

### **Пояснительная записка**

Данное упражнение предназначено для учащихся 5-7 классов для практики в составлении вопросов (What? Who? How old?...)

При выполнении данного упражнения на уроке создаются условия для повышения интереса учащихся к изучению иностранного языка, развития коммуникативных навыков, способствующих умению составления вопросительных предложений.

Данный вид деятельности рекомендуется осуществлять в конце урока, т.к. создается непринужденная обстановка, дети могут перемещаться по классу, задавая вопросы своим одноклассникам, чувствуют себя комфортно и расслабленно.



# WHO IS THE BURGLAR?

## 30 Conversation Cards



Name: Mary Johnson  
Age: 22  
Job: restaurant chef  
Home: Arizona  
Hobby: reading novels  
Family: engaged, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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Name: James Williams  
Age: 30  
Job: business man  
Home: Florida  
Hobby: go skiing  
Family: married, 1 son  
Pet: cat Molly  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Trisha Jones  
Age: 36  
Job: doctor  
Home: Kansas  
Hobby: listening to music  
Family: married, 2 daughters  
Pet: dog Max  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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Name: Harry Brown  
Age: 41  
Job: judge  
Home: North Carolina  
Hobby: playing golf  
Family: divorced, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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Name: Linda Davis  
Age: 30  
Job: scientist  
Home: Arizona  
Hobby: go dancing  
Family: married, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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Name: Elizabeth Miller  
Age: 19  
Job: student  
Home: Minnesota  
Hobby: watching movies  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: turtle Lucky  
Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6

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Name: Jenny Wilson  
Age: 12  
Job: student  
Home: Hawaii  
Hobby: go swimming  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: hamster Fiffy  
Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6

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Name: Susan Moore  
Age: 22  
Job: teacher  
Home: California  
Hobby: playing scrabble  
Family: married, 1 daughter  
Pet: budgie Gertie  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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# Who is the Burglar?

## More Characters



MARTIN

Name: Betty Taylor  
Age: 19  
Job: student  
Home: Texas  
Hobby: go swimming  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: cat Charlie  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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MARTIN

Name: Robert Anderson  
Age: 30  
Job: builder  
Home: Arizona  
Hobby: watching movies  
Family: married, 2 daughters  
Pet: dog Sam  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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MARTIN

Name: Helen Jackson  
Age: 59  
Job: grandma  
Home: Kansas  
Hobby: reading novels  
Family: married, 3 sons  
Pet: poodles Jill and Joe  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

(11)



MARTIN

Name: William White  
Age: 22  
Job: professional hockey player  
Home: Minnesota  
Hobby: go skiing  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5

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MARTIN

Name: Nancy Harris  
Age: 36  
Job: housewife  
Home: California  
Hobby: go dancing  
Family: married, 2 sons  
Pet: dog Simba  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5

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MARTIN

Name: Chris Thompson  
Age: 41  
Job: journalist  
Home: Hawaii  
Hobby: playing scrabble  
Family: divorced, 1 son  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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MARTIN

Name: Paul Martin  
Age: 55  
Job: musician  
Home: Florida  
Hobby: go hiking  
Family: divorced, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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MARTIN

Name: Steven Robinson  
Age: 36  
Job: artist  
Home: North Carolina  
Hobby: listening to music  
Family: married, no kids  
Pet: cat Misty  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5

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# Who is the Burglar?

## More Characters



MARTIN

Name: Ryan Clark  
Age: 22  
Job: college student  
Home: California  
Hobby: watching movies  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5 (17)



MARTIN

Name: Lilly Green  
Age: 22  
Job: marketing manager  
Home: Texas  
Hobby: go skiing  
Family: engaged, no kids  
Pet: cat Princess  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5 (18)



MARTIN

Name: Larry Baker  
Age: 59  
Job: actor  
Home: Arizona  
Hobby: playing scrabble  
Family: married, 2 sons  
Pet: dogs Duke and Codey  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5 (19)



MARTIN

Name: Shirley Adams  
Age: 30  
Job: accountant  
Home: Hawaii  
Hobby: go dancing  
Family: married, 1 son  
Pet: hamster Jonny  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5 (20)



Name: Jeffrey Turner  
Age: 36  
Job: tailor  
Home: Kansas  
Hobby: listening to music  
Family: married, 1 son  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5 (21)



MARTIN

Name: Scott Phillips  
Age: 22  
Job: unemployed  
Home: North Carolina  
Hobby: go swimming  
Family: girlfriend, no kids  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5 (22)



MARTIN

Name: Kevin Parker  
Age: 55  
Job: scientist  
Home: Florida  
Hobby: playing golf  
Family: married, no kids  
Pet: white mouse Skippy  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5 (23)



MARTIN

Name: Brenda Murphy  
Age: 12  
Job: student  
Home: Minnesota  
Hobby: reading novels  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: cat Rupert  
Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6 (24)

# Who is the Burglar?

## More Characters



Name: Amy Morris  
Age: 30  
Job: fire fighter  
Home: Texas  
Hobby: listening to music  
Family: boyfriend, 1 son  
Pet: no  
Shoe size: EUR 40, US 7,5  
MARTIN (25)



Name: Jason Roger  
Age: 36  
Job: lumberjack  
Home: North Carolina  
Hobby: go hiking  
Family: married, no kids  
Pet: dog Buster  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5  
MARTIN (26)



Name: Anny Howard  
Age: 12  
Job: student  
Home: Arizona  
Hobby: watching movies  
Family: single, no kids  
Pet: cats Jim and John  
Shoe size: EUR 38, US 6  
MARTIN (27)



Name: Carl Peterson  
Age: 41  
Job: janitor  
Home: Hawaii  
Hobby: playing scrabble  
Family: divorced, 1 son  
Pet: turtle Tom  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5  
MARTIN (28)



Name: Scott Grey  
Age: 19  
Job: graduated student  
Home: Florida  
Hobby: go skiing  
Family: engaged, no kids  
Pet: hamster Spike  
Shoe size: EUR 42, US 8,5  
MARTIN (29)



Name: Terry Coleman  
Age: 41  
Job: news caster  
Home: California  
Hobby: reading novels  
Family: married, 2 sons  
Pet: dog Gizmo  
Shoe size: EUR 45, US 11,5  
MARTIN (30)



You are  
a civilian



You  
are the  
burglar



# WHO IS THE BURGLAR?

## Teacher's Notes

This is a conversation game for elementary to lower intermediate students. Practise simple present QUESTIONS and ANSWERS. Set of 30 character cards (numbered 1-30).

### How to play:

- 1) Tell the class that there has been a robbery and they will interview their fellow students to find out who the robber is.

**STORY:** Yesterday at 10:00 pm there was a robbery in the Bank in Central Lane. The police was called immediately to investigate the crime scene and found some evidence. It had snowed yesterday (or rained) there were footprints on the ground in the snow (or mud)...

- 2) Give each student a character card. Each card has a small number in the lower right corner (1-30) so to identify them easily. Make sure that you choose a number to be the burglar before you hand them out and know the personal info on the card.
- 3) Tell the students to look at their card and notice the number, but don't show anyone.
- 4) "Identify" the burglar by saying "Number 12 (or any other number) is the murderer" so only one person (and you) knows he is the burglar but should be secretive so that the others don't notice  
→ You could also give out one "Burglar Card" and "Civilian Cards" for the rest of the students (see bottom of page 4) to assign the burglar...

- 5) Now give some information about the burglar

**STORY:** ...The police found some evidence at the crime scene. The footprints are in shoe size **EUR 45, US 11,5** (pick your shoe size according to the burglar character). And they also found... → insert some more information, choose two, or three from the list of personal info on the card and write it on the board:

Name: Terry Coleman	→ don't give this info
Age: 41	A birthday card saying "Happy 41" birthday"
Job: news caster	A paycheck for a news caster (although all jobs are different and may not evoke enough "confusion") → maybe don't give this info
Home: California	A postcard from California
Hobby: reading novels	A big novel book
Family: married, 2 sons	A photo of two little boys
Pet: dog Gizmo	some dog hair

- 6) Tell your students to go round the class and ask/answer questions about the personal information and take notes (What's your name? What's your job? Where are you from? What are your hobbies? Are you married? Do you have any children? Do you have a pet?)
- 7) After a couple of minutes they should figure out whose personal information match the evidence on the board.

Have fun! ☺

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**NOTE:** You could leave the „burglar story“ out and just have the students take on the characters and ask questions to practise speaking.