using each letter of the alphabet.

 2+  5-10 mins  None

Setup

Divide the class into small groups of four or five students.

Activity

1. Students take turns saying the following sentence: *My name is _____ , my friend's name is _____ , we live in _____ , and we sell _____ .*
2. Each gap must be completed with words beginning with the same letter of the alphabet. The first student does this with the letter A, e.g. *My name is Adam, my friend's name is Alison, we live in Australia , and we sell apples.*
3. The following student does this with the letter B, the following with C, and so on until Z.

Target Language

Alphabet People is a short non-competitive exercise that's great for beginners, especially kids. You can use it as a quick, relaxed warmer/time-filler or a way to practise the [alphabet](#).

You could also use it with children learning [phonics](#), and specify that each new word must begin with the same phoneme.