

# Nametag Mania



Level:

Elementary



Objectives:

students gain the ability to use their creativity to describe themselves and hear other students' speaking style



Timing

15-20 mins



Prep/

Materials:

notecard, tape, markers

- Distribute a blank index card to each person in your group.
- Using colored pens or markers, ask everyone to write their first name on the top half of the card.
- On the bottom half, draw three (or four) images which represent something about who they are, e.g. where they live, zodiac sign, favorite things, occupation, etc.
- When ready, distribute pins or sticky tape to your group to fasten the cards to their chests.
- Ask everyone to greet as many other people in the group for 5 (or more) minutes, engaging in short conversations to get to know one another better.



Breakdown:

It could be intimidating for students to speak in front of the entire class or just the teacher, so this exercise allows them to speak one-on-one or in small groups, while also practicing speaking in the new language. It is typically easier/more comfortable for students to talk about themselves and things that they enjoy, so this exercise is meant to allow students to engage in full conversations.