

Communicative competence: Taskoriented activities that engage students in creative language use

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Appendix A

Game Sheet

- 1. How old are you?
- 2. What sound does a pig make?
- 3. If you quit smoking,
- 4. You should not eat a lot of junk food
- 5. I feel sick.
- 6. formal consent, authorization to do something
- 7. Oink oink
- 8. Someone who flies a plane
- 9. Where are you from?
- 10. The woman who I was dancing with

- 11. You should go to the doctors
- 12. A pilot
- 13. Who stepped on your toe?
- 14. I'm 14 years old
- 15. Where is the movie theater?
- 16. you might live longer
- 17. I'm from Canada
- 18. It's next to the post office
- 19. if you want to lose weight
- 20. Permission

*Notes

- If class sizes are large, it may be beneficial to have two separate games being played simultaneously.
- Get groups to make their own answers and get the rest of the class to participate as a way of extending the activity.

Appendix B

Table Grid

I	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

*Notes

• For the last two boxes, see if any groups can guess what the last match is. You may want to read one box first and let the groups buzz in and try to answer for the last points.

Appendix C

Guidelines

- 1. To give students an opportunity to prepare before the game, the teacher may decide to tell the students what content will be covered in the game (this can be explained in Step 2).
- 2. Teachers should consider a limit of how many times the content is read to ensure students concentrate fully on the activity.
- 3. To get students to work together and share information, students should not use any books, dictionaries, or write information down. They must focus on listening to the information being presented and help each other to match the content.