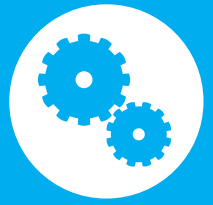


Buddy bingo



Get guiding



20 mins



Give it a go



Aim of activity

Try this tricky icebreaker – and get to know all your fellow Brownies better along the way.

What you'll get out of it

- Build confidence in getting to know new Brownies.
- Solve problems.
- Communicate with others.

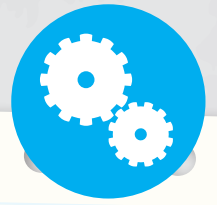
What you'll need

- Sticky labels, 1 per girl
- A pen



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding



Before you start

Your leader should write the names of well-known pairs on sticky labels. Only put one person/thing on each label. Don't let the girls see the names before they start.

Suggestions

Strawberries and cream
Batman and Robin
Salt and pepper
Mac and cheese
The Tortoise and the Hare
Sun and moon
Knife and fork
Bucket and spade

What to do

1 Form a circle. Your leader will walk round and stick a label to everyone's back with the name of a person or thing on it. Don't look at or talk about what's on the labels!

2 Now, walk around the room and try to find out who or what you are by asking other Brownies questions. Why not have a practice round?

Rules

- You can only ask questions with 'yes' or 'no' answers.
- You can only answer questions with 'yes' or 'no'.
- You can only ask someone one question before moving on and talking to another Brownie.
- Even when you know who/what you are, you can't tell your partner who/what they are – they need to keep asking questions to find out!

Top tip

Some good questions to ask could be:

- Am I alive?
- Do I make music?
- Am I a person?
- Am I an object?

Try it this way

To make it easier, your leader could read all the pairs out first before playing the game or ask the girls to come up with well-known pairs.

3 Once you think you know who/what you are, you need to find your partner – your label will match someone else's. For example, one of you might be 'Jack' and the other 'Jill'. Keep asking other Brownies questions to find your match.

4 Once you've found your partner, get to know them better! Find out their real name and a fun fact about them. For example, do they have any pets, a talent or any brothers and sisters?

5 Everyone form a circle again. Take turns to share what your label said, what your partner's real name is and the fun fact you found out.

Top tip

If you have trouble working out who/what you are, your leader can give you a hint.