

Find Someone Who (for IUT students)

For the teacher:

Here are two sets of the classic **Find Someone Who** interview activity which I have made up specifically for IUT students (and even more specifically, for STID --Statistique et Traitement Informatique des Données-- students in Vannes!).

The goals are very modest:

--to get the students talking

--to get the students to practice asking questions

One set is designed for use right after the February or Spring break (i.e. it includes a question on "who went skiing") and is meant to be a quick review of the simple past tense to ask questions about what other people did during their vacation.

The 2nd set is for use with 2nd year students and is meant to be used at the end of S4, just before the students leave for their internships (lots of questions refer to the summer or the upcoming internship).

There are 8-12 different sets of questions so depending on the number of students you have in a group, you may have to give out the same set of questions to several people.

For the students:

You are going to do a short activity called "Find Someone Who".

You will have to move around and talk to different people in the classroom and ask questions to find things out about one another.

For example, if your paper says "Find someone who went to London during the last holiday", you have to go around asking the other students "Did you go to London?", until someone answers "Yes, I did", then you write their name next to that item. If no one answers "yes", then you leave the item blank.

[Since we are talking about what you did during the vacation, we are using the simple past tense here, and therefore all of your questions will start with "Did you...?"]

When you have completed your questionnaire with 1-2 names for each item, you can sit down and then we'll pool your information to see what you found out about each person in the group.

Alison Leonard
Dépt STID / IUT de Vannes
alison.leonard@univ-ubs.fr
06.21.78.25.65