

GA 18 Where do You Come from? – Pictionary

Vocabulary Item	<i>Names of cities, countries and jobs</i>
Vocabulary Building Strategy	Using knowledge of lexical relations – lexical fields

Activity Description

This game aims to consolidate students' vocabulary for the names of cities, countries and jobs. Students need to guess the names of jobs through making use of pictorial clues.

Materials for Each Group

An activity sheet for the game Pictionary

Blank cards

Procedures

1. Students brainstorm as many city/country names as they can and decide on a job that begins with the same letter as that city/country, e.g. *Bangkok* (city) & *bus driver* (job).
2. Students write down their ideas in the table in the activity sheet, and compare their ideas with their neighbours.
3. Students form four big groups. Each group writes a city/country name and a job on a blank card for another group to guess.
4. Each group chooses a representative to read the card prepared by another group. His/her group members then ask him/her questions as indicated in the 'Activity' part of the worksheet.
5. The representative answers the questions by saying aloud the city/country name and by drawing a picture on the blackboard for the group members to guess what the job is.
6. Each group can make a maximum of three guesses and receive one point if the guess is correct.
7. The group that gets the highest points wins the game.

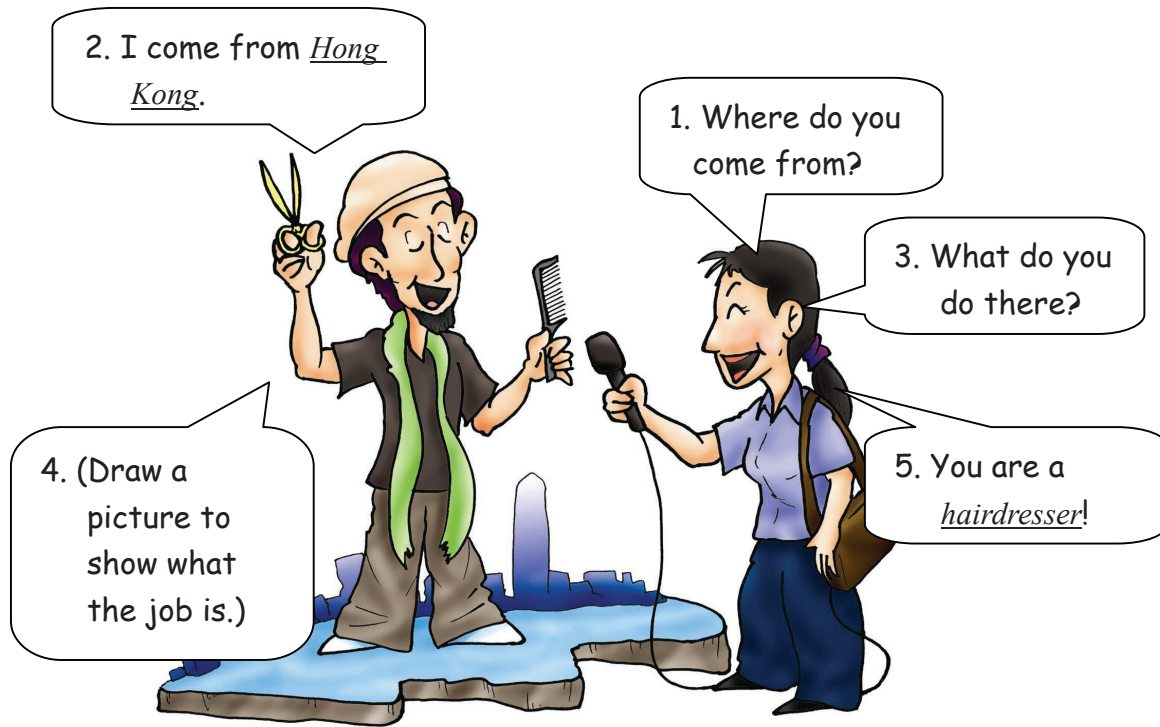
Activity Sheet — Pictionary

Preparation

Brainstorm as many city/country names as you can and decide on a job that begins with the same letter as each of the cities/countries. The first one has been done for you as an example. Compare your answers with your neighbour.

City/Country	Job
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accountant

Activity



Group Members: Where do you come from?

Representative: I come from Hong Kong.

Group Members: What do you do there?

Representative draws a picture to show what his/her job is (e.g. *Hairdresser*).

Group Members: You are a hairdresser!

City/Country	Job
• Australia/Austria	• Accountant/Actor/Actress/Architect/Author
• Bangkok/Beijing	• Baker/Banker/Bus Driver/Butcher
• Canada/China	• Carpenter/Caretaker/Chef/Cook/Computer Programmer/Clerk
• Denmark	• Dentist/Designer/Doctor
• Egypt	• Editor/Electrician/Engineer
• Finland/France	• Farmer/Fashion Designer/Fireman/ Fisherman/Flight Attendant
• Germany/Great Britain/ Greece	• Gardener/Golf Player/Guitar Player
• Hong Kong/Holland	• Hairdresser/Headmaster/Housekeeper
• India/Indonesia	• Illustrator/Interpreter/Inspector/Instructor
• Japan	• Jeweller/Journalist/Judge
• Kuala Lumpur/Kyoto	• Karate Instructor/Kindergarten Teacher
• London	• Lawyer/Lecturer
• Malaysia/Mexico/Moscow	• Make-up Artist/Manager/Model
• New York/New Zealand	• Nanny/Novelist/Nurse
• Osaka	• Office Manager/Operator/Optician

City/Country	Job
• Paris/Philippines	• Painter/Photographer/Pilot/Policeman/ Professor
• Russia	• Receptionist/Referee
• Shanghai/Singapore/South Korea/Sydney	• Sailor/Sales Assistant/Secretary/Surgeon
• Taiwan/Thailand/Taipei/ Tokyo	• Tailor/Taxi Driver/Teacher/Travel Agent
• United Kingdom/United States of America	• University Professor/Urban Planner
• Vietnam/Vienna	• Vet/Violinist/Vocalist
• Washington D.C.	• Waiter/Waitress/Writer

* Country/city names starting with the letters 'q', 'x', 'y' and 'z' (e.g. Qatar, Xian, Yemen, Zurich) may not be familiar to students and the jobs beginning with these letters are rare. Therefore, the answers to these letters are not provided here. It should be noted that the game is to consolidate students' existing vocabulary about the names of countries, cities and jobs, and that they are not expected to learn every country/city name and type of job listed in the table. The answers above are for reference only. Teachers may accept any reasonable answers.